

## PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGY

**Credit:** Selective B 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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**REPORT TO:** CHLA, Division of Neonatology & Pediatric Pulmonology at 9:00 a.m.

**PREREQUISITE:** Pediatric Clerkship

**DURATION:** 4 or 6 weeks

**DATES OFFERED:** All year except December, February and May

**Rotations are scheduled:** to begin any Monday

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** 2

**VISITING STUDENTS:** No

**DESCRIPTION:**

The student will be responsible for evaluating and following inpatients on the Pediatric Pulmonary Service under the supervision of a pulmonary fellow and an attending. Daily teaching rounds are held with the pulmonary attending. Students will also perform outpatient consultations in the Pediatric Pulmonary Clinic under the supervision of a pulmonary attending. Students will attend weekly pulmonary physiology sessions with the pulmonary fellows, directed by a pulmonary attending. Students will attend the four clinical pulmonary teaching conferences and will be encouraged to present appropriate cases at these conferences.

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