PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY

Credit: Selective C or Elective  Location: Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles  Revised: 4/1/07

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

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REPORT TO: CHLA, Room 2-226, West Duque Bldg.
Anatomic Pathology Admin. Office at 9:00 a.m.

PREREQUISITE: None, but student must get
approval from director

DURATION: 4 or 6 weeks

DATES OFFERED: All Year

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2

VISITING STUDENTS: No

DESCRIPTION:
Student will coordinate pathologic findings (autopsy and surgical) with clinical pediatrics, by participation in service
activities of a hospital pathology department and attendance at and participation in teaching conferences, and
special projects allowing in-depth analysis of specific areas of interest.

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.