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Location:	Memorial Hermann Hospital, LBJ, UT Professional Building
Offered:	Blocks 1-11, and 13
Max. # Students/Period:	3

Course Objective

- To develop auscultatory skills
- To develop ability to interpret data from ECG, Chest X-ray, echocardiograms, cardiac catheterization, and cineangiographic data.
- To develop ability to organize clinical information in pediatric cardiology for diagnosis and treatment.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: 15

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Pediatric Cardiology Faculty
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Pediatric Cardiology Faculty
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Echocardiograms	X	
Fetal Echocardiograms	X	
Cardiac Catheterization	X	
Catheter Interventional Procedures	X	
Physical Exam		X

Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients	Once a day
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions	2

Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature	Yes
Writing or presenting a paper	Yes

How Is Student Evaluated:

Student participation in conferences on patient care and interpretation of clinical data, and performance observation in the clinics and on the wards provide the basis for evaluation.

Who Evaluates Students:

Pediatric Cardiology Faculty

Unique Features Of This Elective:

This elective not only provides conventional exposures to pediatric cardiology, but also provides opportunity to observe a variety of transcatheter interventional procedures in children