

PEDS-729: PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY

Aims

This four-week elective will provide you with opportunities to evaluate problems of growth, pubertal development, thyroid dysfunction and adrenal disorders in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Objectives

Medical Knowledge

- Describe the epidemiology, pathophysiology, and clinical findings of common endocrine disorders
- Describe the impact of diabetes on a patient's clinical findings and management

Patient Care

- Independently perform focused and comprehensive patient histories and physical examinations
- Develop a prioritized and inclusive problem list

Interpersonal & Communication Skills

- Elicit and recognize the perspectives and needs of families and provide care for patients within their social and cultural context

Methods

Medical Knowledge

- Complete reading based on patients seen through literature searches or textbooks
- Participate in teaching sessions and conferences

Patient Care

- Evaluate patients on the consult service as well as attend outpatient clinics focused in the areas of pediatric endocrine disorders

Interpersonal & Communication Skills

- Communicate to patients and families diagnostic findings and various treatment options that fit within their social and cultural context

Evaluation

Medical Knowledge; Patient Care; Interpersonal & Communication Skills

- Global performance evaluation (100%)

Scheduled Activities (UNMC College of Medicine Required Reporting)

Rounds (Clinic)	40 hrs/wk	Research Project	0 hrs/wk
Didactic Conferences	2 hrs/wk	Independent Patient Care	0 hrs/wk
Independent Learning	0 hrs/wk		

Evaluation

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Offered: Monthly

Max # Students/Period: 1