1-3 year emergency medicine residency program taking 6 residents per year
First Class started July 2020
A multiple hospital program with our primary site at a busy trauma center; we rotate at a busy community hospital, Phoenix Children’s hospital, and multiple smaller hospitals used for more niche aspects of EM training
Abrazo emergency departments have over 175,000 total patient visits annually
Current Internal Medicine, Surgery, Family Medicine, and Transitional Year Programs are within the Abrazo system but as the only categorical residency program based at Abrazo West hospital we have the advantage of getting to work with other programs but do not expect any ‘competition’ for procedures or experiences.
Clinical and didactic experiences are set up so that education and wellness take priority

Hospital Experiences (for Residents & Medical Students):
  o Abrazo West – a busy, Level 1 trauma center, a STEMI center, a Stroke Center & home to the EM residency
    ▪ 50,000 ED visits per year
  o Abrazo Arrowhead – a high acuity, community hospital
    ▪ 35,000 ED visits per year
  o Abrazo Central – a busy, urban hospital
    ▪ 57,000 ED visits per year
  o Abrazo Heart Hospital - a cardiac specialty hospital
    ▪ 7,500 ED visits per year
  o Phoenix Children’s – world renowned pediatric care and home to Pediatric EM and PICU rotations
    ▪ 91,000 ED visits per year
  o Additional ED experiences available:
    ▪ Abrazo Peoria, Buckeye – micro-hospitals / stand-alone ED’s

Didactics
  o 5 ½ hours of weekly interactive conference
  o Monthly Journal Club
  o Medical student teaching & conferences
  o Bimonthly Sim Day
  o Additional educational experiences monthly
• Other Experiences
  o EMS Program with ongoing EMS experience and dedicated director
  o Ultrasound Program with ongoing ultrasound experience and dedicated directors
  o Research Program with ongoing investigations and dedicated director
  o World renowned faculty with specialties in research, toxicology, ultrasound, informatics, and education

• Wellness
  o Longitudinal wellness program
  o Yearly class specific retreats
  o Well developed mentor program
  o Extensive PGY 1 orientation program

• Curriculum
  o Emergency Medicine- 24.5 blocks – where else are you going to learn emergency medicine? This includes both adult and pediatric patient care (3 dedicated blocks)

  • Intensive Care Unit Experience – 5 blocks
    o MICU (PGY 1 & 2)*
    o PICU (PGY 2)*
    o CCU (PGY 2)*
    o SICU (PGY 3)*

  • Other required rotations
    o Anesthesia
    o Orthopedics
    o OB
    o Ultrasound
    o Trauma*
    o Cardiology*
    o EMS
    o Administration

  *Includes call q4-5 days

• Selective – 6 weeks total with options including:
  o Advanced ultrasound
  o Research
  o Hospital Administration
  o Infectious Disease
  o Medical Spanish
  o Cardiology
  o Interventional Cardiology
  o Community EM
  o EMS
  o Interventional Neurology
  o Orthopedics
  o Trauma
  o Hematology- Oncology
  o Quality Improvement & Patient Safety
  o Education
  o Urology
  o Neurology
  o Spinal Surgery
Abrazo Emergency Department Shifts

- **PGY I:**
  - Abrazo West & Heart: 12 hour shifts x 15 shifts per 28 day block
  - Abrazo Arrowhead: 8-10 hours shifts x 16-17 per 28 day block

- **PGY II-III:**
  - Abrazo West: 10 hour shifts x 15 shifts per 28 day block
  - Abrazo Arrowhead: 8-10 hour shifts x 16-17 per 28 day block
  - Abrazo Heart: 12 hour shifts x 14-15 shifts per 28 day block

- Every 28 day EM block additionally has one EMS ride along shift

- **Outside of the hospital and classroom**
  - 21 days of vacation per year
  - Full Benefits
  - Meals while in the hospital
  - Book & Software allowance
  - Conference attendance allowance (allows for attendance each year if presenting)
  - White coats

- Regular residency activities and social events
- Graduation banquet
- Salary (2020-2021)
  - PGY1: $54,539  PGY2: $57,155  PGY3: $59,966  Chief: $63,332
- Moonlighting allowed

With engagement from the Abrazo hospital administration, other physicians and residents, nurses, staff, and the community, Abrazo is a great place to work and learn.

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