

ELECTIVE NAME:

Pediatric Cardiology

COURSE NO:

PHD 605

PREREQUISITE:

Required Pediatric Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Helen DeVos Children's Hospital

FACULTY: Drs. M. Florentine, S. Lacina, K. Lee, D. Malcolm, and J. Schneider

OBJECTIVES & DESCRIPTION:

Office, clinic, and hospital experience in diagnostic and therapeutic pediatric cardiology including special diagnostic procedures. The student will participate in the care of inpatients and outpatients with cardiac disease, including physical assessment, workups, laboratory assessment, and follow-up care. In-hospital activities will include the acquisition of general procedural knowledge through observation of cardiac catheterization and open-heart procedures.

Major topics include: Congenital heart disease, Rheumatic heart disease, Interpretation of ped EKG, Cardiac drugs, Congestive heart failure, Cardiac resuscitation, Heart murmur

Inpatient: 35-40%; Outpatient: 60-65%

EVALUATION:

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship based upon clinical performance and quality of case presentations. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.