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Dr. Dowden attended the 6-year combined undergraduate/medical school at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, graduating in 1999. He completed EM residency at Orlando Regional Medical Center in 2002 and practiced with Emergency Physicians of Central Florida from 2002-2008. Relocating to Iowa when his wife Amy Yoder Dowden, MD (Allergy/Immunology) began working at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, he joined East Central Iowa Acute Care.

Independent group practice, Emergency Physician wellness, and maintaining access to Emergency Care for patients are his advocacy interests. Clinical interests include geriatric emergency medicine and emergency cardiac care.

At UnityPoint Health-St. Lukes Hospital, Dr. Dowden serves on several quality improvement committees and is the Emergency Department Assistant Medical Director.

In his time away from medicine, Dr. Dowden likes to travel with his wife and three children, is a golfer, and private pilot.