

CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT AND SEXUAL ABUSE

Credit: All

Location: Women's and Children's Hospital, Tr. 11
North Hall and The Taper Center

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

PREREQUISITE: Pediatrics Clerkship

DURATION: 4 weeks

DATES OFFERED: Variable

Rotation scheduled: to begin any Monday

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1

VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will be able to:

1. Assess cases of child abuse.
2. Interview more effectively.
3. Complete medical sections of physical or sexual abuse reporting form.
4. Collect and label venereal disease cultures.
5. Complete a forensic sexual assault kit.
6. Describe a multidisciplinary assessment of children in foster care.
7. Create a case assessment and treatment plan for children in foster care.

SUPERVISION:

100% Faculty

DESCRIPTION:

This experience, for medical practitioners, is intended to improve diagnostic skills in recognizing, examining and reporting children suspected of having been physically or sexually abused.

EVALUATION:

Students will be given the objectives and requirements on the first day of the rotation. Students will be evaluated on their performance by faculty based on direct observation and quality of formal presentations. Feedback will be given to each student on a regular ongoing basis; when they are observed with patients, through review of history and physicals, write-ups and presentations.