

## Elective Description

**Campus:** Southeast (Fargo)

**Elective/Experience Title:** Trauma and Emergency Room Medicine

**Location of Elective:** Sanford Emergency Room – Fargo, ND

**Department:** Emergency Medicine

**Course Number:** EMRG 9207-01

**Preceptor(s):** Bruce Klosterman, MD; Jeffrey Lystad, MD; J. Scott Parks, MD; Troy Schaff, MD; Douglas Hushka, MD

**Period(s) Offered:** All

**Number of students per period:** 1 (160 required Hours)

**Purpose:** To provide education and experience in the care of patients requiring emergency room services.

**Objectives:** Following successful completion of this elective, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in the initial assessment and management of the patient presenting with urgent/emergent medical or traumatic injuries.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in the initial assessment and management of medical conditions of non-traumatic origin presenting in the emergency room.
3. Describe the operation and function of an emergency room.
4. Discuss the management of emergency patient care with a special emphasis on meeting patient expectations from a public relations as well as a medical standpoint.
5. Assist or perform the different emergency room procedures and techniques, under the supervision of the emergency room physicians.

**Instructional Activities:** During this elective, the student will be involved in/experience:

1. Observation, assistance, or performance of the different emergency room procedures and techniques under the supervision of the emergency room physicians.
2. Assigned readings.
3. Assigned emergency room topic presentations or discussions.

**Criteria for Grading:** During and following this elective, the preceptor will:

1. Evaluate by direct observation the student's ability to develop a differential diagnosis.
2. Evaluate by direct observation the student's clinical skills in the emergency room setting.
3. Complete the standardized UNDSMHS senior elective evaluation form.