

Benefits

Stipend

PGYI \$47,000 (+ \$2,500 sign-on bonus)

PGYII \$48,500

PGYIII \$51,000

Vacation

Two weeks per year plus one week during Christmas holidays

Educational Leave/Book and Education Allowance

First year—\$250 + \$500 book allowance/library

Second Year—3 days/\$500

Third Year—5 days/\$1,000

Insurance

Life Insurance - one times annual stipend

Health and Dental - full medical coverage

available by CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi - Memorial

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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 is also home to a neonatal intensive care unit. Emergency medicine residents rotate at *South* the obstetrical service.



CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital

Corpus Christi - Shoreline

This hospital was established in Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1905 and is the largest (432 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 is more than 35,000 and the admission rate of 25 percent. Emergency medicine residents rotate at *Shoreline* in both the emergency department and as a member of the neurosciences 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 361-902-6762 or visit our program website at www.CCEMRP.com



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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 palms and easy lapping of the waves in the Bay. Whether biking along the Bayfront, sailing or fishing crystal waters, or reveling in the sand, surf, sun and fun of Coastal Texas, CHRISTUS Spohn residents have a waterfront playground at their doorstep.

Completing a residency is demanding, but CHRISTUS Spohn residents enjoy a quality of life that makes it worthwhile.



Program Mission

The CHRISTUS Spohn Emergency Medicine Residency is a comprehensive PGYI through PGYIII program organized to provide graduating residents with the medical knowledge, procedural ability, and judgment to skillfully practice in an emergency care environment.

Pathology

Our patients present with a wide range of acute medical and surgical complaints. Abundant patient pathology is seen in a wide age range, and provides a wealth of opportunity to recognize and treat severe disease.

Proximity of Faculty

All faculty members work directly with every resident in the ED and participate in conference and other academic teaching. We function like a family who know each other well. The faculty are easily accessible and approachable and give this residency a close-knit personal feel.

Emphasis on Critical Care

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.



Emergency Procedures

As a regional trauma center serving over 1.2 million people in a 228,000 square mile area, CHRISTUS Spohn Memorial receives all major urban and rural traumas including gun shot wounds, stabbings, severe motor vehicle collisions, as well as farming and industrial accidents. Emergency medicine residents have unopposed access to patient care, key procedures and learning opportunities including all trauma codes, chest tubes, central lines, thoracotomies, fractures, dislocations, and procedural sedations.

Simulation Center

CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Advanced Simulation Laboratory is home to the most sophisticated simulation equipment available and provides a unique opportunity for residents to development emergency diagnostic and treatment skills in a safe teaching environment.

Ultrasound program

Residents become very proficient in the use of ultrasound in the emergency department. Each resident attends dedicated ultrasound didactic sessions, hands-on ultrasound labs with live models, and completes over 150 ultrasounds in the ED under faculty guidance. At the completion of residency, residents are prepared to become certified in the use of ultrasound.



Didactic Program

The didactic program is a comprehensive curriculum developed to complement the clinical experience by stimulating thought and instilling a desire for more knowledge. There are over 400 educational hours per year including:

- Grand Round lectures - Thursday mornings
- Trauma M&M conference - monthly
- EKG stimuli conference - bimonthly
- Radiology stimuli conference - monthly
- Emergency M&M conference - monthly
- Journal Club - monthly
- Year Directed Conference (YDC) - monthly
- Morning report - Three times/week
- Procedure laboratory - monthly
- Simulation Center scenario – 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.



EMS/HALO Aeromedical Transport

HALO-Flight provides medical transport for critically ill or injured persons requiring medical or trauma facilities within our South Texas service area. HALO-Flight's service area covers 26 counties, 28,000 square miles and a population of more than one million. Emergency medicine residents have the option of participating with HALO-Flight during their EMS month.

The Corpus Christi Fire Department provides fire suppression and emergency medical services to the area. Residents spend a four-week during their PGY-3 year riding with the Corpus Christi Fire Department MICU ambulances and with the EMS Supervisors.

Medical Student Rotations

Christus Spohn Memorial offers a four-week rotation to medical students. In addition to direct patient care, students attend all resident educational activities and have the option of riding with HALO-Flight, or the Corpus Christi Fire Department EMS. In addition, we offer a 2-week elective in emergency ultrasound. Our goal is to provide students with excellent access to patients and faculty teaching in an enjoyable atmosphere for learning. If you are interested in participating in a rotation, please contact our Medical Student Education Coordinator at 361-902-4499. Student housing is available on a limited basis.

Clinical Curriculum

The emergency medicine residency clinical curriculum is based 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	4 weeks
OB/GYN	4 weeks
Orthopedics	4 weeks
SICU/Surgery	6 weeks
Radiology	2 weeks
Anesthesia	2 weeks

Second Year

Emergency Medicine	24 weeks
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	4 weeks
Pediatric ICU	4 weeks
Trauma Surgery	8 weeks
MICU	6 weeks
Neurology Stroke Team	2 weeks

Third Year

Emergency Medicine	28 weeks
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	4 weeks
Trauma Surgery	4 weeks
EMS/ED Administration	4 weeks
Elective	8 weeks

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