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PEDIATRICS CLERKSHIP



Pediatrics Clerkship

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Pediatrics Clerkship Overview

Dear Junior Medical Student,

I wish to take this opportunity to welcome you to the pediatrics clerkship and to explain the organization of our clerkship.

The hallmark of our clerkship is its student-centered nature and we try to tailor your experience to your areas of interest. In that spirit, much of the present structure and content of the clerkship is based on student feedback.

The "on call" experience has been modified to reflect the current residency duty hours. At Loyola, all students will be paired with an intern and work the hours that he/she does. Some students may be assigned to the night team. Weekend responsibilities are expected on your inpatient, ER and nursery rotations, whereas outpatient rotations have weekends off.

The Pediatric Clerkship does not accept Wild Cards for clinic assignments. Clinic assignments are based on each student's lottery number. You are to complete the Ranking Form, which consists of tracks. Each track is a combination of inpatient, outpatient, and nursey experiences. You will rank the tracks based on your highest area of interest.

Rotations on track vary:
Outpatient
Inpatient
Nursery
Electives

- **Pediatric Emergency Room Rotation (night shifts)**
- **Pediatric Inpatient Rotation (night ward)**
- **Additional Outpatient Rotation**
- **Additional Inpatient Rotation (Day)**
- **Additional Nursery Rotation**
- **Pediatric Hem/Onc**
- **Pediatric Infectious Diseases**
- **Pediatric Cardiology**
- **Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida**

Outpatient Sites:
We offer 2-3 week rotations at Loyola Primary Care sites as well as various community based in clinics in the area. See Preceptor List emailed to you.

Inpatient Sites:
Loyola Ronald Mc Donald Children's Hospital (2-3 weeks)
The Loyola Ward experience offers exposure to children with a myriad of conditions ranging from acute to more chronic. You will be exposed to common illnesses as well as many oncology and other sub-specialty patients. Loyola has a very diverse patient population with regard to ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and case mix. This selection will expose you to a large number of ill patients and it will also have the greatest number of faculty and resident supervisors.

St. Alexius Medical Center (2-3 weeks)
St. Alexius is a very exciting site and a freestanding children's hospital. It is not primarily a teaching institution but rather a community hospital located in Hoffman Estates. It is therefore particularly well suited to those who are motivated self-learners. You will encounter a variety of acute and chronic illnesses. Much of the time, you will not

be working with resident physicians but rather directly with the attending physicians working their daily shifts in the hospital. Your call schedule will be determined upon your arrival to the site after consulting with the hospitalists on staff. During your time in the newborn nursery, you will round on well newborns with the nurse practitioner and round in the neonatal intensive care unit with neonatologists.

La Rabida Children's Hospital (2 weeks)

La Rabida is a freestanding children's hospital located on Lake Michigan, just off Lake Shore Drive on the south side of Chicago. University of Chicago residents and medical students rotate at this location as well. It is a pediatric specialty hospital for extended acute care that caters to children with lifelong medical conditions. Services and programs include treatment for chronic illness such as sickle cell disease, developmental disabilities, and genetic disorders. You may encounter children who are dependent upon tracheostomies or ventilators. At this site, students will have ample opportunities to interact with ancillary staff such as physical therapists and occupational therapists. Students will attend educational sessions via teleconference from University of Chicago.

Nursery Sites:

Loyola Ronald Mc Donald Children's Hospital

You will round on healthy babies daily and attend high-risk deliveries. You will have the opportunity to work with Pediatric Residents and receive both formal and informal didactic teaching sessions. You will round on Saturday or Sunday.

St. Alexius Medical Center

Similar to Loyola Nursery, you will also round on healthy babies and attend high-risk deliveries. There are no residents at SAMC so you will work mainly with the newborn nurse practitioner and neonatologists. No weekend responsibilities.

Electives (1 week):

Loyola Emergency Department

Students will have the opportunity to see patients in the pediatric emergency room. You will encounter many acute illnesses and injuries. You may have the opportunity to practice hands on skills and care for a higher level of acuity. The shifts will be 10pm-6am.

Pediatric Inpatient (night ward)

You will arrive at 6pm and obtain sign out from the day team. You are expected to take new admissions and present to the intern and senior resident. You can also help reassess patients from the daytime team as needed. The shifts will be from 6pm-12midnight.

