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ELECTIVE NAME:

Ambulatory Pediatrics

COURSE NO:

PHD 602

PREREQUISITE:

Req'd Pediatric Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Devos Children's Hospital

INSTRUCTOR:

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OBJECTIVES:

The student will become familiar with:

- Community resources available to children and their families.
- Problem solving techniques and management of community resources.
- Delivery of infant and child health care in a physician's office (includes physical exam, acute and chronic illness).
- Rationale and content of child health supervision visits.

DESCRIPTION:

This elective will offer the student an opportunity to expand upon the ambulatory aspects of the Pediatric clerkship and to attain a measure of independence and responsibility beyond that possible during the required clerkship. The elective offers outpatient experiences under the supervision of pediatric faculty members and will have an emphasis on history and physical examinations, comprehensive differential diagnosis, and the deductive development of a diagnostic and therapeutic plan for management of patients.

EVALUATION:

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.