Applications will be accepted beginning February 1st of Year III on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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REPORT TO: Students should email Dr. Peter Huynh the week before starting the rotation to verify meeting place and time.
Allergy – Immunology Office: General Lab Bldg, room 1G-38
Allergy-Immunology Clinics: Clinic Tower, 2nd floor Pediatric Clinics – 8:30 a.m.

PREREQUISITE: Pediatrics Clerkship

DURATION: 4 or 6 weeks

DATES OFFERED: All Year
Rotations are scheduled: to begin within the first week of the month
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2
VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Students will be able to:
1. Describe basic immunologic principles.
2. Describe the immune response, clinical immune deficiencies and common allergic disorders.
3. Describe the pathophysiology of asthma and appropriate prevention and treatment.

DESCRIPTION:
Under close supervision by the staff and residents of the service, patients are evaluated in the appointment based clinic (A2B- Outpatient Tower). Experience is gained in diagnosis, treatment and disposition of asthma, allergy, immunological, and asthma-related diseases. The student is also expected to participate in departmental and divisional conferences and seminars. Daily schedule is flexible and to be arranged with preceptor. There is no fixed weekly schedule, but students are expected to be available during working hours. Students are expected to see all inpatient consults with residents of the service. Students are expected to present a fifteen-minute presentation at the completion of the rotation on the topic of their choice related to the field of Allergy and Immunology.

EVALUATION:
No formal written or oral tests given. Student’s performance is assessed by the faculty who work with them as for their effort, proficiency and behavior. All the staff will evaluate the individual student and the preceptor will summarize the overall performance in the student evaluation form. Students who have problems will be counseled as needed.

Selective Attendance and Illness Policy
In order to insure adequate clinical exposure, no more than 3 days of excused absences (to include official Holidays) can be accepted during a selective. This policy does not imply that absences are guaranteed; absences may be excused at the discretion of the faculty. Absence due to illness must be reported to the faculty or his/her designee as soon as possible. In case of extended absence (2 days or more), a note from a physician (who is not a relative) is required and
the absence will be reported to the Office of Student Affairs. A physician note may be requested for any absence, at the discretion of the faculty. Students will generally be required to make up days before a passing grade can be assigned. All absences must be excused and any planned absence must be registered with the preceptor prior to the first day of the selective. Students should take vacation time if he/she anticipates