

PEDIATRIC PLASTIC SURGERY

Credit: Selective C or Elective **Location:** Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles

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

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will be able to:

1. Suture closure of wounds
2. Discuss principles of wound care and healing.
3. Describe the pathology, genetics and management of common pediatric plastic surgical conditions.
4. Describe the principles of burn care.

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REPORT TO: CHLA 7th floor at 7:30 a.m.

PREREQUISITE: None

SUPERVISION:

50% Faculty

25% Fellows

25% Residents

DURATION: 4 or 6 weeks

DATES OFFERED: All Year

Rotations are scheduled: to begin any Monday

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2

VISITING STUDENTS: No

DESCRIPTION:

The clerkship in Plastic Surgery at Childrens Hospital exposes the medical student to the full spectrum of pediatric plastic surgery. This experience includes the evaluation and treatment of traumatic injuries of the face and hand as well as experience with burn injuries. Congenital deformities of the skull, face, ears, nose, lips and jaw are also treated. Students make daily rounds with the plastic surgery resident and fellow and are involved in surgical cases where basic suturing skills are taught. Medical students also attend clinics and participate in the weekly, multi-disciplinary craniofacial clinic, where the team approach to complex craniofacial problems is emphasized.

EVALUATION:

Discussion will be held with the student at the beginning of the rotation to outline expectations. Evaluation will be completed by the faculty at the completion of the rotation. Critiques will be given to students at the completion of the rotation.

***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 a need for more than 3 absences during a selective. USMLE and BLS/ACLS will not be considered excused absences.