

Department of Emergency Medicine

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The Department of Emergency Medicine (DEM) was established in June 2007 as an integrated academic and clinical department within the Faculty of Medicine. This follows decades of service provided by various clinical departments through what was traditionally referred to as the "Emergency Unit (EU)."

The facility that houses the DEM was recently renovated and consists of a 33-bed clinical area, which is set-up to handle twice the number of patients, and is now a state of the art facility. It provides emergency care to the largest load of patients in Lebanon (~39,400/year), and now joins the majority of the LCME-founding medical schools and academic centers who have established such integrated departments of emergency medicine.

Courses that include emergency medicine are offered by the different clinical departments of the Faculty of Medicine with contributions from DEM faculty. Medical students and residents currently rotate in the DEM as part of their clerkships in clinical departments or as part of their core rotations. Electives in Emergency Medicine (2-4 weeks) are also offered by the department for both medical students and residents.