Post-Graduate Track: Emergency Medicine

The Emergency Medicine Postgraduate APP Training Program is a one-year, post-graduate experience designed for nurse practitioners (FNP, AGNP, AGACNP) and physician assistants in a nationally ranked health system. The program will offer a comprehensive design with rotations in various subspecialty services.

The trainee will have the opportunity to build on their graduate academic training and to strengthen and develop skills in a variety of domains critical to advance practice. Trainees will work alongside our current APP and physician staff at the Level 1 Trauma Center in downtown Indianapolis as well as in our surrounding community emergency departments to expand their knowledge and skills related to the clinical management of patients in the emergency room setting.

The program provides trainees with:
- A solid foundation to build their advanced practice career in a nationally recognized health system
- Comprehensive experience including:
  - Hands-On Learning and immersion into emergency care and in specialty clinical areas
  - Didactic Sessions
  - Mentorship
  - Simulation experiences focusing on clinical patient management and procedural training
  - Case-based learning

Clinical Experiences

Trainees can expect to rotate through the following clinical areas with a tailored curriculum of optional elective rotations:

- Emergency medicine
- Pediatric emergency medicine
- Orthopedics/Hand Surgery
- Trauma and Emergency General Surgery
- Inpatient Medicine and Critical Care
- Anesthesia
- Cardiology
- ACLS, PALS, FCCS, and ATLS courses
- Prehospital experience

Training Objectives:

1. Gain the necessary experience and fundamental knowledge of emergency medicine to practice in a variety of emergency medicine clinical settings as an advanced practice provider.
2. Form and foster the skills necessary to be successful in delivering excellent emergency care as part of a physician-led team in both academic and community-based institutions.
3. Develop an understanding and demonstrate the values of being an advanced practice provider at IU Health.