

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. 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

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.320.699	Pediatrics Elective	
	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	
	Developmental Pediatrics-Kennedy Krieger Institute.	
	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.