Benefits

Stipends
PGY1: $47,000 + $2,500 sign-on bonus
PGY2: $48,500
PGY3: $51,000

Vacation
Two weeks per year plus one week during Christmas holidays

Educational Leave/Book and Education Allowance
First year: $520 + $500 book allowance/library
Second year: $3,000
Third year: $5,000

Insurance
Life Insurance - one times annual stipend
Health and Dental - full medical coverage available by CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi - Memorial
Malpractice Insurance - provided by CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi - Memorial (does not include moonlighting)

Other Benefits
Free meals
Free internet access and e-mail
Free gated parking
Three personalized lab coats (replaced as necessary during residency) with free laundering at hospital
All professional membership dues paid
Certification courses include ACLS, PALS, ATLS, and ALSO

CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi - Memorial
Located near downtown Corpus Christi, this primary training facility serves as a 341-bed referral center for the 12-county Coastal Bend area of South Texas. This is the leading emergency facility in the area and the regional Trauma Center. The Emergency Department treats over 48,000 patients per year with an admission rate over 20 percent. The hospital provides comprehensive patient care services including trauma, cardiac, general medical, psychiatric, orthopedic, cancer, surgical, ophthalmology and dental services.

CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi - South
This is a 158-bed, full service hospital located in the rapidly growing area of south Corpus Christi. The hospital offers advanced diagnostic, medical, surgical, obstetric and gynecologic, orthopedic and intensive care services. The hospital also houses a neonatal intensive care unit. Emergency medicine residents rotate at South on the obstetrical service.

CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi - Shoreline
This hospital was established in Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1905 and is the largest (452 beds) and foremost acute care medical center in the region. Shoreline houses the CHRISTUS Spohn Heart Network which was recently recognized as one of the top 100 cardiovascular hospitals in the United States. The emergency department is a modern 32-bed facility with high acuity and a large-geriatric population with an annual volume of more than 35,000 and an admission rate of 25 percent. Emergency medicine residents rotate at Shoreline in both the emergency department and as a member of the neuroscience stroke team.

Driscoll Children’s Hospital
A 200-bed tertiary referral center for South Texas, Driscoll offers comprehensive medical and surgical care for children. It houses a 19-bed Emergency Department with more than 40,000 annual visits, a 20-bed Intensive Care Unit, and a 40-bed Neonatal/Intensive Care Unit. Emergency Medicine residents rotate in both the Emergency Department and Pediatric ICU.

To Apply
All first year positions are filled following the rules of the National Resident Matching Program through the Electronic Resident Application System. Application instructions are available in the dean’s office of the applicant’s medical school. All applicants are required to submit the following:

• Complete NRMP universal application
• Medical school transcript
• Dean’s letter from applicant’s medical school
• USMLE score/COMLEX scores
• Three letters of recommendation

All required application materials must be submitted before being reviewed by the Selection Committee. Selected applicants will be contacted for personal interviews. Interviews are held November through January. One night’s lodging at a local bayfront hotel is provided.

For more information on these great opportunities please call 361-993-6762 or visit our program website at www.CCEMRP.com

Learn.  Train.  Enjoy.
CHRISTUS Spohn Emergency Medicine residents work hard, and the Coastal Texas environment provides a lifestyle that ensures they can play hard too. Sports, recreation, nature, nightlife, culture... it all comes together under the swaying palm trees and endless sunsets of the area. Whether biking along the Bayfront, sailing or fishing crystal waters, or swinging in the sand, surf, sun and fun of Corpus Christi, CHRISTUS Spohn residents revel in the sand, surf, sun and fun of the area. In order to care for the critically ill, a resident must have ample critical care experience. A key component of the Corpus Christi program is the 24 weeks spent working directly with critical care intensivists in the SICU, MICU, and PICU.

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- Grand Round lectures - Thursday mornings
- Trauma M&M conference - monthly
- EKG stimulator conference - monthly
- Radiology M&M conference - monthly
- Emergency M&M conference - monthly
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- Journal Club - monthly
- Year Directed Conference (YDC) - monthly
- Research report - Three times/year
- Procedure laboratory - monthly
- Simulation Center scenarios - weekly

Emergency Medicine Research Curriculum
The program provides the emergency medicine resident with broad exposure to the research process. The research curriculum in the resident’s first year provides the basic knowledge for hypothesis development, study design and methodology, basic statistical methods, and manuscript development. Subsequent research conferences build upon this knowledge and allow for utilization of these skills through participation in a research project.

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Clinical Curriculum
The emergency residency clinical curriculum is built on twelve, four-week blocks during each post-graduate year. The curriculum is designed to provide residents with the necessary skills to practice effectively in any Emergency Department.

First Year
Emergency Medicine 18 weeks
Pediatric Emergency Medicine 4 weeks
Cardiology 4 weeks
Internal Medicine 6 weeks
OBI/GYN 4 weeks
Orthopedics 4 weeks
SCIU/Surgery 6 weeks
Radiology 8 weeks
Anaesthesia 2 weeks

Second Year
Emergency Medicine 24 weeks
Pediatric Emergency Medicine 4 weeks
Pediatric ICU 4 weeks
Trauma Surgery 8 weeks
MICU 12 weeks
Neurology Stroke Team 2 weeks

Third Year
Emergency Medicine 28 weeks
Pediatric Emergency Medicine 4 weeks
Trauma Surgery 4 weeks
MICU Administration 8 weeks
Elective 8 weeks