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**CLINICAL ROTATIONS AT HAMOT**  
**ROTATION INFORMATION**

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<b>Course:</b>	<b>EMERGENCY MEDICINE</b>
<b>Offered as:</b>	Core: X Elective: X
<b>Duration of Rotation:</b>	8 wks. Core; 4 wks. Elective
<b># of students per rotation</b>	4 students
<b>Clinical year:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> yr.
<b>Course Director:</b>	Brian L. Risavi, D.O.
<b>Contact Person/Phone No.:</b>	All rotations must be scheduled through Hamot's Medical Education Office. Contact Marilyn Carner, at 814-877-3301 or <a href="mailto:Marilyn.Carner@hamot.org">Marilyn.Carner@hamot.org</a>
<b>Address/Location:</b>	Hamot Medical Center/Emergency Department

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**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

**Supporting Faculty:** James Kocjancic, D.O., Ferdinando Mirarchi, D.O., Kenneth Patton, D.O., Gerardo Pineiro, M.D., Brian Risavi, D.O., Shirley Shuppe, D.O., T. Michael Simonian, M.D., Frank Stonitsch, M.D., Ronald Strony, M.D., Mark Weisenfluh, M.D.

**Course Description:** The student will receive a hands-on clinical experience involving emergency and urgent care patients. The student will have the opportunity to complete history and physical examinations, assist in emergency procedures, and discuss treatment and disposition options with the supervisory physician. There will be weekly student didactic sessions.

**Goals and Objectives:** By the end of the rotation, the student will:

- Appropriately triage emergency department patients
- Diagnose and initiate treatment of common acute emergency and non-emergency conditions
- Formulate final disposition of patients, i.e., consult, admit, discharge and referral
- Experience basic emergency department procedures including: venipuncture, NG and bladder catheterization, arterial punctures and laceration repair
- Demonstrate basic procedural competency/understanding of airway management, wound care, chest tube insertion/central line placement in simulation mannequins.

**Learning Resources:**

**Additional Experiences:**

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**EVALUATION**

**Evaluator(s):** Brian L. Risavi, D.O.

**Evaluation Process:** Case presentations and interaction with supervisory staff. Participation in clinical care, required reading, and skill labs.

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Special Requirements/Night Call/Student Presentation:** Rotate through all shifts including day, evening, and night

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