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. Additionally, students are required to complete a one-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 National Board of Medical Examiners shelf exam in Pediatrics, which is administered at the end of the clerkship.

Program Requirements

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Elective Opportunities

Elective courses must be approved by the preceptor; any member of the department may act as preceptor.¹

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Subinternship in the Department of Pediatrics

Introduction to Pediatric Intensive Care

Research Activities

Pediatric Hematology

Pediatric Endocrinology

Advanced Clerkship in Pediatric Oncology

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Pediatric Cardiology

Developmental Disabilities in School Aged Children

Adolescent Medicine

Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition

Clinical Clerkship in Pediatric Dermatology


Clinical Clerkship in Pediatric Epilepsy

Clinical Clerkship in Full-Term Nursery

Research in Pediatric Allergy

General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine Clinical Research

Healthcare Issues in Homeless Children

Pediatric Intensive Care Elective

Clinical Research Elective in Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Laboratory Elective in Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Advanced Clerkship in Pediatric Oncology

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.