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POLICY STATEMENT

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Academic Departments of Emergency Medicine in Medical Schools

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ACEP believes each medical school should include an academic department of emergency medicine that will be responsible for educational programs in emergency medicine and will be equal in status to the other departments.