Access to emergency care is a public trust. Whether it’s a child who has chased a ball into traffic, a loved one who has just suffered a stroke, or a stranger who has just collapsed in full cardiac arrest, all citizens trust that competent emergency medical care is just a phone call away.

The core mission of the emergency medical services (EMS) system is patient-centric and where patients are involved, physicians must demonstrate leadership to help ensure that patients receive the timely and competent care they deserve. The faculty of Emory’s Department of Emergency Medicine, Section of Prehospital and Disaster Medicine are practicing emergency medicine physicians, who are EMS fellowship trained and dedicated to the health and welfare of the community by promoting excellence in out-of-hospital care, preparedness and injury prevention.
The Emory Department of Emergency Medicine, Section of Prehospital and Disaster Medicine is recruiting one and two year fellow applicants.

The fellow will serve as Assistant Medical Director for Grady EMS and Assistant Medical Director for Emory Flight. Further opportunities will be afforded to work with our other affiliated agencies including fire based first responder services and medical call-taking and dispatch centers.

Fellows may work collaboratively with the department’s international, neuroscience and toxicology sections as well as the Emory Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response (CEPAR). Fellows participate in research at the CDC funded Preparedness and Emergency Response Research Center located at the Emory Rollins School of Public Health.

Fellows as Instructors of Emergency Medicine, are eligible for Emory’s Courtesy Scholarship Program and are encouraged to pursue a master’s degree in public health (MPH) or business (MBA).

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SERVICE
Faculty and fellows provide medical oversight for 911 emergency ground and air ambulance responders including Grady EMS, the 911-ambulance service for the City of Atlanta, which processes over 95,000 requests for service and transports over 65,000 patients per year. The service also has a Special Operations Team which provides medical support for Atlanta Police SWAT. Its Biosafety Transport Team supports CDC, Emory University and Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport for transport of patients that pose a serious communicable disease risk.

EDUCATION
Faculty and fellows are responsible for the EMS educational experience of the 54 Emory emergency medicine residents and host a medical student elective. Continuing education is provided for paramedics and EMTs in the greater metro Atlanta area. In collaboration with Emory CEPAR, the Section serves the community as a regional National Disaster Life Support Training Center. Section faculty also developed the Clinical Biosafety Transport Training Program for prehospital providers.

SCHOLARSHIP
Faculty have partnered with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Heart Association to develop the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES), which has been adopted by more than 40 communities in 18 states. The CARES registry collects standardized, confidential out of hospital cardiac arrest survival data, and shares it with local EMS providers and communities, providing opportunity to measure, benchmark and improve out-of-hospital cardiac arrest survival.