

PEDIATRICS - UMH

E:Pediatrics, Gastroenterology, UMH

SUBJECT: PEDIAT

CATALOG NUMBER: 001GI-P.U

Duration:	4 weeks
Periods Offered:	All
Min-Max Enrollment per Period:	2 Maximum
Distribution of Student's Time:	10% Conference/Lecture 20% Inpatient Care 70% Outpatient Care
Average Number of Patients Seen Each Week:	20
On-call Responsibility:	None
Where to Report First Day of Clerkship:	D3252 Medical Professional Bldg.; 8:30 a.m.

Clerkship Objectives

To enhance knowledge and skills pertaining to

- Interviewing, physical examination and other patient interactions.
- Interpretation of data.
- Clinical judgment.
- Procedures.
- Therapy and advice to patients.

To increase student involvement in conferences, etc. by having students

- Present patients and/or patient data.
- Participate as a member of the audience.

To increase student use/review of the medical literature

- As part of patient care (report to attending).

How students will be evaluated

- Quality of care given (including clinical judgment).
- Participation and performance in conferences.
- Level of knowledge (including new knowledge).

Methods to Evaluate Student Performance

- Observation of performance by faculty.
- Observation of performance by house officers.
- Assessment of write-ups/reports.

Course Description:

The student will learn pathophysiology and management of gastrointestinal illnesses seen in subspecialty clinic such as inflammatory bowel disease and chronic liver disease. Other common general pediatrics problems such as chronic diarrhea, abdominal pain, gastroesophageal reflux, and constipation are standard problems seen in the clinic. Students desiring research experience should contact the office prior to signing up for the elective.