

EMERGENCY MEDICINE SELECTIVE ROTATION

Selective Title: Anesthesia and Pain Medicine

Brief Description: Emergency medicine residents will develop an improved understanding of multimodal pain and anesthesia management for patients who present with acute and chronic pain needs by working directly with fellowship trained Pain Medicine providers.

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Educational or Clinical Site: ☒ BUMC – Tucson Campus ☒ BUMC – South Campus
Durations available: ☒ 2 weeks ☒ 4 weeks

Educational Goals:

1. Understand the long-term effects of opioids Rx.
2. Appreciate conditions which need to be expedited to pain clinics
3. Appreciate the role of pain clinic in non-opioid management.
4. Appreciate the different class of medications which may be used for pain management.
5. Appreciate the art of setting expectations for chronic pain patients.
6. Appreciate different etiologies of pain which may have similar clinical presentation.
7. Appreciate the difference between axial and radicular pain and how they are managed.
8. Appreciate the different types of procedures regularly done by pain physicians.

Resident Responsibilities:

1. Attend pain medicine clinic as directed by coordinator
2. Evaluate patients, develop differential diagnoses and management plans, and complete necessary patient care documentation.
3. Perform pain management procedures as directed.

Assessment method for performance of stated objectives:

1. Verbal feedback from attending physician(s).
2. Summative written evaluation and feedback.