

Emergency Medicine Locums

Emergency Medicine Locums are offered in the field of emergency medicine to professionals who are not looking to be full-staff members of a practice, hospital staff, clinic or other healthcare facility. They usually take on a locum for a period of a year or less, serving as a locum member of an emergency medicine staff, performing the same functions as that of a full-time staff member. Emergency Medicine Locums are offered to physicians, nurses, physician's assistants and technicians. They are also offered to residents in their last years of training to be an emergency medicine physician.

Because the need for physicians is great, there are virtually thousands of locums available to physicians, nurses, physician's assistants and technicians. Emergency rooms every where are short-staffed and doing all that they can to fill positions to guarantee the safety and well-being of the patients they serve. Full-time staff members in an emergency and trauma room setting welcome the addition of locum positions, because it allows them to perhaps cut back on their hours and get the rest they need to perform their duties at the high level necessary to successfully treat emergency cases. Obviously, the larger the city, the more trauma and emergency patients are seen in hospitals and clinics throughout the area. Therefore, it is critical to offer Emergency Medicine Locums to handle the high number of cases seen in the emergency and trauma rooms 24 hours a day. These cases can include a simple cold in a pediatric patient to a major accident involving several patients needed immediate crisis intervention. Because emergency medical treatment not only involves the physician, nurses and physician's assistants are necessary to assist and monitor the care of a critically ill patients, as well as technicians that perform vital tests and readings to assure the stability of a patient's vital signs. That is why Emergency Medicine Locums are offered to other members of the emergency medicine field.

A general overview of the personalities of those who take on Emergency Medicine Locums are those who enjoy traveling, those who enjoy sampling different health care environments (hospitals, clinics, private practices, etc.) and those who like extra income or are willing to take on a locum in an under served area where a position might pay very little because there is very little money to be had. The Emergency Medicine Locums available attract young and old professionals alike. Those on the younger side like Emergency Medicine Locums because it affords them the opportunity to travel and find their comfort zone before settling into a full-time emergency medicine position. For those older professionals, Emergency Medicine Locums offer a flexible schedule, often times allowing an emergency medicine professional to pick and choose the hours he or she wishes to work. May older professionals in the field, consider an Emergency Medicine Locum as a means to go into semi-retirement, and test different areas of the country that might make for the perfect retirement place.