

GENERAL PEDIATRICS - INPATIENT

Credit: All

Location: Women's and Children's Hospital

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Applications will be accepted year round on a first-come, first-serve basis

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REPORT TO: WCH 1st Floor , Doctor's Dining Room
Conference Room, Intake Rounds at 7:15 a.m.

PREREQUISITES: Pediatrics Clerkship

DURATION: 4 weeks

DATES OFFERED: All Year

Rotations are scheduled: by 4 week blocks,
beginning on Mondays

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 4

VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

INSTRUCTION:

50% Supervised Patient Care

20% Attending Rounds/Small group discussion

20% Independent Study – leading to 10- 20 minute
presentation by the student to the inpatient team
on a topic of interest

10% Lectu res

SUPERVISION:

40% Faculty

60% Chief Resident / Resident

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will be able to:

1. Perform a history and physical examination appropriate for the acutely ill, hospitalized child.
2. Demonstrate, by their interaction with acutely ill children and their families, the ability to communicate effectively aiding in data collection and patient evaluation.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of basic principles of pathophysiology.
4. Perform an initial work up and formulate a differential diagnosis and management plan for a patient who presents with any of a number of common pediatric illnesses.
5. Demonstrate an ability to organize and coordinate multidisciplinary input into the care of pediatric patients
6. Demonstrate an ability to effectively communicate medical information, both formally in rounds and presentations and informally in small group interactions with other members of the health care team.

Daily Schedule:

7:15 a.m.- 8 or 8:30 am: morning report / team intake rounds

8:30 or 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Attending Ward Rounds
T, Th 8:00 am- 9:00am Grand Rounds or Problem Rounds

12:00 noon – 1:00p.m. Pediatric Teaching Conference (during Lunch)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Patient care, special educational sessions

5:00 p.m. Senior resident sign out rounds

Call Schedule: On call every fourth night.

DESCRIPTION:

Under close supervision by the staff and residents of the service, patients are evaluated in the ED, and wards. Experience is gained in diagnosis, treatment and disposition of infants and children with a variety of acute illnesses. Students will be expected to present and discuss patients on rounds daily and perform relevant reviews of the medical literature. The student is also expected to participate in departmental and divisional conferences and seminars. Students will be expected to prepare and present at least one educational conference for the inpatient team during the rotation. Students will have a minimum of 1 day off per week.

EVALUATION:

Student will be given the objectives and requirements on the first day of the clerkship. The methods of evaluation are direct observation by faculty and residents/chief residents. Feedback is given to students on a regular basis as they are observed with patients. Write ups are reviewed and presentations are critiqued. The student will receive midpoint feedback from the attending and an end of rotation summative evaluation (verbal and written).
