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**Guidelines for Senior Year for Students Interested in
Pursuing a Career in Pediatrics**

Subinternship:

Pediatrics is recommended. We offer sub-I's on all 5 of our Inpatient Services. You can also include the ICU requirement as part of your SubI in either the Neonatal ICU or the Pediatric ICU. There are rotations at other hospitals but at least one of the months should be here.

Electives:

You may wish to choose one to three months or so of pediatric electives. We have a wide variety of choices available including: Pediatric Subspecialty Consult Services, Pediatric Community Health, Child abuse and the Pediatric Bleeding Disorders rotation (offered only in July). There are also courses at other hospitals listed.

Additional Courses:

Take those courses that you are not likely to see again.

We support any electives that provide clinical experience, excellent teaching and opportunities to make independent decisions. The fourth year is a good time to take courses that you are interested in and are not likely to see again. Consider those that provide unique experiences that may not be available during your residency, e.g. ophthalmology, ENT, pediatric surgery, pediatric urology, dermatology, pediatric radiology, child psychiatry, orthopedic surgery, plastic surgery or Anesthesiology. If you are interested in education, consider a rotation in medical education. Some rotations listed under Family Medicine and Internal Medicine may also be useful for a future pediatrician.

You may also wish to consider rotations at other medical schools or hospitals here or in other countries. Use this year to broaden your experiences.