

Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Dr. Matthew Harting
Participating Faculty:	Drs. Richard J. Andrassy, Charles S. Cox, Kevin Lally, KuoJen Tsao, Andrea Hayes-Jordan, Mary Austin, Matthew Harting, and Akemi Kawaguchi
Location:	Hermann Professional Building, Memorial Hermann Hospital
Offered:	Blocks 1-11, 13
Max. # Students/Period:	1

Course Objective

Material Covered:

This is an acting surgical internship, and 4th year students are expected to fully participate in all aspects of pediatric surgical patient care (newborn/congenital, trauma, and cancer) from the time of hospital admission to discharge. Activities include but are not limited to performing H&Ps and minor procedures and participating in surgeries.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: At least 3 per week

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Faculty
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Faculty and pediatric surgery fellow
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Pedi and neonatal operations	X	
Assist in operating room		X

Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients:	Twice daily
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	Lectures by attendings; weekly Dept. of Surgery conferences; and additional pediatric, surgical and nutritional conferences will be available.

Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:

Each student will make daily rounds with the pediatric surgery attending or fellow.

Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature:	Yes
Writing or Presenting a paper:	30 minute presentation on a current topic in pediatric surgery.

How Is Student Evaluated:

Each student will be evaluated by the pediatric surgery fellow and attending in writing which will be based on fundamental knowledge, acquired skills, and level of effort.

Who Evaluates Students:

Pediatric surgery faculty and residents.

Unique Features Of This Elective:

Close interaction with attending surgeon and very diverse patient population. Observe Neonatal operations.