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Emergency Medicine Fellowships

The following fellowships are available for those interested in subspecialization in emergency medicine:

- Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine
- Emergency Medical Services
- Hospice & Palliative Medicine
- Internal Medicine-Critical Care Medicine
- Medical Toxicology
- Neurocritical Care
- Pain Medicine
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Sports Medicine
- Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine

Career Counseling

If you are interested in learning more, please feel free to meet with the UIWSOM Career Counselor, Dr. Martin Timoney in A113 in Building 1. Scheduled appointments and walk-ins are both welcome. You can schedule an appointment directly onto Martin's calendar by scanning the QR code below. You can also email him at timoney@uiwtx.edu or call him at 210-619-7074



Data Sources

The information found in this leaflet came from the following sources:

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Residency Fact Sheet 2020/2021



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Residency Basics

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| Mean COMLEX 1 (2020) | 562 |
| Mean USMLE 1 (2020) | 228 |
| Preliminary Year | No |
| Residency Length | 3 Years |
| Number of Programs (2020) | 265 |
| Percentage of Programs that typically offer interviews to DO students (2020) | 74% |

Lifestyle Overview

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| Median Salary | \$358,000 |
| Average Work Hours per week | 46.4 |
| Average Weeks Worked per Year | 47.4 |

Top 5 Factors Cited for Selecting Programs to Apply to (2019)

- Desired geographic location (89%)
- Perceived sense of compatibility with program (86%)
- Reputation of the program (78%)
- Work/life balance (72%)
- Quality of residents (70%)

Top 10 Factors for Selecting Candidates for Interview (2020)

1. Letters of recommendation in the specialty (97%)
2. USMLE Step 1 score (95%)
3. USMLE Step 2 CK score (84%)
4. Perceived commitment to specialty (76%)
5. Any failed attempt in USMLE/COMLEX (76%)
6. Leadership qualities (71%)
7. Audition elective at the program (71%)
8. COMLEX Level 1 score (68%)
9. Any failed COMLEX attempt (66%)
10. COMLEX Level 2 CE score (66%)

Top 10 Factors for Ranking Applicants in the Match (2020)

1. Letters of recommendation in the specialty (100%)
2. Interpersonal skills (95%)
3. Interactions with faculty during interview (86%)
4. Feedback from current residents (81%)
5. USMLE Step 2 CK score (81%)
6. USMLE Step 1 score (73%)
7. Interactions with house staff during interview (68%)
8. Audition elective at the program (65%)
9. COMLEX Level 2 CE (62%)
10. Perceived commitment to the specialty (59%)
11. (=10) Previous prior knowledge of the applicant (59%)

Interpreting the Data

- The first goal of a residency application is to gain an interview, as programs at which you interview will be the programs that rank you in the Match.
- You should aim to do well in your emergency medicine core rotation as program directors will tend take this into account when considering who to invite for interview
- It is important to do well in internal medicine and surgery clinical rotations (Freeman, 2019). Aim for honors in these rotations if possible as it will enhance your application.
- Letters of recommendation are very important in emergency medicine. Emergency medicine uses Standardized Letters of Evaluation (SLOE) and the process for letter writers is slightly different. More information is available at www.cordem.org
- Scheduling audition electives in programs you would like to attend for residency can be a helpful approach for this specialty.
- Being able to demonstrate leadership abilities and experience in your application will be helpful as this quality is valued by program directors.