

ELECTIVE NAME:

General Pediatrics: Inpatient

COURSE NO:

PHD 601

PREREQUISITE:

Required Pediatric Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Helen DeVos Children's Hospital

FACULTY: Drs. R. Bultman, A. Church, T. Conroy, E. Cox, D. Duffy, C. Kuz, D. Mcgee, K. Rzeszutko, G. Trowbridge, K. Vanderlaan, J. Weyher

OBJECTIVES:

The student will become familiar with:

- The approach to diagnosis and management of an acutely ill and hospitalized child, with greater responsibility for critical thinking about the evaluation and management plan.
- Appropriate use of laboratory, radiology and other ancillary services.
- Being responsible for ongoing updating of management plans for individual patients critical review of the pediatric literature as it relates to patients assigned to the student.

DESCRIPTION:

Students taking this elective will function as intern equivalents, in terms of patient assignments and on call responsibilities. Supervision will be provided by supervising pediatric residents and attendings assigned to the inpatient service. The general pediatric elective provides students with exposure to the isolation unit, the adolescent unit, and the pediatric intensive care unit. Students will rotate with the house staff and have responsibility for initial data gathering, formulation of plans and ordering of laboratory tests, planning of therapy, and carrying out of inpatient medical procedures.

EVALUATION:

Students will be evaluated on quality of presentations, Clinical performance, and application of knowledge. Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.

*seniors Intern Equiv.