PEDIATRIC ALLERGY & CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY

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PREREQUISITE: Pediatrics Clerkship

DURATION: 4 weeks

DATES OFFERED: June - November
Rotation scheduled: 6/26, 7/24, 9/5, 10/2 and 11/6
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2
VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Students will be able to:

1. Describe basic immunologic principles.
2. Describe the immune response, clinical immune deficiencies and common allergic disorders.
3. Describe the pathophysiology of asthma and appropriate prevention and treatment.

DESCRIPTION:
Under close supervision by the staff and residents of the service, patients are evaluated in the appointment based clinic (OPD 3P40). Experience is gained in diagnosis, treatment and disposition of asthma, allergy, immunological, and asthma-related diseases. The student is also expected to participate in departmental and divisional conferences and seminars. Daily and weekly schedules are available at orientation for the rotation. Orientation will occur on the first day of the rotation. Students are expected to see all inpatient consults with residents of the service. Students are expected to do a power point presentation on any topic of their choice related to the field of Allergy and Immunology, as well as a Journal Club presentation on any article related to allergy and immunology.

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 with any problems will be referred to medical student affairs.

‘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.