

Fellowship Programs in Urgent Care Medicine

University Hospitals Medical Practices, Inc.
and
Department of Family Medicine
University Hospitals Case Medical Center

Cleveland, Ohio

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Urgent Care Fellowship

University Hospitals Medical Practices, Inc.

This is a 12 month fellowship, beginning August 1 of each year carrying salary of a PGY4 resident and benefits provided by UHMP, Inc (University Hospitals Medical Practices, Inc). The fellowship is a collaboration between UHMP, the Department of Family Medicine (Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH), and the Urgent Care Association of America (UCAOA). It is offered to graduates of an accredited Family Medicine or Med/Peds program, who wish to further their knowledge base and enhance their procedural skills in the fast growing specialty of Urgent Care Medicine. This is the first fellowship of its kind to focus on the advance training necessary for a successful career in Urgent Care. There are currently two fellows participating in the current academic year and they are available to discuss the program with residents.

The fellowship combines clinical rotations and didactic sessions. The focus of the fellowship will be in the Management of Acute Illness and Injury in the Urgent Care setting. Emphasis will be placed on Orthopedics, Radiology, Trauma Care, Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Adult and Pediatric Emergencies and Disposition Management. There will be a longitudinal component in one of our network urgent cares as well as rotations through pertinent specialties. There will be a didactic component and opportunities for teaching and research. Employment Assistance will be provided at the end of the fellowship.

Supervision for the program will be provided by the clinical staff of University Hospitals Urgent Care under the direction of its fellowship director, Dr. Natasha Cruz, in collaboration with the Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine at Case Medical Center, Dr. George Kikano.

Interested parties and other inquiries should be directed to Dr. Cruz by e-mail Natasha.Cruz@uhhospitals.org or by phone 216-896-1800.

Please note: This is not a J-1 Visa opportunity.

URGENT CARE FELLOWSHIP

**Department of Family Medicine
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Cleveland, OH**

- TITLE:** Fellowship in Urgent Care Medicine
- DESCRIPTION:** A one year post-graduate training program in Urgent Care Medicine
- FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR:** Natasha Ria Cruz, MD
Senior Clinical Instructor of Family Medicine,
University Hospitals Case Medical Center
Director of Education, Chagrin Highlands Urgent
Care
- DEPARTMENT:** Department of Family Medicine
University Hospitals Case Medical Center
- DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN:** George E. Kikano, MD, CPE. FAAFP
Professor of Family Medicine,
University Hospitals Case Medical Center
- STATUS:** Non-ACGME-Accredited Program
- FUNDING:** Self-Funded
- ELIGIBILITY:** Graduates of Accredited Residencies in:
- Family Medicine
 - Combined Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
- LENGTH OF TRAINING:** One year (12 months)
- SIZE OF FELLOWSHIP:** Two Urgent Care Fellows each academic year
- FELLOWSHIP START DATE:** August 1st of each academic year
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URGENT CARE FELLOWSHIP MISSION

To provide a supply of formally trained physicians capable of performing at the highest levels of clinical competency and efficiency necessary for success in an urgent care setting.

2009-2010 URGENT CARE FELLOWSHIP CURRICULUM

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Specialty Block Experiences:

- 4 weeks Orthopedics
- 4 weeks ENT
- 4 weeks Radiology
- 4 weeks Occupational Medicine
- 6 weeks Emergency Medicine or Urgent Care Medicine (Core Rotation)
- 6 weeks Pediatric Emergency Medicine (Core Rotation)
- 7 weeks Urgent Care Medicine (Core Rotation)
- 2 weeks Dermatology
- 2 weeks Foot and Ankle
- 2 weeks Hand and Wrist
- 2 weeks Cardiology
- 2 weeks Oro-Maxillofacial Medicine
- 2 weeks Practice Management
- 2 weeks Elective
- 2 weeks to write an article or submit research paper for JUCM
- 1 week UCAOA Spring Conference

Vacation:

- 3 weeks

Longitudinal Curriculum:

- Urgent Care Medicine
- Core Internal Medicine
- Women's Health
- Pediatrics

Curriculum Breakdown:

- 20 – 30 hours per week in Urgent Care during all rotations
 - Less during core rotations
- 20 – 30 hours per week in specialty clinics

Didactic / Procedural workshops:

- Involve core topics in Urgent Care Medicine
- Coordinated by Fellowship Director

Evaluation Methods:

- Multiple evaluation tools
 - Chart review, Rotational Evaluation, Observation-Precepting, Procedural/Case Logs, etc.
- ACGME Six Core Competencies are the basis for global evaluation

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