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Welcome to our site. This page gives me the opportunity to introduce you to one of the most special emergency medicine residencies in the country. Since 1992, we have trained many fine emergency physicians who continue to practice in all areas of the country. We see a large number of patients with a wide variety of complaints in our emergency department. Scott & White Medical Center - Temple has been known as a center of diagnostic and clinical excellence for many years. That reputation draws many difficult and complex cases to our emergency department from the entire region. Scott and White Medical Center – Temple is also the only Level 1 Trauma Center in the region. We see approximately 120,000 (combined adult/pediatric emergency departments) patients per year in our department and have a catchment area of over 1.4 million people.

Our acuity level is higher than average, with a large percentage of our patients requiring ICU admission. Approximately 30% of our patients fit the pediatric age group and our residents see pediatric patients longitudinally in each EM month at McLane’s Children’s Hospital less than a mile from our primary site. We have a diverse faculty group in experience and training. Our program has continued to grow, adapt, evolve and thrive over the past several years. In July 2023 our first ultrasound fellow started our newly opened fellowship.

We encourage a feeling of collegiality between our faculty and residents. This extends not only to our residents, but their families as well. The Temple / Belton area has continued to grow rapidly over the last several years. The faculty and residents enjoy a wide variety of extracurricular activities. Hiking and biking trails are readily available around several local lakes and the city of Austin is close by for many cultural activities.