PEDiatric CLERkship STRUCTURE

The third year rotation in pediatrics is six weeks long. The clerkship is divided into three weeks on outpatient pediatrics and three weeks on the inpatient rotation. There are two types of inpatient rotations, which include the Traditional rotation and Glasgow rotation.

**Traditional**
Students spend three weeks on the inpatient wards at PCMC. They are assigned to one of two pediatric ward teams including the Veasy Team or Anderson Team. The pediatric ward teams are structured with a Hospitalist attending, a supervising 3rd year pediatric resident, a supplementary supervising pediatric resident, 3 to 4 pediatric interns, and third year medical students. Occasionally medical student sub-interns are also on the team. The patients frequently have complex medical problems, but students should also encounter a good mix of common pediatric conditions. Patients may have a private community attending, Hospitalist attending, or sub-specialty attending including Cardiology, Immunology/Rheumatology, Nephrology, Pulmonary and Endocrinology, and Gastroenterology and Neurology. The students see newly admitted patients and follow these patients along with the intern. Students should be seeing between 3-4 patients per day on average. Call is approximately every fourth night with a pediatric intern in the hospital.

**Glasgow Rotation**
Students will spend three weeks on the inpatient wards at PCMC. The team consists of four third year students, a supervising second year resident and a Hospitalist attending physician. Students on this team will function in a role similar to interns, under close supervision by a second year resident and Hospitalist attending physician. Students on the Glasgow team will admit patients and follow these patients as the primary physician. The patients typically have common pediatric problems and are selected for the Glasgow team for specific teaching and learning purposes. Call is every fourth night without an intern in the hospital. The supervising resident and attending provide close supervision of the student during night call. This intense rotation will allow the student an excellent chance to learn, excel and develop an in-depth relationship with a faculty attending and with the ward team.

**Outpatient Rotations**
Two weeks are spent in a variety of and outpatient settings. One week is spent in an ambulatory clinic, either at the Pediatric Clinic 6 at the University of Utah Hospital, South Main Clinic, or at a community preceptor's clinic. Another week is spent in the Well Baby Nursery at the University of Utah Hospital. There is no call during these two weeks.
The third week is an elective week, where the student chooses to work in one of a variety of pediatric subspecialties. Most of the subspecialties, with the exception of the intensive care units, involve both inpatient and outpatient care. Call during the subspecialty rotation is left to the discretion of the attending physician.

Students will be randomly assigned to teams. Should anyone have questions regarding the two types of pediatric rotations, you may contact the Clerkship Director, Dr. Chris Maloney at 588-3283, the Assistant Clerkship Director, Dr. Venus Wilke at 588-3818, or the Clerkship Coordinator, Jana Allred at 588-2257.