**PAS 4690  Emergency Medicine Clerkship**

This clinical course in an emergency care setting will provide opportunities for the student to manage the acutely ill and traumatized patient. The student will learn to perform history and physical examination on the acutely ill patient with emphasis being placed on the management and support measures necessary in situations which are life threatening. (2 credit hours) Pre-Req PAS 3010C, 3029, 3CCC, 3HHHC, 3LLL.

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| **Competency 1:** The student will demonstrate competence in patient care and apply clinical skills by: | • Communication  
• Critical thinking  
• Information Literacy |
| 1. Communicating effectively with patients, family members and the healthcare team in a respectful and professional manner while receiving and giving feedback during H&Ps, office visits, ward rounds, case presentations, and in the counseling when indicated.  
2. Adapting the interview to suit the patient and acute healthcare setting.  
3. Demonstrating effective use of mental and cognitive skills in diagnosis, management, and prevention of recurrence of common health problems encountered in Emergency Medicine.  
4. Formulating a differential diagnosis and patient treatment plan that includes appropriate specialist consultations and therapy.  
5. Choosing diagnostic and therapeutic management strategies for patients with common issues arising from both acute and chronic care needs.  
6. Choosing appropriate pharmacologic agents taking into account actions, indications and contraindications to treat the disorders /disease listed. | |
| **Competency 2:** The student will value professionalism and socialization to the physician assistant profession by: | • Communication  
• Critical thinking  
• Information Literacy  
• Cultural / Global Perspective  
• Social Responsibility |
| 1. Practicing ethical decision-making, exhibiting honesty and integrity in patient care, and being sensitive to cultural issues.  
2. Exercising accountability, being conscientious, on time and responsible, maintaining a professional appearance, and working in a collegial manner with other members of the healthcare team. |
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| • Ethical Issues  
• Aesthetic / Creative Activities  
• Environmental Responsibility |