Title of Clerkship: Child Health Advocacy

Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective

Department: Pediatrics

Type of Elective

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Clerkship Site: UT Pediatrics and community sites

Course Number: PEDS723

Blocks available: September through May, not available June, July and August

Number of students per block: 1

Faculty: Cathi Badik, MD  Ruppert Health Center Room 1615 HSC  419-383-4403 ph  419-383-6389 fax

Elective Description/Requirements:

Students participating on this rotation will have a community based educational experience. This rotation provides an opportunity for students to have exposure to one of the ACGME competencies, Systems-based practice. The student will work together in team-delivered health care for developmental assessment of a child, provide health education on a topic of their choice for women and children at a local battered women’s shelter, and work with the local Medical-legal partnership for children to better identify how physicians and lawyers can work collaboratively to improve healthcare for patients.

Daytime hours are generally 8 am – 5 pm. There are occasional activities offered at night from 5 – 8:30 pm. These would not be more than once or twice during the rotation.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to EPOs

K13, K15

K12, K13, K14, S9

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Educational Course Objectives:

1. Describe barriers that prevent children from gaining access to health care, including financial, cultural and geographic barriers.
2. Identify opportunities for advocacy during a health supervision visit.
3. Describe critical components of partnering with the community members to promote child health.
4. Describe the types of problems that benefit more from a community approach rather than an individual approach.
5. Identify a specific pediatric healthcare issue and outline a potential approach to advocacy.

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. Case Studies
2. Case Write-ups
3. Grand Rounds
4. Independent Study
5. Online Module
6. Problem Solving Exercise
7. Residency program/department conferences
8. Small group-Facilitated

Evaluation methods employed:

1. Case Presentation
2. Demonstration of skills with case based scenarios
3. Formative problem solving exercises
4. Narrative
5. Problem-solving exercises
6. Reflective Paper
7. Written papers/projects

Prerequisites:

Successful completion of third year required Pediatric clerkship.

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AAMC Hot Topics

6. Community Health
18. Health Care Systems
31. Patient Health Education
32. Practice Management