Additional Outpatient

This elective is intended for students interested in primary care who would like to have longer exposure to outpatient medicine.

Additional Inpatient

This elective is intended for students interested in more in depth patient monitoring who would like to have longer exposure to inpatient medicine.

Pediatric Hem/Onc

Emphasis will be given to the discussion and understanding of basic hematologic problems such as anemias, white blood cell dysfunction, coagulation disorders and the understanding of the pathophysiology of the hemostatic system. The oncology area will include the study and management (patient care) of the most common pediatric malignancies with special emphasis on leukemias. Students will be expected to attend clinics and participate in the care and management of the patients together with the attending and resident staff.

Pediatric Infectious Diseases
The student will see pediatric patients needing infectious disease consultation and will write the initial and daily notes. He/she will attend all scheduled lectures and activities of the Department of Pediatrics. The student will receive some instruction in microbiology from the clinical microbiology laboratory. The student will attend weekly pediatric infectious disease clinic.

Pediatric Cardiology
The student will see all pediatric patients with dysrhythmias, congenital/acquired heart disease. Their ages range from newborns to adulthood. Patients are seen/consulted in the newborn nursery, neonatal intensive care units, the pediatric intensive care units, and pediatric floor. Students are expected to participate in daily rounds. The student will all also attend outpatient Cardiology clinics.

Saint Anthony Hospital
Saint Anthony Hospital is a community hospital in Chicago. Two students will be selected to rotate for the duration of the 6-week Pediatric clerkship at Saint Anthony Hospital. Students will rotate through inpatient, outpatient, newborn nursery, and elective clinical sites.

These sites have been structured to accentuate the positive things that students have previously commented on and to eliminate the problems that previous students have noted. As you may have heard, our clerkship has been very popular among students, and we have a higher rate of students choosing pediatrics as a career compared to the national average. We hope to continue this trend and look forward to more of your feedback on the clerkship in order to improve it further.

Should you have any questions regarding the rotations, please do not hesitate to contact me at rshahid@lumc.edu. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Ramzan Shahid, MD
Pediatric Clerkship Director

Clerkship Sites

Required clerkship year: Third **Number of weeks:** 6 **Approximate number of students per rotation:** 16 to 21

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PARENT AND AFFILIATED HOSPITALS FOR PEDIATRICS CLERKSHIP

Loyola University Medical Center
Phone: 708-216-9000
Address: 2160 S. First Avenue, Maywood, IL 60153

Outside Inpatient & Nursery Sites

Loyola Nursery – Main Hospital
Go to the Newborn Nursery on the second floor by Labor & Delivery. Ask for the pediatric resident.

La Rabida Childrens Hospital
Drs. Growy Kulandaivel, Parag Shah, Beverly Brown, Jennifer Ziemianin, Rishi Agrawal, Courtney Weems Kerby, Walid Maalouli
Student Coordinator: Marian Cardenas - mcardenas@larabida.org
Send all CPE requests to Dr. Growry Kulandaivel
Address: 6501 South Promontory Drive East 65th Street @ Lake Michigan, Chicago, IL 60649
First Day – Arrive at La Rabida front desk lobby at 8:00am – ask for Maria Cardenas

St. Alexius Medical INPATIENT
Drs. Stephen Pichler, Waleed Abbasi, Christina Benedict, Grace Bernaldo, Joyce Gemson Victor, Isabel Gonzalez, Betsy Thampi
Peds Floor Supervisor, Pediatric Services, Scott Rowley, Assistant Vice President – 847-755-8479
Peds Floor: 224-299-6902 **Main Contact:** Dr. Stephen Pichler -- stephen.pichler@ascension.org
Address: 1555 Barrington Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60194-1018
Arrive at 8:00am, Bring Loyola ID

St. Alexius Medical NURSERY
Dr. Maliha Shareef, Anne Drahos, RN
Main Contact: Anne Drahos, RN **Email**: adrahos@yahoo.com
Address: 1555 Barrington Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60194-1018
Report at 7am, NICU; Bring Loyola ID

OUTPATIENT CLINICS

Loyola Outpatient Clinic

Drs. Nadia Qureshi, Jerold Stirling, Bridget Boyd, Mary Jones, Kevin Li, Elizabeth Murphy

Main Contact: Dr. Qureshi -- nqureshi@lumc.edu

Address: 2160 S. First Avenue, Loyola Outpatient Center, 1st Floor Peds

There is clinic every morning and afternoon in General Pediatrics/Acute clinic. You should report to LOC clinic every morning (8am, Tuesdays 9am) and afternoon (1pm) even if there is no obvious attending schedule in EPIC. Let a nurse know you are the M3 student assigned to work in General Pediatrics/Acute Clinic.

