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Attention: Physician Assistant Program Director

The Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant Fellowship at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center is a Post Graduate Training Program for PA's interested in Emergency Medicine. We have enclosed a handful of pamphlets that we hope can be shared with the current PA students. Our application cycle is from January through June and we look to gain the interest of as many students as possible. If you would like more pamphlets, or would prefer an electronic version that can easily be forwarded, please let me know. We appreciate your help in sharing this learning opportunity with your students. If you have any questions regarding our program, please do not hesitate to contact me. You are also welcome to share my contact information with any students who would like to inquire.

Thank you in advance,

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Application Requirements

- ◇ Fully Completed Fellowship Application (www.EMPAFellowship.com)
- ◇ Personal Statement addressing the reasons for seeking Emergency Medicine Post Graduate Training Curriculum Vitae
- ◇ Two letters of recommendations
 - (One from an EM Provider is preferred)
 - Letter must include email address of the person writing the letter
- ◇ PA Program Transcripts
- ◇ Certificate/Diploma of completion from an ARC- PA accredited Physician Assistant Program OR a letter of good standing from the Program Director
- ◇ Proof Current NCCPA Certification OR a copy of an exam registration notification
- ◇ 2 Forms of Government Identification
 - Passport, Identification, Drivers License, SS Card
- ◇ Current ACLS
- ◇ Proof of NPI Number
- ◇ California State PA License (if applicable)
- ◇ DEA (if applicable)
- ◇ Proof of Controlled Substance course (if applicable)
- ◇ *CME for the past 2 years (if applicable)
- ◇ *Liability coverage information as a PA for all previous employers (if applicable)
- ◇ Non- Refundable Application Fee of \$50.00.
 - Please make check or money order payable to: CEP America (Cash or Cards are not accepted)

*Requirement for applicants who are currently or have actively practiced as a Licensed PA

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Mission Statement

The Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant (EMPA) Fellowship at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) contributes to community health services by providing advanced clinical and didactic educational opportunities in Emergency Medicine.

Program History

Development of the EMPA Fellowship began in 2009 in response to the demand for both a streamlined pathway to professional advancement, and for improved utilization of the Physician Assistant in the delivery of high quality cost effective medical care. The EMPA Fellowship aims to be the first accredited program for Emergency Medicine.

Program Overview

- ◇ 14 Month Full-Time Paid Fellowship
- ◇ 4 Hours of weekly formal didactic sessions
- ◇ Extensive Clinical Education & close supervision by NCCPA certified PAs and BC/BE EM Physicians
- ◇ On Site Rotations:
 - ◇ Surgery/ Burn
 - ◇ Orthopedics
 - ◇ Pediatrics
 - ◇ Internal Medicine
 - ◇ OB/Gynecology
 - ◇ Anesthesia
 - ◇ Respiratory Therapy
- ◇ Off Site Rotations:
 - ◇ Community ED Experience
 - ◇ Diabetic Youth Camp
 - ◇ Correctional Facilities

Credentials Awarded

Upon acceptable completion of all requirements of the fourteen month EMPA Fellowship at ARMC, the graduate will be awarded a certificate of completion. The graduate will also receive a minimum of 50 Category I CME.

Financial Information

- ◇ Stipend: \$45,000 annually
- ◇ Benefits
 - ◇ Dental
 - ◇ Health
 - ◇ 401 K
 - ◇ 3 Weeks Paid Vacation

Curriculum

The EMPA Fellowship centers on the patient as the most important part of our educational focus. Therefore, we are committed to providing a safe environment for our patients, providing consumer friendly service, and promoting the general health of the community. The EMPA Fellowship has modeled its curriculum from the American College of Graduate Medical Education and the Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant (SEMPA) Standards for Clinical Postgraduate PA Programs. The EMPA Fellowship maintains membership with the Association of Postgraduate Physician Assistant Programs (APPAP) and will seek voluntary accreditation from the SEMPA.

Program Goals

- The Fellow will gain the skill and knowledge needed to:*
- ◇ Rapidly evaluate the emergent and non-emergent patient
 - ◇ Develop and initiate a treatment plan
 - ◇ Organize and record pertinent data
 - ◇ Understand the role of the PA and the supervising Physician in the Emergency Department
 - ◇ Display professional leadership and management skills through the daily exercise of ethical decision making in the Emergency Department
 - ◇ Realize the multiple aspects if Emergency Medicine including: ED Organization, administration, academics, research, and continuous quality improvement.
 - ◇ Understand medical-legal issues as they relate to hospital based EM, pre-hospital EMS and community health system coordination.
 - ◇ Continue to promote life long learning in medical education.
 - ◇ Ensure longevity in the field of Emergency Medicine through a healthy personal and professional lifestyle.

Admission Timeline

Application Deadline: June 1
Interviews: June– July
Selection of Fellows: July
Provider enrollment process: August-October
Online Training: October 1
Clinical Start Date: November 1
Completion Date: December 31 (following year)

Application Information

- ◇ The EMPA Fellowship application is available at: www.EMPAFellowship.com
- ◇ Application and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than June 1.
- ◇ Applications will be reviewed and candidates will be notified in June if an interview has been granted.
- ◇ See reverse page for required application information. All supporting documents are to be included with the application at the time of submission.

