



# EMERGENCY MEDICINE

## AVERAGE WORK HOUR PER WEEK

**46.4 HOURS**

## MEDIAN SALARY

**\$358,000**

## MEAN USLME SCORES

**STEP 1-233  
STEP 2 CK-246**

## LENGTH OF TRAINING

**3 YEARS**

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## OVERVIEW

Emergency medicine focuses on the immediate decision making and action necessary to prevent death or any further disability both in the pre-hospital setting by directing emergency medical technicians and in the emergency department. The emergency physician provides immediate recognition, evaluation, care, stabilization, and disposition of a generally diversified population of adult and pediatric patients in response to acute illness and injury. A high-pressure, fast-paced, and diverse specialty, emergency medicine requires a broad base of medical knowledge and a variety of well-honed clinical and technical skills. The practice is primarily hospital emergency department-based, but with extensive pre-hospital responsibilities for emergency medical systems. The care provided by the emergency physician is episodic in nature and involves a full spectrum of physical and behavioral conditions.

### Patient Profile

5 most frequently encountered conditions

1. acute trauma/injury/fractures
2. angina/chest pain/coronary disease
3. infectious diseases
4. abdominal pain
5. musculoskeletal pain

## WEBSITE

<https://www.aamc.org/cim/>