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**ELECTIVE NAME:**

Pediatric Gastroenterology

**COURSE NO:**

PHD 601

**PREREQUISITE:**

Req'd Pediatric Clerkship

**INSTITUTION:**

DeVos Children's Hospital

**INSTRUCTORS:**

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**OBJECTIVES:**

The student will become familiar with:

The pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management of common pediatric GI problems, such as chronic constipation, inflammatory bowel disease, chronic liver disease, chronic diarrhea, short gut syndrome, and gastresophageal reflux disease.

Current medical literature as it relates to pediatric GI disease.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This elective will offer the student an opportunity to participate in the diagnosis and management of a variety of pediatric gastrointestinal problems, primarily in the outpatient setting. Observation of endoscopic procedures may be available, as well as inpatient consultations.

Readings will be assigned during the month.

Inpatient: 60%; Outpatient: 40%.

**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.