

emrU: leading the pack, looking ahead

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emrU: Iowa is cutting edge

Hats off to --- US!!! The University of Iowa is among the leading universities incorporating electronic medical record usage into medical school curriculum. Our emrU project is a cutting edge educational tool that is being noticed. We have recently been contacted by 3 universities – University of Texas Southwestern, University of Massachusetts, and University of Mississippi - looking to our expertise and guidance in developing their own version of emrU. We were happy to collaborate and share our experiences. And we wish all three universities the best with their respective projects.

EMRU: Epic double upgrade

We work hard to keep the EMRU Epic environment up-to-date. Along with all University of Iowa and University of Iowa Health Care Epic environments, EMRU is undergoing a double-upgrade from Epic version 2014 to version 2015 to the latest version 2016. The upgrade is a huge undertaking with planning and preliminary work already under way. Epic 2016 will bring new features, additional functionality, and refinements to the clinical experience. The work on the EMRU environment will keep us hopping during the planned June-August implementation. So with that in mind

emrU: Fall 2017 is closer than you think

..... Please plan ahead! If you are thinking of making changes to your existing emrU patients or creating new patients for the Fall 2017 semester, please submit your changes or new patient specification as early as you can. Contact Deb Brastrom with your changes and any emrU questions:

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