Objective: To provide the most outstanding training and research opportunities to our fellows, ensuring that they develop the expertise, knowledge, and inspiration needed to become effective leaders in Emergency Medical Services.

Program Description: UCSD provides access to a highly respected and academically productive EMS program. The City of San Diego, a member of the Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium, is a pioneer in EMS research and innovative practice. Our fellows enjoy the opportunity to participate in system operations, quality assurance and improvement, and paramedic education while conducting high-impact research and participating in programs at the intersection of public health, public safety, and medicine. The Department of Emergency Medicine provides access to administrative and biostatistical support to help ensure the success of our fellows.

This is an ACGME-accredited program, during which fellows engage local EMS and disaster medicine leaders while being exposed to a variety of EMS systems. Opportunities are flexible, and the program can be tailored toward specific interests and goals. Advanced degree opportunities may be available if desired. Fellows may also participate in local DMAT and USAR-TF activities and aeromedical EMS.

UCSD EMS works collaboratively with institutions throughout the county and beyond to provide leadership and academic expertise.

Prerequisites: Applicants must be board-certified or board-eligible physicians who have completed an ACGME-approved or RCPSC-approved residency. As our host program is a four year residency in Emergency Medicine, fellows will need to have completed either a four year residency program, or a three year residency program with at least one year of post-graduate training to work clinical shifts at our home institution. Applicants from three year residencies are encouraged to apply, and will perform clinical activities at a sister facility.

Clinical Shifts: The fellow will be expected to work 48 clinical hours per month as faculty.

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