

**Title of Clerkship:** Adolescent Medicine  
**Elective Type:** Fourth Year Elective  
**Department:** Pediatrics  
**Type of Elective** Clinical   X   **Non-Clinical Research** \_\_\_\_\_ **Basic Science** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clerkship Site:** UT Pediatrics and community sites Contact: Cindy 419.383.4403  
**Course Number:** PEDS 703  
**Blocks available:** September through May (not available June, July, August)  
**Number of students per block:** 1  
**Faculty:** Joan Griffith, 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

<u>Links to EPOs</u>	<u>Educational Course Objectives:</u>
S2, P5	1. Describe the unique features of the physician-patient relationship during adolescence including confidentiality and consent.
K1, K11	2. Identify and describe the sequence of the physical changes of puberty (e.g. Tanner scale).
K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, S9	3. List the components of health supervision for an adolescent, such as personal habits, pubertal development, immunizations, acne, scoliosis, sports participation, and indications for pelvic exam.
K11, K12, K13	4. Describe the common risk-taking behaviors of adolescents, such as alcohol and other drug use, sexual activity and violence
K3, K12, K13, S9	5. Describe the contributions of unintentional injuries, homicide, suicide and HIV/AIDS to the morbidity and mortality of adolescents.
K3, K13, S8	6. Describe the features of common mental health problems in adolescence, including school failure, attention deficit, body image, eating disorders, depression and suicide.
S8	7. Describe an approach to counseling an adolescent regarding sexual activity, substance abuse, and personal safety.
K12, K13	8. Describe the unique difficulties encountered by adolescents with chronic diseases, including adherence and issues of autonomy vs. dependence.
K1, K2	9. Discuss the characteristics of early, mid and late adolescence in the terms of cognitive and psychosocial development.

**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. Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation
4. Grand rounds
5. Independent study
6. Interpretation of lab data
7. Mentored technical skills practice
8. 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
6. Case Presentation

**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of third year required Pediatric and Obstetrics and Gynecology clerkships.

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**Special Requirements:** None

<b>AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:</b>	Community Health Human Sexuality Medical Ethics Prevention and Health Maintenance/Preventive Medicine	Women's Health Counseling for health risk reduction Disease Screening Tests
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