

ELECTIVE NAME:

Pediatric Gastroenterology

COURSE NO:

PHD 601

PREREQUISITE:

Required Pediatric Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Helen DeVos Children's Hospital

INSTRUCTORS: Drs. D. Cloney, H. Conrad, S. Ammar

OBJECTIVES:

The student will become familiar with:

- The pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management of common pediatric GI problems, such as chronic constipation, inflammatory bowel disease, chronic liver disease, chronic diarrhea, short gut syndrome, and gastresophageal reflux disease.
- Current medical literature as it relates to pediatric GI disease.

DESCRIPTION:

This elective will offer the student an opportunity to participate in the diagnosis and management of a variety of pediatric gastrointestinal problems, primarily in the outpatient setting. Observation of endoscopic procedures may be available, as well as inpatient consultations. Readings will be assigned during the month.

Inpatient: 60%; Outpatient: 40%.

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.