PEDS-751: PEDIATRIC SUBINTERNSHIP (Children’s Wards)

Aims
This four-week subinternship will provide you with opportunities to evaluate pediatric patients with diverse disease processes meriting hospitalization.

Objectives

Medical Knowledge
- Describe the epidemiology, pathophysiology, and clinical findings of common pediatric conditions requiring hospitalization, recognizing the influence of age on findings
- Recognize variations in common laboratory findings and vital signs
- Describe the signs and symptoms that suggest deterioration or improvement of clinical conditions

Patient Care
- Synthesize the clinical findings based on patient history, physical examination, and laboratory/radiographic findings
- Summarize interval patient information and rationale for ongoing management
- Recognize patients requiring immediate attention by supervising physician

Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- Communicate patient information accurately and efficiently to all healthcare team members, including the primary care provider

Methods

Medical Knowledge
- Complete suggested readings
- Participate in teaching sessions and conferences

Patient Care
- Evaluate patients by conducting admitting history and physical examinations and through daily follow-up care
- Respond to pages while on-call

Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- Deliver organized, appropriately focused, and accurate oral patient presentations

Evaluation

Medical Knowledge
- Written exam results (10%)

Patient Care & Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- Global performance evaluation (90%)

Scheduled Activities (UNMC College of Medicine Required Reporting)

Rounds (Clinic) 40 hrs/wk  Research Project (optional) 6 hrs/wk
Didactic Conferences 5 hrs/wk  Independent Patient Care 0 hrs/wk
Independent Learning 5 hrs/wk  Required Weekends/Call 1 week night float/1 weekend call

Evaluation

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Offered: Monthly
Max # Students/Period: 1