



Emergency Care Specialists, P.C. are excited to offer a one-year, non-ACGME accredited, observation medicine fellowship. Applications are accepted for ABEM or AOBEM board-certified or board-eligible Emergency Medicine (EM) physicians. Our program is located in Grand Rapids, the second-largest city in Michigan, with more than 65,000 undergraduate and graduate students and a rapidly expanding population. Grand Rapids was on the U.S. News & World Report's 2017 Top 20 Best Places to Live. For more information on West Michigan, visit <http://experiencegr.com>

ECS is a physician-owned, independent Emergency Medicine group with over 250 physicians and advanced practice providers. Our group is built on a culture of service and has demonstrated continual growth and expertise across the continuum of acute care for over 35 years. ECS provides medical professional staffing for a combined volume of more than 400,000 annual ED visits. ECS offers compensation packages based on nationally competitive rates. Spectrum Health is a national leader in health care. Named six times by Truven Health Analytics© as one of the top five large health systems in the nation, our mission is to improve health, inspire hope and save lives. Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital is a tertiary referral center and located in downtown Grand Rapids. Butterworth Hospital is a Level 1 Trauma Center with more than 110,000 emergency department visits annually. Butterworth Hospital earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval and the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Heart-Check mark for Advanced Certification for Comprehensive Stroke Centers. In addition, Butterworth Hospital has a 25-bed dedicated observation unit. The observation unit has been operating for over 14 years, has an average census of 600 visits per month, and has an average length of stay of less than 24 hours. Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital Emergency Department and the Observation unit are owned and operated by Spectrum Health Hospitals.

**A fellowship in observation medicine prepares emergency physicians to lead clinical care, quality improvement, and clinical operations outside of the emergency phase of care. The specialty of observation medicine is growing as a solution to improve patient throughput and provide efficient use of health care resources by developing effective patient flow processes and evidence-based clinical protocols. Physicians who complete an observation medicine fellowship will be well prepared for both clinical and administrative leadership. Interested ABEM or AOBEM board-certified or board-eligible emergency medicine physicians are encouraged to contact the program director for more information.**

Interested Candidates

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