

PEDIATRICS - UMH

E:Pediatrics, Pulmonary, UMH

SUBJECT: PEDIAT

CATALOG NUMBER: 001PULO.U

Duration:	4 weeks
Periods Offered:	All
Min-Max Enrollment per Period:	2 Maximum
Distribution of Student's Time:	10% Conference/Lecture 40% Inpatient Care 50% Outpatient Care
Average Number of Patients Seen Each Week:	15 - 20
On-call Responsibility:	None
Where to Report First Day of Clerkship:	L2221 Women's; 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:
 - Bronchoscopy.
 - Pulmonary Function Testing
 - Four channel pneumogram
 - Pneumogram/Sleep Study
- Therapy and advice to children with respiratory disorders, especially asthma and cystic fibrosis.

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

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

To increase student use/review of the medical literature

- As part of patient care (report to attending).
- As part of a conference or journal club.

How students will be evaluated

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

Methods to Evaluate Student Performance

- Observation of performance by faculty.
- Observation of performance by house officers.
- Assessment of write-ups/reports.
- Other structured skills testing

Course Description:

The student will have the opportunity to see children with respiratory system diseases (e.g., asthma, cystic fibrosis, apnea) and observe diagnostic and therapeutic approaches. There is particular emphasis on establishing a partnership between physicians and families.