Emergency Medicine Residency Program

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- Madison was ranked the Greenest City in America by Nerdwallet.
- Madison was ranked first in America's 10 Best College Football Towns by 2014.
- For nine consecutive years, UW Hospital and Clinics has been named a Top 100 Hospital.
- As home to Wisconsin's state capitol, Madison and the capitol building were noted the Edgewater Hotel's skating rink in its list of Best U.S. Outdoor Skating Rinks.

Come see for yourself! The following represent just a fraction of the accolades Madison has recently received:

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Curriculum and Program Mission

The UW Emergency Medicine Residency Program will provide comprehensive training in emergency medicine to residents who, upon completion of the program, are able to provide care in all areas of clinical, research, administration, and academic work as expected by the American Board of Emergency Medicine.

EM-1 Year

• The first year of the UW EM residency is designed to provide residents with the knowledge and skills to become emergency physicians. During the EM-1 year, residents will complete all didactic training courses (ACLS, ATLS, PALS) and all hospital-based training courses (EM core content training)

• The EM-1 year focuses on critically ill patients, having three ICUs (Belgian, UWM, OSF)

EM-2 Year

• In EM-2, PGY2 residents gain exposure to community emergency medicine at the Belvoir Hospital

• Experts at Belvoir provide a different healthcare system and patient mix with a different shift structure than those at the Milwaukee Veteran’s Administration Hospital Emergency Department

• EM-2 residents have increased responsibility for patient care, learned how to work in a less structured environment. The PGY2 residents have the opportunity to participate in the UW Med Flight program as flight physicians

• UW Med Flight shifts and pediatric EM shifts are integrated into the EM-2 rotation throughout the year

EM-3 Year

• UW Med Flight shift provides PGY3 with exposure to emergency medicine in the most challenging of environments, when lives are in the balance. Through it all, an emphasis on patient and family-centered care will keep you grounded, continuing reminding you of the reasons you pursued a career in medicine in the first place

• Each core curriculum didactic series repeats on a 1.5 year cycle, with critical topics addressed every year. Suggested weekly reading “assignments” are posted on the EM online learning resource platform.

• Residents receive detailed case-oriented service rotations, detailing all cases occurring on service

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