

MEDICAL STUDENT CLERKSHIP GOALS and OBJECTIVES:

Following the rotation the student will be able to:

1. Discuss the ED approach, “worst-first” differential diagnosis, and management of:
 - a. Chest pain
 - b. Dyspnea
 - c. Cardiac arrhythmia
 - d. Shock
 - e. Altered mental status
 - f. Syncope
 - g. Abdominal pain
 - i. Trauma
 - j. Overdose
 - k. Seizures
 - l. Hypertensive Emergencies
 - m. Gastrointestinal bleeding
 - n. Red eye/eye pain/visual impairment
 - o. Alcohol related diseases
 - p. Diabetic Emergencies
 - q. Headaches
 - r. Weakness
 - s. Trauma
 - t. Vaginal bleeding
 - u. Febrile illness (particularly pediatrics)
 - v. Back Pain
 - w. Psychiatric Complaints

2. Become proficient at:
 - a. Detailed examination of the hand and eye
 - b. Interpreting cardiac rhythms and ECGs
 - c. IV access
 - d. Wound management
 - e. Cast/splint application.