Loyola Primary Care Center at Burr Ridge

Drs. Mary Barsanti-Sekhar, Tony Pangan, Greg Ozark, and Keith Veselik

Phone: 708 327 – 1300 – **Main Contact** Dr. Tony Pangan -- TPANGAN@lumc.edu

Address: 6800 N. Frontage Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Directions from LUMC: Drive north on First Ave. Merge onto I-290 W/Eisenhower Expy W. Continue onto I-88W, Take the IL-38 W exit toward Roosevelt Rd/Interstate 294, Merge onto I-294S, Take I-55S/Stevenson Expy, Take exit 276B Toward Country Line Rd N, Merge onto S. County Line Rd, Turn Right onto S. Frontage Rd, Take the 1st right onto N. Frontage Rd. You will proceed to the third floor on the north side of the building.

Loyola Center for Health at Elmhurst/Oak Park

Drs. Kevin Boblick, Margaret McMahon, Ellen Parker, and Katherine Spangenberg

2 Clinic Locations – Contact Dr. Margaret McMahon before first day first day for reporting information.

Address:

- **Loyola Center for Health at Elmhurst** 300 N. York Rd., Elmhurst, IL 60126
  Phone: 708-327-7030 – **Main Contact:** Dr. Margaret McMahon -- MMCMAHO@lumc.edu
  Directions from LUMC: Drive north on First Ave. Merge onto the Eisenhower Expressway West/I-290 W. Take 290 west to North Ave. exit. North Ave. west to York Rd. Make a right on York, and the facility will be on the left, immediately past the church on the Northwest corner of North and York.

- **Loyola Center for Health at Oak Park**: 7005 W. North Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60302
  Phone: 708-327-1410 – **Main Contact**: Dr. Margaret McMahon

Loyola Tinley Park

Drs. Terrence Beissel, Margaret Caldwell, Sean Diamond, Shanti Nair

Phone: 708-327-8379- **Main Contact**: Dr. Terence Beissel -- TBEISSE@lumc.edu

Address: 17901 S. La Grange Road Tinley Park, Illinois 60487 – **Start time is 9am**

Before starting your outpatient service at Tinley Park begins, please contact parking 708-216-8788, to add access to the Tinley Park building to your ID.

https://www.loyolamedicine.org/location/tinley

Loyola Primary Care Center at Oakbrook Terrace

Dr. Susan Rohde, Dr. Emily Beamer

Phone: 630-627-7399 – **Main Contact:** Dr. Susan Rohde -- SROHDE@lumc.edu

Address: 1S224 Summit Avenue, Suite #101, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Directions from LUMC: Drive west on Roosevelt and Left turn on Summit Avenue.

Downers Grove Pediatrics
Drs. Kerry Sheehan, John Cabana, Heidi Swanson, Allison McClain
Main Contact: Dr. Kerry Sheehan – Send evaluation request to Dr. Sheehan.
Contact information: Dr. Sheehan by e-mail: ksheehan@DGPeds.com or call office 630-852-4551
Address: Two clinics. Students must contact Dr. Kerry Sheehan as to what clinic to report to.

- Main Office: 6840 S Main Street, Suite 201, Downers Grove, IL 60516
  Telephone: 630 852-4551 – Main Contact: Dr. Kerry Sheehan Fax: 630 852-0131

  Directions to the Downers Grove site:
  From LUHS south on First Ave to I55
  South on I55 to Lemont Main St
  North on Lemont to clinic

- Bolingbrook Office: 404 W Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook, IL
  Telephone: 630 759-9231

  Directions to Bolingbrook site:
  from LUHS south on First Ave to I55
  South on I55 to Lemont Main St
  Turn left on 87th/Boughton Rd
  Continue on Boughton Rd until you cross Hwy 53 then look for clinic on Right

Peds Hematology/Oncology (Hem/Onc)
Drs. Natalie Kamberos, Eugene Suh
Main contact: Dr. Kamberos - Natalie.Kamberos@luhs.org; Dr. Suh **-** esuh@lumc.edu

Email main contact prior to first day for reporting information.

