

# DR. SAFDAR AKBAR

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## Safdar Akbar, MD

Staff Physician, Emergency Medicine, Emergency Medicine Institute



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## BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Safdar Akbar, MD, is a Staff Physician in the Emergency Medicine Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Akbar practiced at Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center in New York, New York and Meritus Medical Center, the largest healthcare provider in Washington County, Maryland and a Level III trauma center.

He is board certified by the American Board of Emergency Physicians, a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians and a fellow of the American Academy of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Akbar received his medical degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Following his graduation, he completed a year-long internship at Hahnemann University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Akbar completed his residency at Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center in the Bronx, New York, followed by a fellowship in Sports Medicine at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Akbar lives in Abu Dhabi with his wife and two sons. In his free time, he enjoys cooking, traveling, and sports, he is also a certified scuba diver.

## PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

### MEDICAL SCHOOL

2000 - 2004

2000

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, US  
Doctor of Medicine (MD)

### RESIDENCY

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All Types Of Emergencies

### Achievements & Career Highlights

- Established and ran high utilizer program at Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown, Maryland, US
- Received the King Fahd Middle Eastern Studies Scholarship, allowing him to pursue Arabic study at the Lebanese American University in Byblos, Lebanon

2005

2005 - 2008

LINCOLN MEDICAL MENTAL HEALTH CENTER AT WEILL MEDICAL COLLEGE OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY AFFILIATE, NEW YORK, US

Resident, Emergency Medicine

2004

2004 - 2005

DREXEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, PHILADELPHIA, US

Intern, Internal Medicine

FELLOWSHIP

2008

2008 - 2009

RIVERSIDE METHODIST HOSPITAL, COLUMBUS, OHIO, US

Fellow, Primary Care Sports Medicine

WORK EXPERIENCE

2009

2009 - 2014

MERITUS MEDICAL CENTER, MARYLAND, US

Attending Physician

2008

2008 - 2010

LINCOLN MEDICAL MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, NEW YORK, US

Attending Physician

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