Title of Clerkship: Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Acting Internship - Mercy Children’s Hospital

Elective Type: Acting Internship
Department: Pediatrics

Clerkship Site: Mercy Children’s Hospital, 2214 Cherry Street, 6th Floor, Toledo, OH 43608

Course Number: PEDS713

Blocks available: All
Number of students per block: 1 (sometimes a 2nd student with permission)

Faculty: Vin Gupta, M.D. – Wilfredo Vergara, M.D.

Elective Description/Requirements: Student will be exposed to infants and children with life threatening diseases including meningitis, severe asthma and septic shock. In addition, other patient types will include trauma, overdoses and metabolic derangements and illnesses of unknown etiologies. 90% active unit, 10% conferences. Each acting intern must complete two on-line modules to prepare the acting intern for his/her role as teachers of junior medical students.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to EPOs: Educational Course Objectives: At the end of the rotation the student should be able to:
K1, k3 1. Evaluate patients with multisystem diseases by using diagnostic skills with emphasis on pathophysiological processes
K4 2. Understand complex disease processes and their relationship of physiology to disease.
K10, P7, S7 3. Recognize the roles of nurses and other personnel in patient care, the operation and function of durable equipment items in the patient care and at the end of life and “brain death” in children.

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. Clinical case presentations / write-up.
2. Inpatient rounds
3. Teaching rounds
4. Mentored technical skills practice

Evaluation methods employed:
1. Case presentation
2. Faculty observation of behavior in small groups
3. Faculty/Resident observation and assessment of clinical skills

Prerequisites: Successful completion of third year required clerkships.

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Special Requirements: Will be on call at least one night per week.

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:
Clinical Problem Solving (4)
Diagnostic Imaging (8)
End of Life Care (9)