

ELECTIVE NAME:

Pediatric Infectious Diseases

COURSE NO:

PHD 603

PREREQUISITE:

Required Pediatric Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Helen Devos Children's Hospital

FACULTY: Dr. George Fogg, Dr. Karen dahl

OBJECTIVES:

The clerkship is designed to provide the student experience in the assessment of a wide array of patients with infectious diseases issues. Patient care experience will occur in both inpatient and outpatient settings, including intensive care units, bone marrow transplant units, inpatient floors and HIV clinic. Students will learn to succinctly write on infectious disease consults incorporating information about etiology, diagnosis and treatment. They will also develop the use of laboratory skills.

Major topics include Meningitis, Fever in immunocompromised patients, Pneumonia, Pediatric HIV infections, Neonatal sepsis, Tuberculosis, Otitis media, Persistent fever, Recurrent infections, and Bronchiolitis.

COURSE MATERIALS:

Infectious Disease, Travel Medicine, and Immunology textbooks are available in the ID office.

EVALUATION:

Written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship as provided by the preceptor will be based upon quality of consultation notes, follow-up notes, case presentations, clinical performance, and understanding of the subject matter as demonstrated during rounds and discussion. Students are expected to attend and participate in citywide ID clinic. Students will also be provided an opportunity to evaluate the clerkship at the conclusion.