Title of Clerkship: Pediatric Urology Elective – Mercy Children's Hospital

Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective

Department: Department of Urology

Clerkship Site: Mercy Children's Hospital

Course Number: UROL703

Blocks available: By Request Only

Number of students per block: 1

Faculty: Dennis Liu, M.D.

Elective Description/Requirements:

This clerkship is designed to expose students to a variety of pediatric urologic problems including voiding disorders, urinary infections, undescended testes and congenital penile abnormalities. This clerkship will be especially beneficial for students considering a career in Pediatrics or in Urology.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to EPOs

Educational Course Objectives:

K1. Understand the normal anatomy of the urinary tract as it applies to pediatric urologic disorders
K4. Describe common diseases presenting to the Pediatric Urologist
K5. Demonstrate ability to judiciously use radiographic and laboratory testing in evaluation and treatment of pediatric urologic disorders
S1. Exhibit a refined ability in obtaining a history from children and their caregivers
S4. Perfect the urologic physical examination of children
S6. Display ability to assist in urologic diagnostic instrumentation and common pediatric urologic operations
P5. Demonstrate appropriate demeanor in the treatment of children with illness

Professionalism:

UT/COM students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Educational Program Objectives and the current Educational Course Objectives for the Sponsoring Department.

Instructional Methods:

1. Pediatric Urology Clinic: independent evaluation and assessment of patients and review with residents and staff
2. Operating Room: observation of surgical procedures with intraoperative instruction
3. Conferences: biweekly conferences with residents and staff, monthly Grand Rounds
4. Hospital-based: rounds on inpatients with residents with review and discussion of care

Evaluation methods employed:

1. Formative review of clinical performance
2. Written evaluation
3. Faculty/Resident Observation

Prerequisites:

Successful completion of third year required clerkships.

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Special Requirements: None

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:

Communication Skills
Diagnostic Imaging
Evidence-based Medicine
Human Sexuality
Human Development/Life Cycle