

Emergency Management Track
Fourth Year Track Requirements
May 2010

For students electing the 2 Week IDIS EM 361 Course:

- Present to EMED 302 students during your emergency medicine rotation a 2 hour lecture on emergency management – to be precepted by Dr. Petinaux and/or EMS/Disaster Fellow
- Attend two GWUH Emergency Management Committee Meetings during your fourth year of medical school (takes place @ 1 pm on the fourth Monday of every month within the Administration Board Room on the ground floor) (students are expected to attend 2 out of 12 meetings)
- Attend two Department of Emergency Medicine Disaster/EMS Fellowship Rounds scheduled monthly (check with Dr. Petinaux for scheduling)
- Provide proof of your completion of the ICS courses by the start of your Capstone course during your fourth year (information available on Blackboard)
- Participate in quarterly track meetings for two hours (journal club etc.) (students are expected to attend 3 out of 4 meetings – each quarterly meeting will be held twice for scheduling purposes)
- Write a 10 page referenced Emergency Management Topic Paper (see attachment for sample topics)
- This elective can be done asynchronously

For students electing the 4 Week IDIS EM 361 Course:

- Present to EMED 302 students during your emergency medicine rotation a 2 hour lecture on emergency management – to be precepted by Dr. Petinaux and/or EMS/Disaster Fellow
- Attend two GWUH Emergency Management Committee Meetings during your fourth year of medical school (takes place @ 1 pm on the fourth Monday of every month within the Administration Board Room on the ground floor) (students are expected to attend 2 out of 12 meetings)
- Attend two Department of Emergency Medicine Disaster/EMS Fellowship Rounds scheduled monthly (check with Dr. Petinaux for scheduling)
- Provide proof of your completion of the ICS courses by the start of your Capstone course during your fourth year (information available on Blackboard)
- Participate in quarterly track meetings for two hours (journal club etc.) (students are expected to attend 3 out of 4 meetings – each quarterly meeting will be held twice for scheduling purposes)
- Take a 4 week elective at an organization or work on a project in emergency management which can also be done abroad. The elective does not have to be exclusively in emergency management, but must be reviewed by Dr. Petinaux to meet the requirement.
- Write a 2 page paper on your elective experience
- This elective can NOT be done asynchronously

Additional notes:

- Should you perform an away EMED rotation, you are highly encouraged to perform work at your EMED rotation site related to emergency management in addition to their EMED rotation (attendance at hospital emergency management committee)
 - Should you perform a required military rotation, you will be highly encouraged to review the emergency management plan of that facility with the presiding official
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Attachment:

Sample topics for the Emergency Management Topic Paper:

- Impact of an earthquake on Southern California and earthquake preparedness
- Hospital evacuation review
- The recovery of Southeast Asia following the Tsunami
- Wild Fire Management in Urban Areas
- Panflu planning– the impact on schools
- Stands for respiratory protection for hospital workers performing victim decontamination
- Code Pink – infant abduction prevention measures in hospitals
- Mitigation of electrical failures in health care facilities
- Review of Federal Statutes on medical volunteer registration
- Analysis of the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant funding
- Impact on hospitals of the London bombing
- Effect of rising ocean levels on island communities
- Regulating Hazardous Material transportation via the rail system in urban areas

These suggested topics are only examples.

1. Propose the topic of the Emergency Management Topic Paper by February 1st for approval
2. Paper is due on March 1st