

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT/ HOSPITALIST HYBRID MODEL



Transitioning a patient smoothly from Emergency Department to inpatient is imperative to providing exceptional, well-coordinated care. In many smaller facilities, however, there often are not enough admissions to require or warrant a hospitalist team. Still, the few patients who are admitted need high-level care after the ED.

In over 20 of SCP Health's partner facilities, we have addressed this challenge by training and equipping ED physicians to extend their responsibilities and simultaneously provide both emergency and inpatient care. Placing both programs under the same physician management ensures a cohesive care plan, maintains patient safety, and drives high-quality outcomes.

BENEFITS OF THIS MODEL



Creates **clear pathways for communication** and **consistent levels of care**



Expedites the admission process



Allows hospital to **expand care with its existing resources**



Adapts to address common issues (e.g. unassigned or nighttime admissions)



Improves both **patient and physician satisfaction**

