

PEDS-750: HONORS PEDIATRICS

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Participating Faculty:	
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Location:	University Tower Room 5149
Offered:	Monthly
Max. # Students/Period:	4

Course Objective**Material Covered:**

The student will participate in a variety of activities that will improve the student's ability to evaluate pediatric problems and formulate a thorough problem list, differential diagnosis for each problem, and a logical management plan.

Skills Acquired:

The student will gain experience that will prepare them for a pediatric residency. This rotation is geared toward self-learning and improving one's ability to think critically. These general objectives will be achieved through self-learning and improving one's ability to think critically.

Activities of Elective

Number of New Patients/Student/Week: 0

Responsibilities of Student for Period:

Does history/physical:	No
Who critiques:	
Follows patients, with notes as needed:	No
Who supervises:	
Does student see ambulatory patients:	No

Procedures	Observe	Perform

Scheduled Activities of Student:

Rounds	0 hrs/wk	Research Project	5 hrs/wk
Didactic Conferences	15 hrs/wk	Independent Patient Care	0 hrs/wk
Independent Learning	20 hrs/wk		

Describe Optional Rounds and Activities (if any):

Home visits with nursing staff.

Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature:	Yes
Writing a paper	No
Presenting a case report	Yes

Evaluation:

How the student is evaluated:	Based on goals outlined below
Who evaluates the student:	Attending

Unique Features of this Elective:

- Final evaluations are based on student's active participation in the following:
- o Reviewing a patient's case and presenting it at morning report;
 - o Case tutorials with Dr. Finken;
 - o Home health visits with a nurse;
 - o Attending conferences such as the Patient Management Conference and Pediatric Grand Rounds; and
 - o Daily assignments.