

PEDIATRICS - UMH

E:Pediatrics, Nephrology, UMH

SUBJECT: PEDIAT

CATALOG NUMBER: 001NEPI.U

Duration:	4 weeks
Periods Offered:	All
Min-Max Enrollment per Period:	1 Maximum
Distribution of Student's Time:	10% Conference/Lecture 40% Inpatient Care 50% Outpatient Care
Average Number of Patients Seen Each Week:	20
On-call Responsibility:	None
Where to Report First Day of Clerkship:	F6865 Mott Expansion; 9:00 a.m. - Pediatric Nephrology Office. Please email dkershaw@umich.edu ~ 1 week prior to start of elective to discuss schedule.

Clerkship Objectives

To enhance knowledge and skills pertaining to

- Interviewing, physical examination and other patient interactions.
- Interpretation of data.
- Clinical judgment.
- Therapy and advice to patients.
- Gain familiarity with common nephrologic disorders.

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

- Present patients and/or patient data.
- Participate as a member of the audience.
- Give a clinical talk or journal club presentation to Division Faculty.

To increase student use/review of the medical literature

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

Additional Objectives

- Experience in the long term care of pediatrics chronic illness.

How students will be evaluated

- Quality of care given (including clinical judgment).
- Participation and performance in conferences.
- Level of knowledge (including new knowledge).
- Professionalism and interaction with ancillary personnel.

Methods to Evaluate Student Performance

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

Course Description:

This is an inpatient and outpatient experience in Pediatric Nephrology. The mix of time (inpatient/outpatient) can be adjusted to meet the student's needs/interests. During this rotation the student will gain exposure to general nephrology, dialysis, transplantation, hypertension and Intensive Care Nephrology.

At the end of the rotation the student is expected to present a short (10-15 minute) presentation at a Friday conference. Typically this is a review of a clinical / basic science paper that relates to a patient / problem that the student saw during the elective.