PEDIATRIC CLERKSHIP ORIENTATION 2021-2022
Tell us a little bit about yourself?

What made you interested in medicine? Any areas you are interested in?

Tell us something that you are better at than anyone you know?
ORIENTATION AGENDA

• Introduction to Peds Clerkship & Team
• Schedules
• Clerkship/Clinical Essentials
• Evaluations
• Clerkship Director Presentation
• Tour of Clinical Areas
CURRICULUM GOALS

• Clinical Immersion
  • Clinical Skills Development
    • H&P Skills
    • DDX & Diagnostic Justification
    • Diagnostic & Therapeutic Plans
  • Communication & Interpersonal Skills Development
    • OCP’s
    • Documentation
    • Patients, Families, Caregivers
    • Healthcare Teams

• Coaching
  • Direct Observation
  • Targeted Feedback

• Professional Development
PEDIATRIC CLERKSHIP GOALS

✓ Acquire the skills necessary to assess and treat pediatric patients and those diagnoses specific to the pediatric population.

✓ Enhance exam and critical reasoning skills

✓ Develop the skills necessary to develop relationships with pediatric patients and their families

✓ Develop and manifest appropriate behaviors & attitudes toward patients and clerkship duties
PEDIATRIC GOAL SETTING EXAMPLES

• Be able to perform PE based on ages (newborn, toddler, school aged, and adolescence)
• Be able to perform pediatric history based on service (inpatient vs outpatient)
• Come up with 3 DDX for acute visits
• Recognize developmental milestones
• Familiarize yourself with immunization schedule
• Practice writing progress notes
• Practice OCP during family centered rounds
• Familiarize yourself with normal pediatric lab values and vitals
• Learn medication dosing, nutrition needs, and fluids for peds
• Your own personalized schedule has been placed on Google calendar.
• In addition to your own schedule, you will also pull up the Pediatric Clerkship calendar which houses educational opportunities for all to see.
• Everyone is paired with a small team of physicians and a senior resident in some cases.
  • Each student will have both inpatient and outpatient experiences.
  • All schedules are a little different. They are based on physician schedules.
SCHEDULES

• Be there first day as schedule states/talk to physician first day to see preferences on subsequent days.

• Even if a patient is not scheduled till later in the day or there are no patients scheduled at all, still attend clinic as the physician has other educational opportunities available for you (ie. case discussions, journal articles, reviewing imaging, etc.).

• If for some reason a clinic is cancelled and your doctor is not available, call Jackie in the Clerkship Office where she will try to find another clinic for you to attend.
Scheduled 1 hour in-person sessions posted to your Google Calendar each week (usually Tuesdays) of the clerkship.
- Attendance is highly encouraged.
- Feel free to bring your lunch.

Dr. Unal/Dr. Miller will lead some potential discussion topics:
- The Game of Jeopardy!
- Patient presentations
- Debriefing discussions
- Case discussions

You will have an opportunity to share your feedback about the clerkship as well as discuss any questions you have about your experience that week.
EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

- **Grand Rounds** – Thursday 8:00a-9:00a in Bunn Auditorium (August-May)
  - In-person/ WebEx/ Hybrid
  - Encouraged to attend
  - Will be posted to your Google calendar
  - Topic will be mailed to you prior

- **Resident Rounds** – Mon., Wed., & Fri. 8:00a-8:30a
  - Encouraged to attend either In-person or WebEx, should your schedule allow
  - Will be posted to your Google calendar
  - Residents present on varying topics
EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

- Morbidity & Mortality Conferences (aka M&M) - on the last Monday of the month from 8:00a-9:00a
  - Will be posted to your calendar (In-person or WebEx)
  - Services within the Department of Peds present

- Journal Club - on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 8:00a-9:00a
  - Article will be e-mailed on the Friday prior
  - Will be posted to your calendar (In-person or WebEx)
  - Faculty and Residents are in attendance
SIU’S CPR (CLINICAL PRACTICE RESOURCE) SITE

HTTP://WWW.SIUMED.EDU/OEC/CPR.HTML

- Great resource to utilize during your Pediatric clerkship with information on a variety of topics!!
  
  - Important Clerkship Links
  - External Professional Organizations Links
  - Pediatrics in Review Reading List
  - Online MedEd Peds Topics
  - Podcasts
MYPROGRESS
HTTPS://SIUMED.MKMAPPS.COM/MYPROGRESS/LOGIN.ASPX

Welcome to Myprogress™

Username:

Password:

☐ Remember me

Forgotten your password?

