

**Faculty of Medicine**  
**General Internal Medicine Training Program Rotation Specific Objectives**

**CONSULTS - EMERGENCY**

This rotation will focus specifically on solidifying the skills necessary to function as an attending in assessing patients referred from the emergency department for admission to acute care including referral to critical care services.

**Medical expert:**

- Elicit a relevant and patient centred history in emergency patients and perform a focused physical exam.
- Recognize and stabilize critically ill patients in the emergency department and appropriately assign the need for transfer to a critical care setting.
- Demonstrate sound judgement in the appropriate disposition of emergency department require acute care admission and appropriately assign outpatient follow-up for those deemed suitable for discharge.

**Communicator**

- Facilitate discussion within patients and family on issues such as end-of life care and disposition of the patient back to the community.
- Effectively communicate the risk and benefits of any proposed diagnostic procedures, therapeutic modalities and central venous access appropriate to emergency presentation of acute/critical illnesses.
- Consolidate diagnostic and management plans of the acute ill patient through discussion with emergency physicians, referring physicians and interdisciplinary consultants.
- Provide clear written and verbal handovers summarizing the consultation to the admitting team or attending physician.
- Generate a clear written record of all consultations consisting of a comprehensive assessment and recommendations.

**Collaborator**

- Work with community resources where disposition is back to the community Scholar.
- Promote and establish a safe learning environment.

**Health Advocate**

- Assist patients in navigating the health system upon discharge from the emergency department Professional.
- Demonstrate respect for the boundaries of the consultative role in the Emergency department.