Title of Clerkship: Community Health Education for Children (CHEC) – Bryan AHEC (4 week)

Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective
Department: Pediatrics

Clerkship Site: Bryan, Ohio

Course Number: PEDS720

Blocks available: By request through AHEC Center Office
Number of students per block: 1

Elective Description/Requirements: The student, with the aid of the AHEC Center Director will meet with the community and school leaders to determine what school needs are pertaining to health education. The student will focus on issues deemed most important by the schools, develop an appropriate educational program using available community resources, and present the program to the targeted population.

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Links to EPOs

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.
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.
P2 Honesty and integrity in all interactions with patients, patients’ families, colleagues and others with whom students interact in their professional lives.
P3 The capacity to recognize and accept limitations in one’s own knowledge and clinical skills, and a commitment to continuously improve one’s knowledge and ability.
P4 Professionalism in dress, grooming, manner of speech and personal interactions with colleagues, faculty, staff, patients, patients’ families.
P6 An awareness of the physicians’ 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. Small group – Self-directed
3. Small group discussion
4. Workshops

Evaluation methods employed:
1. Attendance
2. Case presentation
3. Evaluation of participation in small group discussion
4. Faculty observation of behavior in small groups

Prerequisites: Successful completion of third year required Pediatric clerkship.

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Special Requirements: The student needs to contact Della Croci in the Student Life office at UT/COM to be able to obtain some educational tools.

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:
6. Community Health
31. Patient Health Education
40. Counseling for Health Risk Reduction