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**Time for a Change? Alternative
Work Opportunities in Emergency
Medicine**

No one career ideally suits every individual. Emergency medicine prepares individuals with training for a variety of riveting professional opportunities outside the clinical shift in the emergency department. The lecturer will explore a wide variety of professional opportunities available to emergency physicians that can be explored on a full- or even part-time basis.

- Identify the broad array of career opportunities available to emergency physicians outside of the emergency department.
- Describe how to gain access to these opportunities and develop skills necessary to practice in the specified environment.

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TIME FOR A CHANGE

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1. Occupational Medicine

- a) Boards administered by American Board of Preventive Medicine
<http://www.abprevmed.org>
- b) Requirements for admission to examination
 - 1. General
 - a. Medical school graduation (Approved U.S., Canada, other countries, approved school of osteopathy)
 - b. current license
 - c. Clinical year of supervised postgraduate clinical training in approved program (ACGME, RCPS-Canada, CFP—Canada)
 - d. Academic year with award of Masters of Public Health or equivalent Masters
 - e. Practicum year ≥ 1 in ACGME accredited program in specialty area for which certification sought
 - f. Current practice in specialty area for at least two of the five years preceding application
 - 2. Specialty Requirements in Occupational Medicine
 - a. Supervised training ≥ 1 year in ACGME-approved training program in Occupational Medicine
 - b. Practice occupational medicine for at least two of the five years preceding application
 - 3. Alternative Pathway to Certification
- c) Occupational Medicine Courses
 - 1. Biggest selection through American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) <http://www.acoem.org>
- d) Independent Medical Examiner <http://www.abime.org>
- d) Medical Review Officer -- Certification available through
 - 1. ACOEM
 - 2. AAMRO <http://www.aamro.com>

2. Medical Toxicology

- a) Two year fellowship training required
- b) Fellowship training programs must be certified by RRC
- c) Sub-board examination administered by ABEM, jointly sponsored by ABEM, ABPM, ABP
- d) Career possibilities
 - 1) Medical toxicology consult/admitting service
 - 2) Medical Director/Director of Poison Center
 - 3) Industry/Pharmaceuticals
 - 4) Government