Title of Clerkship: Child Abuse and Neglect Elective – Mercy Children’s Hospital

Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective
Department: Pediatrics
Clerkship Site: Mercy Children’s Hospital
Course Number: PEDS719

Blocks available: All
Number of students per block: 1
Faculty: Randall Schlievert, MD
Elective Description/Requirements: The student will explore various subjects involved in child abuse, including sexual abuse, physical abuse, shaken baby syndrome, and Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy. Exposure will occur through direct clinical experience, inpatient consultation, one-on-one discussions, and attendance at Children Services activities. Attendance at legal proceedings may be available.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to EPOs Educational Course Objectives:

K3 Knowledge of the various causes (genetic, developmental, metabolic, toxic, microbiologic, autoimmune, neoplastic, degenerative and traumatic) of maladies and ways in which they operate on the body (pathogenesis).
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.
K11 Knowledge of principles and development of human behavior.
K12 Knowledge of the manner in which people of diverse cultures and belief systems perceive health and illness and respond to symptoms, diseases, and treatments.
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.
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.
P1 Ethical, responsible, reliable and dependable behavior in all aspects of their professional lives and a commitment to patients, society and the profession.
P2 Honesty and integrity in all interactions with patients, patients’ families, colleagues and others with whom students interact in their professional lives.
P4 Professionalism in dress, grooming, manner of speech and personal interactions with colleagues, faculty, staff, patients, patients’ families.
P5 Compassionate treatment of patients, and respect for their privacy and dignity.
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. Clinical case presentations/discussions
3. Grand rounds
4. Interpretation of lab data
5. Lecture
6. Residency program/department conferences
7. Case Studies

Evaluation methods employed: 1. Attendance
2. Case presentation
3. Faculty/Resident observation and assessment
4. Examination-Written

Prerequisites: Successful completion of required third year Pediatrics clerkship.

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Special Requirements: None
AAMC Hot Topics: 12. Family Violence/Abuse
Addressed in this Elective Clerkship: 22. Medical Ethics
25. Medical Jurisprudence