

The importance of being prepared cannot be overstated

Who can apply?

Applicants must have completed a 4 year emergency medicine residency program or a 3 year program in emergency medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine, or family practice in addition to having completed:

- Another fellowship , or
- 1 year of clinical experience

The Emergency Medicine Disaster Preparedness Fellowship can open career opportunities in:

- Leadership roles in local, regional or federal health care agencies
- Hospital or healthcare network disaster management
- Disaster research
- Education and training
- International consulting and education
- Private consulting

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FELLOWSHIP



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New Emergency Entrance at Kings County

Disaster— an event in which the demands exceed the resources available

The Disaster Preparedness Fellowship at SUNY Downstate is one of the most unique post-graduate academic programs in the field of emergency preparedness, offering:

- Fundamental training in disaster management
- Opportunities in disaster research and clinical work
- Training in the public health aspects of emergency preparedness
- The opportunity to complete the SUNY Downstate Masters in Public Health program during the 2 year fellowship
- Highly competitive salary and benefits package



Intern PPE training



Drill involving simulator

Research Opportunities

- Each fellow spends 16-20 hours per week at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Bureau of Communicable Disease as part of the Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Program (HEPP).
- The fellow works closely with the director and senior coordinator in developing their own research interests and applying them to various research projects.
- The fellow is also exposed to a range of training experiences in management of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive emergencies, as well as disease surveillance and response.

Clinical Duties

- The fellow will join the incredible staff of over 65 attending physicians at the Department of Emergency Medicine at Kings County Hospital and SUNY Downstate Medical Centers.
- The fellow will have full attending privileges and responsibilities at the largest emergency residency program in the nation, comprising over 70 EM and EM/IM residents, as well as the SUNY Downstate School of Medicine, with over 600 students. There are over 180,000 ED visits annually at both sites combined.
- The fellow will also spend time with the Director of Emergency Preparedness, Dr. Bonnie Arquilla, a specialist in hospital disaster plans and disaster drills involving multiple city organizations and the surrounding community.
- As part of the academic faculty, the fellow will also have numerous opportunities to attend and present in national and international meetings concerning disaster and emergency preparedness.



Tent set up at Downstate