Sign in

SIUMED Single Sign-On

If you require assistance, please email your system administrator
at mbuchanan@siumed.edu.
“MyProgress” is the platform implemented to attain “On The Fly” feedback in the third year as well as many of the forms you utilize (i.e. Goals, Logbooks, and Evaluation forms).

- All students are asked to download the MyProgress app.
- Please use the following link to access helpful documentation to assist in preparing the app: [http://www.siumed.edu/oec/myprogress-help-documents.html](http://www.siumed.edu/oec/myprogress-help-documents.html)
- Please upload your official school photo into MyProgress as well, so when faculty are completing your forms they will have the correct person in mind.
- Once the forms have deployed should you see anything odd or have any problems, please take a screenshot and send it to myprogresshelp@siumed.edu for evaluation.
### MyProgress Forms Available to Students

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LOGBOOKS

- You are required to log all of your assigned patients in MyProgress.
  (You do not have to log on patients that you see on rounds to which you are not assigned.)

- You will find it helpful to log patients EVERYDAY.

- Logbooks must be up to date for mid-clerkship meeting and are due the last Friday of the clerkship by 4:30p.
LOGBOOK EXAMPLE

10/12/2020

Patient’s Gender: Male
Patient’s Age: Pediatrics (6-10 years)
Diagnosis: ADHD
Site Location: Clinic
Attending Physician: Milbrandt, Tracy
Comments/Learning Issues - Non-Clinical: N/A
MID-CLERKSHIP MEETING

- **Come prepared with:**
  - Any updates to your Clerkship Personal Goals if you choose.
  - Up to date logbooks
  - A copy of any written H&P’s/Soaps. (2 max in any combo)
  - You will be asked if you have an observed H&P.
  - Any questions, comments, concerns to better your clerkship experience.

(Note- MyProgress has a 24 hour delay on reporting logbook entries.)
• Writing H&P’s and Progress Notes on your patient is good ‘medicine’.

• There is no set # required during the clerkship. Discuss documentation opportunities with your preceptors. This will mainly occur on your inpatient rotations using EPIC.

• Provide Kelly a hard copy or e-mail a copy using ENCRYPT of a few notes for your clerkship file.

• Growth charts are unique to pediatric patients. It would be beneficial to practice this skill.

• Link for Documentation Support: http://www.siumed.edu/oec/ehr-resources-years-3-4.html

• Any issues with EHR should be directed to:
  • SIU Touchworks – Matt Collins at mcollins86@siumed.edu/545-6963 or techsupport@siumed.edu/545-HELP
  • St. John’s EPIC- SJSPIL@hshs.org or 544-6464 Ext. 67455
CCX EXAMS

• 2 CCX cases will both include a Diagnosis Justification will occur either on the Thursday or Friday of Week 4. An exam schedule will be sent to you via e-mail and the event will be placed on your Google calendar.

• There will be a required 1-hour long orientation provided the day before the exam. It will be put on your Google calendar as well.

• For each case, you will have 20 minutes in the room with the standardized patient and 60 minutes to complete the computerized exam.

• You must wear your Doctoring Attire and bring your stethoscope.
CCX EXAMS

• For Peds CCX Exams, we are unable to use standardized patients under the age of 16 and mannequins are not used. In cases where the child is under 16, you would obtain a history from a mother and receive a physical exam card for the young child. It is the assumption that the child is with the nurse.

• Other cases could include a teenager accompanied with a parent.

• CCX Exams will be primarily for formative feedback. Your scores will be converted to a pass/fail. (A combined average of 60% and above is considered passing.)

• The SP comments will be summarized for you in your final clerkship evaluation.
• During CORE, student performance is evaluated as meets expectations or does not meet expectations in the categories of Clinical Skills, Professionalism, and CCX Exam Scores.

• Preceptors are asked to complete an ‘OTF’ at least once a week.

• Be proactive about obtaining feedback from your preceptors using the ‘On-the-Fly Observation Form’.

• **We highly encourage you to assign the OTF Evaluation to your preceptor. (Faculty e-mail list provided)**

• Your summative evaluation will be written by the Clerkship Director based on your ‘OTF’s’ and submitted in MyProgress within 6 weeks of completing the clerkship. We will send you an e-mail when it will be available for you to review.

• Your team of preceptors will work with the clerkship team to determine your final assessment based on feedback you have received.
Pediatrics Evaluation Map

On-the-Fly Observations

Preceptor
Residents
Nurse
Other Possibilities: Nurse Educator
MSIV Sub-I

Clinical Skills (Rating + Summary)

Professional Behavior (Rating + Summary)

Grade
Pass/Fail

33.3%

2 EOC CCXs w/ DXJ

33.3%

33.3%
### Y1/Y2/Y3 On-the-Fly Coaching Notes

#### Section 1
Please tell the story of something you observed today in working with your student, what did you notice about the students... (CHOOSE ONE OR MORE)

#### Select Clerkship or Unit (required)

- Please select

#### OTF

- If you are going to email this form to an observer, you may use this space to make a few notes on your experience today to aid the observer when he/she completes the form at a later time. (optional)

#### Oral Case Presentation
Were they succinct and focused on relevant details? Was your student confident and in command of the data, with minimum notes and good eye contact?

