

CAREERS IN HEALTH

EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN

Who are Emergency Medicine Physicians?

Emergency medicine physicians care for people who are suddenly very sick or injured. They work in emergency rooms and must quickly figure out what's wrong.

They treat broken bones, serious infections, heart attacks, and many other urgent problems. Every day is different, and they must stay calm under pressure.

Diseases and Conditions

Emergency Medical Physicians manage a vast range of life-threatening conditions, including cardiac arrest, strokes, respiratory failure, and severe trauma.

These professionals treat acute manifestations of chronic diseases, such as diabetic ketoacidosis or hypertensive crises, while also handling infectious diseases, psychiatric emergencies, toxicological exposures, and obstetric emergencies.

Daily Work Life

Physicians in this field work in high-intensity environments, primarily Hospital Emergency Departments or Urgent Care Centers. They often work irregular hours, including nights, weekends, and holidays, with shifts typically ranging from 8 to 12 hours. The job is fast-paced, requiring constant multitasking and the ability to remain calm during medical crises.



Years of Training in the U.S.

- 4 years undergraduate degree (Pre-med track)
- 4 years medical school
- 3-4 years residency in emergency medicine
- Optional fellowships for specialization

Necessary skills:

- Exceptional critical thinking
- Hands-on technical skills
- Ability to manage a team in high stress situations