Title of Clerkship: Adolescent Medicine Elective - UTMC
Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective
Department: Pediatrics
Clerkship Site: The University of Toledo Medical Center - Pediatrics
Course Number: PEDS703

Blocks available: All
Number of students per block: 1
Faculty: Cathi Badik, MD

Elective Description/Requirements: The rotation will focus primarily on assessing adolescent health in an outpatient setting. Appropriate educational materials will be provided and discussed in didactic sessions.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to EPOs

Educational Course Objectives:

K4 Knowledge of altered structure and function (pathology and pathophysiology) of the body and its major organ systems that are seen in various disease and conditions.
K5 Knowledge of the most frequent clinical, laboratory, radiographic, and pathologic manifestations of common diseases.
K6 Knowledge of the pharmacologic basis for therapeutics.
K10 Knowledge of the theories and principles that govern ethical decision making and of the major ethical dilemmas in medicine, particularly those that arise at the beginning and end of life and those that arise from the rapid expansion of knowledge of genetics.
K13 Knowledge of the important non-biological determinants of poor health and of the economic, psychological, social and cultural factors that contribute to the development and/or continuation of disease.
K15 Knowledge of various approaches to the organization, financing, and delivery of health care.
S1 The ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with patients, patients’ families, colleagues, and others with whom physicians must exchange information in carrying out their responsibilities.
S2 The ability to demonstrate sensitivity and responsiveness to patients’ culture, age, gender and disabilities.
S3 The ability to obtain an accurate medical history that covers all essential aspects of the history.
S4 The ability to perform a physical examination that is both complete and accurate.
S6 The ability to perform procedures using universal precautions. At a minimum, these procedures include venipuncture, intravenous line insertion, insertion of nasogastric tubes, insertion of urinary bladder catheters, suturing simple lacerations, and basic life support.
S7 The ability to use knowledge of the most frequent clinical, laboratory, radiographic and pathological manifestations to interpret the results of commonly used diagnostic procedures.
S9 The ability to identify factors that place individuals at risk for disease or injury, to select appropriate tests for detecting patients at risk for specific diseases or in the early state of disease, and to determine strategies for responding appropriately.
P1 Ethical, responsible, reliable and dependable behavior in all aspects of their professional lives and a commitment to patients, society and the profession.
P5 Compassionate treatment of patients, and respect for their privacy and dignity.
P6 An awareness of the physician’s role in providing health care for members of traditionally underserved populations and of their responsibility to provide care to patients who are unable to pay.
P7 Knowledge of, and respect for, the roles of other health care professionals, and of the need to collaborate with others in caring for individual patients and in promoting the health of defined populations.

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. Ambulatory Care Experience
2. Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation
3. Grand rounds
4. Independent study
5. Interpretation of lab data
6. Mentored technical skills practice
7. Residency program/department conferences

Evaluation methods employed:
1. Attendance
2. Clinical log
3. Faculty/Resident observation and assessment of clinical skills
4. CPX (Single SP encounter)
5. Written papers/projects

Prerequisites: Successful completion of third year required Pediatric and Obstetrics and Gynecology clerkships.
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Special Requirements: None

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:

6. Community Health
7. Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Medicine
14. Health Disparities
21. Human Sexuality
33. Prevention and Health Maintenance/Preventive Medicine
38. Women’s Health