

Title of Clerkship: Child Abuse and Neglect Elective-Mercy Children's Hospital

Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective

Department: Pediatrics

Type of Elective: Clinical X Non-Clinical/Research _____ Basic Science _____

Clerkship Site: Mercy Children's Hospital

Course Number: PEDS719

Blocks Available: All

Number of Students/Block: 1

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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 consults, 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:
K1, K3, K4, S1, S4, S9

Educational Course Objectives:

1. List characteristics of the history and physical examination that should trigger concern for possible physical, sexual, and psychological abuse and neglect e.g. such as inconsistency in the history, unexplained delays in seeking care, injuries with specific patterns or distributions on the body, or injuries with specific patterns or distributions on the body, or injuries incompatible with the child's development.
2. Describe the medical-legal importance of a full, detailed, carefully documented history and physical examination in the evaluation of child abuse.
3. Discuss the concurrence of domestic violence and child abuse and describe markers that suggest the occurrence of family violence.
4. Describe the unique communication skills required to work with families around issues of maltreatment.
5. Summarize the responsibilities of the "mandatory reporter" to identify and report suspected child abuse. Know to whom such a report should be made.
6. Demonstrate ability to complete a patient work-up/management plan relevant to the diagnosis of physical or sexual abuse, including radiological studies, laboratory studies/STI testing, and other unique studies.
7. Develop understanding of how the medical community interacts with children's services/law enforcement/court.

K11, K13, S9

S1,S2

K10, P1, P5, P7

K5, S7, S8

K15

Professionalism: UT/COM students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Educational Program Objectives and the current Education 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. Examination-Written

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

Prerequisites: Successful completion of required third year Pediatric Clerkship.

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Special Requirements: None

AAMC Hot Topics

Addressed in this Elective

Clerkship:

*(please make selection
from attached Hot Topic
list)*

12. Family violence/abuse

18. Health Care Systems

22. Medical Ethics

24. Medical Humanities

25. Medical Jurisprudence