

PEDIATRICS

The core clerkship in Pediatrics is an eight-week experience in which students care for patients in both inpatient and outpatient (ambulatory) settings. The clerkship focuses on general pediatrics, but students participate in the care of patients with sub-specialty needs as well.

After a three-day program of educational sessions/lectures intended to orient students to Pediatrics (PRECEDE), students spend approximately four weeks rotating in an inpatient setting and four weeks rotating in an outpatient setting. Students reconvene at the mid point of the Clerkship (midCEDE) for additional experiential and didactic instruction. Additionally, students are required to complete a half-day rotation at the Kennedy Krieger Institute (<http://www.kennedykrieger.org/>), an affiliated hospital for children with developmental disabilities and rehabilitation needs.

Throughout the clerkship, there are weekly lectures presented by exceptional faculty. These serve as an aid in preparing students for the practice of pediatrics as well as National Board of Medical Examiners shelf exam in Pediatrics, which is administered at the end of the clerkship.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Second, Third or Fourth Year		
ME.320.600	Pediatrics Core Clerkship	
Elective Opportunities		
Elective courses must be approved by the preceptor; any member of the department may act as preceptor. ¹		
ME.320.602	Advanced Clerkship in Critical Care - Pediatric Intensive Care	
ME.320.680	Subinternship in Pediatric Hospital Medicine	
ME.320.681	Subinternship in Pediatric Primary Care	
ME.320.682	Subinternship in Pediatric Emergency Medicine	
ME.320.683	Subinternship in Community-Based Pediatric Emergency and Inpatient Medicine	
ME.320.696	Research Elective in Pediatrics	
	Adolescent Medicine	
	Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine Clinical Research Elective	
	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	
	Clinical Research Elective in Pediatric Infectious Diseases	
	Developmental Disabilities in School Aged Children	
	Developmental Pediatrics-Kennedy Krieger Institute.	
	General Pediatrics Clinical Research Elective	
	Healthcare Issues in Homeless Children	
	Laboratory Elective in Pediatric Infectious Diseases	
	Pediatric Cardiology	
	Pediatric Endocrinology	
	Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition	
	Pediatric Hematology	
	Pediatric Infectious Diseases	
	Pediatric Intensive Care Elective	
	Research in Pediatric Allergy	
ME.320.697	Extramural Elective in Pediatrics	
ME.320.699	Pediatrics Elective	

Advanced Clerkship in Pediatric Oncology

Clinical Clerkship in Full-Term Nursery

Clinical Elective in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Clinical Clerkship in Pediatric Dermatology

Clinical Clerkship in Pediatric Epilepsy

Clinical Elective in Pediatric Nephrology

Clinical Elective in Pediatric Pulmonology

Introduction to Pediatric Intensive Care

¹ These courses are open to students from the second, third and fourth years, unless otherwise noted. Certain of these courses will be given in the alternate year only.