CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT AND SEXUAL ABUSE

Location: LAC+USC Medical Center

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REPORT TO: OPD (Out Patient Department) 3P61
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At 9:00 am – ask to see Dr. Heger. Please
Indicate that you are a med student starting rotation.

PREREQUISITE: Pediatrics Clerkship

DURATION: 4 weeks

Rotation scheduled: 6/26, 7/24, 9/5 and every first
Monday of the month following

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1

VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

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.

*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

*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.