

**ELECTIVE NAME:**

Adolescent Medicine/Pediatric Subspecialty

**COURSE NO:**

PHD 601

**PREREQUISITE:**

Required Pediatric Clerkship

**INSTITUTION:**

Helen DeVos Children's Hospital

**FACULTY:**

Drs. G. Shatz, L. Lowery

**OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of the clerkship the student should:

- Be comfortable with adolescent patient interaction in the outpatient setting and have developed techniques and skills with which to accomplish an appropriate interview and examination.
- Be familiar with normal adolescent patterns of physical and psychosocial development.
- Be aware of the common medical needs and concerns of adolescents as well as the current medical and social issues which impact the health and well-being of this patient population.

**DESCRIPTION :**

Students are assigned to an adolescent medicine faculty and see patients in the Adolescent Medicine Clinic, hospital, residential homes, and Planned Parenthood. Enhancement of diagnostic and therapeutic skills in the context of adolescent physical, psychological and psychosocial development will be stressed. Students participate in all resident and student conferences.

**COURSE MATERIALS:**

Required readings given on first day of rotation, as well as videotapes and DVD'S.

**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.