

**Extended Skills Post in Emergency Medicine | Calvary Health Care
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Post covers:

Frontline assessment and treatment of medical, surgical and paediatric emergency cases, workup for hospital admission and community liaison re discharged patients.

The Emergency Department sees up to 12000 patients per annum. Medical/surgical and single system trauma is main case mix. Adults 80%, Paediatric emergencies 20%. 25% admitted as inpatients. Typical case mix is chest pain and unstable acute coronary syndromes, limb trauma, asthma, abdominal pain, infectious diseases, head/face trauma, eye problems.

Teaching includes:

Triage principles
Resuscitation – BLS/ALS
Airway management/difficult airways
Adult & Paediatric emergencies
Environmental emergencies
Toxicology
OH&S
Teamwork/challenging behaviour
Risk management in emergency medicine

Mixture of on job experiential training, lectures, workshops, skills courses e.g. ELS, quiz and review, one on one discussion of cases