Title of Clerkship: Pediatric Nephrology Elective – Mercy Children’s Hospital

Elective Type: Third or Fourth Year Elective

Department: Pediatrics

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

Clerkship Site: SV Mercy Children’s Hospital  2222 Cherry St. Suite 2300  Toledo  43608  419-251-8039

Course Number: PEDS715

Blocks available: All

Number of students per block: 1

Faculty: Ridwan Tarabishi, MD

Elective Description/Requirements: Students will be expected to participate in all activities of the Division of Pediatric Nephrology including inpatient rounds, clinics, consultations, procedures, renal pathology seminars and case conferences. Students will also be exposed to the management of end-stage kidney disease in children (peritoneal dialysis, hemodialysis and transplantation).

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to EPOs: Educational Course Objectives:

K1, K2, K3, K4
1-get introduced to the setting of pediatric Nephrology as a subspecialty

K2, K5, K8
2-learn the most common out patient and in patient Peds Nephrology conditions

K4, K7
3-recognize signs and symptoms of Nephrotic syndrome

K4, K7
4-recognize signs and symptoms of glomerulonephritis

K7, K8, S1, S3, S4, S5
5-work up patients with febrile UTIs

K7, K8, S1, S3, S4, S5
6-work up patients with HTN

K3, K4, K5, S3, S4
7-know when and how to work up proteinuria

K4, K5, K8
8-know how to work up hematuria

K4, K5, K8
9-be familiar with many congenital and urological deformities

K3, K4, S6
10-get introduced to the basics of dialysis

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. Grand rounds
4. Interpretation of lab data
5. Lecture
6. Residency program/department conferences
7. Teaching rounds

Evaluation methods employed:
1. Attendance
2. Case presentation
3. Case write up
4. Faculty/Resident observation and assessment of clinical skills
5. Quizzes

Prerequisites: Successful completion of third year required Pediatric clerkship.

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Special Requirements: None

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:
4. Clinical Pathology
5. Clinical Problem Solving/Decision Making
6. Communication Skills
9. Diagnostic Imaging
27. Patient Health Education
36. Counseling for Health Risk Reduction
37. Disease Screening Tests