Peds Infectious Diseases
Drs. Ban Al-Sayyed, Nadia Qureshi
Main contact: Dr. Al-Sayyed - ban.al-sayyed@lumc.edu

Email main contact prior to first day for reporting information.

Peds Cardiology
Drs. T. Marsha Ma, Wayne Franklin, Sarah Perkins
Main contact: Dr. Ma - tema@lumc.edu

Email main contact prior to first day for reporting information.

St Anthony Hospital
Drs. Shilpa Singh, Huda Adam, Laetitia Stamboliu, Nada Al-Dallal, Prasanna Turaka, Khudsia Irfan
Program coordinators: Belinda Cadena bcadena@sahchicago.org; Isabel Chavez ichavez1@sahchicago.org
Site Preceptor: Dr. Shilpa Singh srsingh@sahchicago.org
Address: 2875 W 19th St, Chicago, IL 60623
https://sahchicago.org/

Evaluation requests should be sent to:
Inpatient: Dr. Shilpa Singh, Dr. Huda Adam
Outpatient: Dr. Khudsia Irfan, Dr. Nada Al-Dallal
Nursery: Dr. Letitia Stamboliu, Dr. Prasanna Turaka

Rotation Information

Loyola Outpatient Sites: Contact main preceptor on Preceptor List, prior to your start date to ask at what time to report to clinic. You may send them a message through EPIC by searching for attending and clinic. If you are unable to find through EPIC, you may use Loyola Portal directory. Request your evaluation through mylumen from the preceptor you worked with or ask your preceptor who to send your evaluation at the end of your rotation.

Loyola Inpatient Rotation: 2 H&P forms are required (please refer to the Student-To-Do-List, which states all requirements for each rotation). Request your evaluation through mylumen from the preceptor you worked with or ask your preceptor who to send your evaluation to at the end of your rotation.

Peds Inpatient located in the Main Hospital 4th floor.

- Assigned to one of the two teams
- Arrive for sign-out at 6am
- Pre-round 6am to 8am
- 8a Morning Report or Grand Rounds
- M – F rounds with attending at 9a
- Hem/onc rounds 1p
- Sign out at 6p
  - 1 student from each team may be able to leave early (discretion of senior resident)
- Case presentation at morning report
- Topic presentation(s) on rounds
- Weekends: You must work 1 weekend day each weekend
  - 6am to 2pm (Unless SSOM holiday or after exam)

Loyola Night Ward Schedule (1-week rotation): You will be paired with the pediatric night intern; there is only one resident every night. At the end of your day, sign into mylumen and request an evaluation from the resident you worked with. If you work with the same resident for the entire time on night ward, then just one evaluation is needed. Request evaluations on mylumen, under the Clinical Performance Review tab.

Loyola Wards is located in the Main Hospital 4th Floor.

- Same expectations as ward
- Shift is from 6pm – 12midnight
- Arrive at 6pm for sign out from day team
- Take new admissions and present to your senior resident and intern
- Thursday night work 6p – midnight so you may attend required Friday teaching sessions at 1pm
  *Evaluation completed by senior resident and/or intern with input from attending

Loyola Nursery: Newborn Nursery Mother Rounds Form and NBPE Form required (refer to the Student-to-do-List, which states all requirements for reach rotation). Request your evaluation through mylumen from the preceptor you worked with or ask your preceptor who to send your evaluation to at the end of your rotation.

Newborn Nursery, 2nd Floor Main hospital, next to L&D
http://stritch.luc.edu/lumen/restricted/calendar_restricted/Peds/Lectures/NBN_Orientation_2019.pdf

- Neonatology exposure
    - Didactics by neonatologists and/or senior residents around 2pm M-Thursday
- 1 student should stay late daily with intern
- Round one weekend morning – divide among the team.
- Arrive by 6am for sign out on weekdays
    - Weekend timing varies based on attending schedule
    - You must round on 1 weekend day (Unless SSOM holiday or after exam)

Loyola ER Instructions: See ER Instruction document for specific instructions.
https://www.stritch.luc.edu/lumen/meded/peds/homepage/er_peds_rotation_description_6_2025.pdf

