

Elective Description

Campus: Southwest (Bismarck)

Department: Pediatrics

Elective Title: General Pediatrics

Course Number: PED 9101

Location of Elective: CHI St. Alexius Health/Sanford Health Bismarck/Mid Dakota Clinic

Preceptor(s): Kathy Anderson, MD; Christine daSilva, DO; Amy Juelson, MD; Parag Kumar, MD; Lisa Kozel, MD; Vanessa Nelson, MD; Rafael Ocejo, MD; Sara Reinke, MD; Melissa Seibel, MD; Kristie Toman, DO; Aaron VanNingen, MD; Todd Twogood, MD; Carla Zacher, MD; Parveen Wahab, MD

Period(s) offered: All

Course prerequisites: Pediatrics Clerkship

Number of students per period: 1

Revised Curriculum Phase(s): 2 & 3

Purpose: To provide education and clinical experience in general pediatrics in anticipation of graduate training in any of the clinical specialties.

Objectives: Following successful completion of this elective, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an increased knowledge base in general pediatrics.
2. Demonstrate improved skills in history taking and physical assessment of infants and children and to record this information in a concise manner.
3. Demonstrate improved assessment skills in growth and psychomotor development in normal and abnormal infants and children.
4. Demonstrate improved skills in ordering appropriate laboratory and imaging studies as well as formation of appropriate treatment and medication plans.

Instructional Activities: During this elective, the student will be involved in/experience:

1. The formation of individual learning objectives for this elective under the guidance of the course director.
2. Preceptor or course director assigned clinical and didactic activities.
3. Both inpatient and outpatient care of the preceptors' patients.

Criteria for Grading: During and following this elective, the preceptor will:

1. Evaluate the quality of the completed assignments and tasks.
2. Evaluate the quality of the discussions and oral presentations of the assigned preceptor's patient cases.
3. Evaluate the extent of meeting the student's own learning objectives for this elective.
4. Utilize the standardized UNDSMHS senior elective evaluation form.