#### History Taking
Was it accurate? Organized and efficient? Appropriately focused and symptom driven? Inclusive, without being overly general? Did the student establish rapport, use open-ended questions, listen actively, pick up non-verbal cues, and demonstrate cultural sensitivity? Did the student collect data that defined the clinical problem?
*Helpful for students to provide a summary or note to preceptor in the first column. Faculty will appreciate it!

Here are some examples from students:

“Hey Dr. dela Cruz, Kelly Pickrell (nurse educator) suggested for us to send out these already started feedback prompts to hopefully make it easier on the preceptors. That being said, if you could fill out a couple blocks of this form based on week 1 performance I would really appreciate it. From my understanding there is no expectation to fill out the whole form, just hit on some points that were either good or bad this week. For example from Friday I know we talked about that vaccine dose that was missed and needed to be administered but also that I can work on being more linear/streamlined with my HPI presentations. Thank you and I will see you later this week!”
• “First clinical day of wellness child visits and learning the developmental milestones of pediatrics. Dictated a total of 5 notes within the first week of clerkships. Gave concise presentation of each pediatric patient encountered.”

• “NICU participation, note writing, patient presentations and physical exams. I participated in daily rounds. Written progress notes and presented them in rounds.”

• “Just a reminder of the day, for the morning clinic, you allowed me to see two patients on my own and practice my OCPs. This is an assignment you have for me next time we meet. For the afternoon clinic, I was paired with Dr. Fatima Tariq. I did not see a patient on my own but saw two with her. Thank you.”
RIME

https://www.coursera.org/learn/clinical-skills/lecture/gtgza/03-01-what-is-rime

Reporter:
Nearly all 3rd year students should be solid reporters
Accurately gather and clearly communicate the clinical facts
Requires basic skills needed to perform a H&P & the basic knowledge to know what to look for

Interpreter:
Helping students transition from Reporter to Interpreter is a goal of the 3rd year
Prioritize among problems identified and offer a differential dx
Can give 3 reasonable diagnostic possibilities for new problems
Follow-up tests provide opportunity to interpret data, requires a higher level of knowledge

Managers
Not all students will make this transition during 3rd year
Demonstrates knowledge, confidence and judgement in deciding when to take action and propose options.
Tailor plan to particular patient's circumstances/preferences and explain rationale for management options.

Educator
CLERKSHIP EXPECTATIONS

- Texting patient information via personal cell phones is a violation of HIPPA. Be sure to follow the Standards of Conduct/Honor code available at http://www.siumed.edu/oec/y3/year-three-general-information.html

- Use Halo App for secure messaging and also a good way to communicate with your preceptors. Tutorials available on SIU’s HIVE Intranet https://dochalo.wistia.com/medias/uyr264qy8h

- Check e-mail and Google calendar everyday for any cancellations, schedule changes, updates, and more.

- Follow COVID Guidelines- Self-Monitor temperature and symptoms daily. Always wear a mask and eye protection. (N-95 mask for deliveries)

- Complete the **required** final evaluations at the end of the clerkship.
GENERAL INFORMATION

• If you experience student abuse (no matter how great or small) please contact the clerkship office as soon as possible. You may also contact Student Affairs.

• Call/Text Dr. Unal prior to 7am if you are ill or need to be absent. You will be required to call Employee Health if you have COVID related symptoms.

• If you need to be dismissed from clerkship activities, please contact Kelly or Jackie.

• Go directly to http://www.siumed.edu/oec/y3 for a list of Year 3 information, policies/procedures, Student Handbook, forms, and more.

• The Peds Clerkship follows SIU Absence, Blood or Body Fluid Exposure, Professional Behavior, Dress Code and Weather Emergency Policies.
PEDS CLERKSHIP ‘NEW’ MEDICAL STUDENT ROOM

• Located in the St. John’s Children’s Hospital, Main Level, Suite 2W94, Office #2W87 (We will show you on the Tour).
• Equipped with a table, desk, chairs, a few computers, printer for you!
• Hooks to hang belongings and a refrigerator in the suite to store food/drinks.
• ***Code to unlock door is #20177***
ALWAYS REMEMBER…

If you find yourself in trouble…

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Ask for help!!
ALSO... HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING!