

**Queen's University**  
**Department of Surgery – Surgical Foundations**  
**Rotation Specific Goals and Objectives**

Emergency Medicine

The resident is expected to be able to describe the rotation specific objectives prior to or at the commencement of the rotation.

**Medical Expert/Clinical Decision Maker**

*Knowledge: Basic Science and Anatomy*

- The resident is expected to have a good comprehension of basic and normal physiology as well as anatomy for the patients that are seen in the Emergency Department with medical and surgical problems.

*Knowledge: General Clinical*

- The resident is expected learn how to perform a rapid assessment of the emergency department patient as well as rapid formulation of a management plan
- The resident is expected to have an understanding of the pathophysiology of common medical and surgical diseases that are seen in the Emergency Department.

*Knowledge: Specific Clinical Problems*

- These include myocardial infarction, pulmonary edema, otitis media, bronchitis, eye emergencies, pharyngitis, pneumonia, acute abdominal pathologies, orthopaedic emergencies, as well as major and minor soft tissue injuries.

*Knowledge: Technical*

- The resident is expected to be able to take care of outpatient wounds, drainage of abscess, and procedures related to treatment of traumatic injuries including suturing

*Communicator*

- The resident will communicate well via written and oral forms to present information to consultants, nurses as well as family physicians

*Collaborator*

- The resident will communicate with and collaborate in a professional manner nurses, family doctors as well as consultants

*Leader*

- The resident should demonstrate an ability to manage medical problems in the Emergency Department in an algorithmic fashion and provide timely management of decisions with a philosophy of cost containment and good standard of care.

*Health Advocate*

- Residents should participate in the counseling of patients in modifying of lifestyle issues to avoid or modify diseases

*Scholar*

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- The resident should actively read around patients seen in the Emergency department especially surgically oriented problems

*Professional*

- The resident should behave in an honest, ethical and professional manner in the Emergency department in dealing with patients as well as health care professionals