

## **AAEP Emergency Medicine Fellowship Recognition Program | Benefits to Institutions**

- Fellowship programs align with the mission of hospitals and health systems to provide access to the highest quality of health care for the local community
- Fellowship programs support a larger educational infrastructure which keep medical staff's sharper with a renewed emphasis on staying current with medical literature and practices
  - Hospitals with residency programs offer a broader scope of training and teaching; examples of this include grand rounds, didactics, and workshops that would be otherwise more difficult to arrange and support without an educational infrastructure.
- Fellowship Program allows for the opportunity to apply for an education grant to support ED education
- High quality practicing Fellows, for a similar or reduced cost, can replace emergency department shifts currently covered by mid-level providers or locum tenens physicians
- Reducing potential risk management costs, given the improved emergency medicine and system competence of fellowship program graduates compared with primary care physicians who have not had focused emergency medicine fellowship training
- ❖ Increased quality of applicants with the AAEP fellowship recognition designation
- Attracting talented physicians with reduced recruitment costs as well as retention of physicians who are engaged in teaching fellows
- Addition of Fellows can help reduce ED wait times and improve patient satisfaction
- Improving system competence of new hires because Fellows have already been trained and oriented within this system
- Assuring good fit prior to long term hire because you will be able to offer positions to top performing Fellows
- Enhanced quality of care of any emergency department in your community
- Recognition leads to the development of well-trained and well-qualified emergency physicians who may be working in critical access areas
  - Completion of an approved Fellowship Program ensures that Fellows meet one of the eligibility requirements to become board certified in emergency medicine.

"AAEP recognized programs generate more interest that non-recognized programs. As a result, there is a larger applicant pool, and subsequently, an opportunity to draw top-notch candidates" - Patrick Wolf, DO, FAAEP, Program Director Marshfield Clinic Health System



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