

<b>Faculty In Charge Of Course:</b>	Mark D. Hormann, M.D.	<i>Mark.D.Hormann@uth.tmc.edu</i>
<b>Participating Faculty:</b>	Pediatric faculty	
<b>Location:</b>	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital and Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital	
<b>Offered:</b>	Offered July-November, January, February and April	
<b>Max. # Students/Period:</b>	4 students at CMHH and 1 student at LBJ	

### Course Objective

#### Material Covered:

- General pediatrics; and
- Specific focus on the diseases of patients under care.

#### Skills Acquired:

- The proper approach to patient and family unit - being sensitive to the cultural, social, intellectual, educational, and emotional factors that complicate an interview.
- The obtaining of an adequate history and physical examination and the performance of diagnostic tests.
- The production of a well-reasoned assessment of a patient's problems including the application of factual knowledge in the development of an appropriate differential diagnosis; and
- The creation of a diagnostic and therapeutic approach to the patient's problems.

### Activities Of Elective

**Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:** 20

#### Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Attending and PL -2/3
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Attending and PL-2/3
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes - at LBJ

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Lumbar puncture, venipuncture, bladder	X	X
Catheterizations, starting IV's	X	X

### Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients:	Daily
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	Attending rounds 10 hrs/wk; noon teaching conferences 4 hrs/wk; morning report 5 times/wk

### Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:

None

### Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature:	Yes
Writing or Presenting a paper:	No

### How Is Student Evaluated:

Based on clinical work

### Who Evaluates Students:

Attending and PL-3

### Unique Features Of This Elective:

Acting internship on an inpatient general pediatric medicine ward and requires in-house call and independent thinking. Successful completion of the required pediatric core (third year) clerkship is a prerequisite.