

**Title of Clerkship:** Child Health Advocacy  
**Elective Type:** Fourth Year Elective  
**Department:** Pediatrics  
**Type of Elective** Clinical \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Clinical Research X \_\_\_\_\_ Basic Science \_\_\_\_\_  
**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** **Educational Course Objectives:**

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| K13, K15                           | 1. Describe barriers that prevent children from gaining access to health care, including financial, cultural and geographic barriers.  |
| K12, K13, K14, S9<br>P6, P7<br>K13 | 2. Identify opportunities for advocacy during a health supervision visit.<br>3. Describe critical components of partnering with the community members to promote child health.<br>4. Describe the types of problems that benefit more from a community approach rather than an individual approach.<br>5. Identify a specific pediatric healthcare issue and outline a potential approach to advocacy. |
| K16 K12, K13, 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 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 Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:**
6. Community Health
  18. Health Care Systems
  31. Patient Health Education
  32. Practice Management

