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Emergency Rooms are in Crisis

ERs are in crisis. An emergency room nurse says the worse place to be is the waiting room in the ER. She writes, "People die there, routinely and with increasing frequency." She says a five-hour wait is average for most urban emergency departments.

Some patients stay in the emergency room for days waiting for a hospital bed. When there's no room at all, she says, some patients stay on ambulance stretchers, meaning fewer EMTs and longer waits when you call 911. It doesn't have to be this way. Federal laws and government regulations, including Covid mandates, created this disaster. You may one day have to live through it yourself. Hope emergency departments have improved before that day comes.

"America's ER crisis: Why the system is collapsing from within,"
Kristen Cline, BSn, RN, KevinMD.com, MedPage Today, July 8, 2026:
<https://kevinmd.com/2025/07/americas-er-crisis-why-the-system-is-collapsing-from-within.html>

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