



Didactic Curriculum – Every Wednesday morning, all Emergency Medicine residents are excused from clinical obligations to attend our engaging, resident motivated, didactic sessions. Lincoln didactics are primarily comprised of lectures, small groups, journal club, flipped classroom activities and board review. We also have regular joint specialty conferences where we learn with our colleagues across departments. Additionally, residents attend the All NYC conferences where we unite with emergency medicine residency programs from across the city to trade experiences and sort out the latest in Emergency Medicine together. This comprehensive curriculum is supplemented with free access to Rosh Review Emergency Medicine question banks as well as to the Access Emergency Medicine online text resources.

Adult Emergency Medicine – Lincoln Hospital has the busiest emergency department in NYC. It is a fast paced, high acuity ED that serves a vibrant but disadvantaged community. The staff and the patients are from all walks of life and from all over the world. We have a high population of Spanish speakers and the hospital provides in person language interpreters daily in the ED. Our goal is to provide quality care to the patients and a great clinical experience to our residents. Throughout the four year training program Lincoln residents see a wide variety of pathology, which yields graduates that can confidently work in any environment.

Trauma Experience – Lincoln is the busiest Level 1 trauma center in New York City, receiving 25% penetrating trauma, the highest volume in NYC. Trauma is a team effort at Lincoln, all activations are handled in concert between ED and Surgery services. In addition to this experience, ED residents spend a month in the surgical intensive care unit. Here we learn the specifics of surgical ICU care while being a heavily relied on member of the clinical team and simultaneously teaching junior residents about critical care.

Ultrasound – We have state of the art Sparq machines and all residents are comfortable with bedside use both diagnostically and procedurally. Our ultrasound rotation involves largely individual teaching with our fellowship trained ultrasound director. After the rotation the level of ultrasound proficiency amongst emergency residents is complimented throughout the hospital.

Research – Recent work has focused on asthma, resuscitation, trauma, youth violence, resident education and airway management. Many residents have also presented their work at national meetings including ACEP and SAEM. Every resident is required to complete one scholarly activity project during their four years. All research is supervised by one of our clinical faculty.

Toxicology – All residents spend one month assisting and learning at the NYC Poison Control Center, located at Bellevue Hospital Manhattan. This is a good opportunity to meet other EM residents from across the region while learning from world renowned toxicologists.

ICUs - All residents complete a minimum of 5 months of ICU experience. At Lincoln there are 2 months of Medical ICU, one month of Surgical ICU and 4 weeks of Neonatal ICU. We go to Mount Sinai/St. Luke's Hospital, which is also a PCI center, for CCU.

EMS - We rotate on ALS, BLS and Lieutenant vehicles that are all based out of our adjoining FDNY EMS station. It is an excellent way to experience not only the logistics of EMS care but to see where our patients come from and to get to know the EMS teams that bring us so many patients.

Electives – Residents have two months of elective time in senior year and two weeks in third year, which can be used for rotations in Burn Unit/Plastics, Advanced EMS, Advanced anesthesia, toxicology, radiology, ultrasound, dermatology and a number of others.

Administration and Wellness – Residents at Lincoln work closely with each other and with attending staff. Upon entering the program all residents are assigned both a senior resident and a clinical faculty mentor. As residents advance they are able to take on other leadership roles in a wide variety of positions. These range from Journal club coordinator, wellness coordinator, resident union representative, ACEP liaison, EMRA liaison, medical student coordinators...etc. At Lincoln, the residents drive their education with much support from clinical faculty, program administration and the department administration.