

ELECTIVE NAME:

Pediatric Surgery

COURSE NO:

SUR 619

PREREQUISITE:

Required Pediatric & Surgery Clerkships

INSTITUTION:

Helen Devos Children's Hospital

Saint Mary's Health Care

FACULTY: Drs. R. Connors, J. DeCon, M. Schlalter, N. Uitvlugt

OBJECTIVES & DESCRIPTION:

Objectives of this rotation are to see, assist and diagnose pediatric surgery. The student will become acquainted with pre and post-op care and will see new patients and return patients in the office. Student will also read and become acquainted with pediatric surgery literature.

Inpatient responsibilities will include: history and physical examination, diagnosis orders, rounds every morning and progress notes. Student will assist in surgery, learn how to sew wounds, start I.V. fluids and assist in performing simple procedures.

Outpatient responsibilities will include: seeing new referrals first, seeing returning patients, writing brief H&Ps and helping with minor procedures. At student request, may be involved in projects or research. Will attend three 8:00a.m. conferences per week at Spectrum Health Butterworth or Spectrum Health Blodgett. Student will take call with resident who may be on call every night for consultations in emergency room, on inpatient floor, or to assist with emergency surgeries.

Inpatient: 50-90%; Outpatient: 10-50%

EVALUATION:

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship based upon clinical performance, completion of assigned/recommended reading assignments, and active involvement on the clerkship. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.