

Fellowship Programs in Urgent Care Medicine

University of Nevada School of Medicine

Department of Family and Community Medicine

Las Vegas, Nevada

Sponsored by the Urgent Care Association of America

Urgent Care Fellowship

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The 12 month fellowship is collaboration among the University of Nevada School of Medicine Department of Family and Community Medicine in Las Vegas, the University Medical Center, and the Urgent Care Association of America (UCAOA). It is offered to graduates of an accredited Family Medicine residency program, who wish to further their knowledge base and enhance their procedural skills in the fast growing specialty of Urgent Care Medicine. This is a 12 month fellowship, beginning July 1 (later start dates accommodated) of each year carrying salary of a PGY4 resident and benefits provided by University of Nevada School of Medicine. There is one fellow participating in the current academic year and the fellow is 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 at the Department of Family Medicine - Family Medicine Center and in one of our University Medical Center Quick Care centers, as well as rotations through other pertinent specialties. There will also be a didactic component and opportunities for teaching at the Family Medicine Center. Employment Assistance will be provided at the end of the fellowship through UCAOA.

Supervision for the program will be provided by the clinical staff of the Department of Family and Community Medicine, University Medical Center Quick Care physicians, and community physicians and under the direction of the fellowship director, Dr. Aron Rogers, in collaboration with Dr. Elissa J. Palmer, the Chair of the Department of Family Medicine and Community Medicine in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Interested parties and other inquiries should be directed to Kathryn Raymond, Fellowship and Family Medicine Residency Coordinator by e-mail Karaymond@medicine.nevada.edu or by phone 702-992-6875 (PST).

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

URGENT CARE FELLOWSHIP

**Department of Family and Community Medicine
University of Nevada School of Medicine
Las Vegas, NV**

TITLE: Fellowship in Urgent Care Medicine

DESCRIPTION: A one year post-graduate training program in Urgent Care Medicine

FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR: Dr. Aron Rogers
Associate Professor, University of Nevada School of Medicine
Family Medicine Residency Program Director, Las Vegas

DEPARTMENT: Department of Family and Community Medicine
University of Nevada School of Medicine

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN: Elissa Palmer, MD
Professor, University of Nevada School of Medicine

STATUS: Non-ACGME-Accredited Program

FUNDING: Self-Funded

ELIGIBILITY: Graduates of an Accredited Family Medicine Residency

LENGTH OF TRAINING: One year (12 months)

SIZE OF FELLOWSHIP: One Urgent Care Fellow each academic year

FELLOWSHIP START DATE: July 1st of each academic year (later dates accommodated)
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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.

2010-2011 URGENT CARE FELLOWSHIP CURRICULUM

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Specialty Block Experiences:

- 2 months Adult Emergency
- 1 month Pediatric Emergency
- 1 month Orthopedics
- 3 months Electives (Dermatology, Podiatry, or more experience in other rotations)
 - 3 weeks vacation taken during electives
- 1 month Radiology
- 1 month Occupational Medicine (Concentra)
- 1 month Sports Medicine
- ½ month Practice Management
- ½ month Cardiology
- ½ month of ENT
- ½ month Ophthalmology

Vacation:

- 3 weeks taken during elective months

Longitudinal Curriculum:

- Urgent Care Medicine 20-30 hours weekly
- Specialty Clinics 20-30 hours weekly
- Family Medicine 4 hours/week (1/2 day)
- Precepting Family Medicine residents 4 hours/week (1/2 day)

Didactic / Procedural workshops:

- Fellows will give three, 1 hour presentations to residents yearly
- Attendance at the UCAOA Spring Conference

Evaluation Methods:

Multiple Evaluation Tools

- Chart review, rotational evaluations, observation-precepting, procedural case logs
- ACGME Six Core Competencies are the basis for global evaluation

CONTACT:

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