- 10p-6a in Loyola Peds ER (5-6 shifts)
- OFF night before PCM
- Work with and Present patient to Senior Peds Resident – Student does NOT present to faculty
- Write H&P on all your patients.
- Wear full scrubs or business casual attire
    - Please no hoodies or fleece
- Assess patients and present to the senior resident
    - Present patient to attending ER doctor together
- Complete 1 eval for each night you work by senior peds resident
    - If you work with 1 resident for multiple nights he or she may fill out 1 form if desired
        - Indicated # nights on evaluation
    - Evals will be weighted and averaged to create your grade

La Rabida Ward Information: La Rabida Children's Hospital
6501 South Promontory Drive (East 65th Street @ Lake Michigan)
Chicago, IL 60649
Phone: 773-256-5733
Main Contact: Dr. Gowry Kilandaivel
Student Coordinator: Maria Cardenas – mcardenas@larabida.org

On your first day at La Rabida,:

- Arrive at La Rabida at 8:00am front desk lobby: ask for Maria Cardenas or the Resident and/or Hospitalist on call.
- Obtain ID badge. Mark Calendar on your cell phone to return ID badges last date of rotation.
- Join morning rounds on the units (meet with inpatient resident physicians in Chart room 2North ext. 5959 (2 IP units 2 North and South)

At this point the resident physicians can assist medical students to navigate or find information in meditech EMR system.
IT helpdesk: Ext 4295 for windows log in assistance if the password is not working or need a meditech Pin number rest. OR Email: helpdesk@larabida.org

La Rabida Medical Student Objectives:

1. Perform a complete history and physical exam of a child with medical complexity

2. Be familiar with medical devices commonly used for children with medical complexity (tracheostomy, home ventilators, feeding tubes)
3. Develop a differential diagnosis of acute illnesses in the child with medical complexity and participate in management of conditions such as aspiration pneumonia, line infection, decubitus ulcers, feeding intolerance, seizures, and others.
4. Participate in the assessment and management of health maintenance tasks for children of medical complexity, including vaccinations, hearing and vision screens, and routine subspecialty follow-up.
5. Communicate effectively with specialty providers to coordinate care of patients
6. Participate in meetings with families regarding goals of care and discharge planning.
7. Recognize local community and educational resources for children with medical complexity.
8. Utilize shared decision making with patients and family/caregivers, including those regarding goals of care and quality of life

St. Alexius Information: http://stritch.luc.edu/lumen/MedEd/peds/homepage/St.%20Alexius.htm
2 H&P forms are required (please refer to the Student-To-Do-List, which states all requirements for each rotation).

Nursery - Request your evaluation for through mylumen from Anne Drahos • Arrive at 7 to pre-round • Nursery rounds: 8-10 • NICU rounds: 10-12 • Attend deliveries with NP and neonatal teams • Lectures in afternoons • NO WEEKENDS! Our gift to you for making the drive ☺	**Inpatient** - Request your evaluation through mylumen from Dr. Stephen Pichler. He will gather feedback from all other attendings and submit team evaluation • Arrive to pre-round by 7 (or earlier if you need more time). Rounds usually start at 9 • Weekends: You must round on 1 weekend day each weekend – ***No weekends, temporary hold*** ○ Unless SSOM holiday or after exam

St. Alexius Mandatory EMR/Cerner Onboarding

- All students at St. Alexius for anytime during this cohort need to go to the required training
- First Tuesday of the cohort at 9am in person at St. Alexius Medical Center
- You are excused from clinical duties (including outpatient at LOC) for that Tues morning
- Must be on time at 9am
- **Must email Clinical Informatics Administrator, Christine Van Duys at christine.van.duys@ascension.org, on the first Monday of the cohort by 2:30p to confirm your attendance for in person onboarding**

Teaching Conferences

- Pediatric Weekly Schedule (for Loyola-based students and nearby outpatient students)
  - Noon Conference 12p MWTHF
  - Grand Rounds (8A) – Tuesdays
- Loyola campus IP, OP, NBN 12p lectures in person
- Night float – students to not need to attend Morning Report or Grand Rounds
- St. Alexius and La Rabida have their conferences. Students do not attend Loyola residency conferences/Grand Rounds during their clinical weeks at St. Alexius or La Rabida