

Course Code:	PEDI-G815
Name of Rotation/Elective:	Ambulatory Pediatrics Elective
Duration:	4 week
Possible Rotation Dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 3 – 28, 2024 • July 1 – 26, 2024 • July 29 – August 23, 2024 • August 26 – September 20, 2024 • September 23 – October 18, 2024 • October 21 – November 15, 2024 • November 18 – December 13, 2024 • January 6 – 31 2025
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Applicant Requirements:	<p>Final decisions and offers for rotations will not be completed until our own students have finished their lottery selections. You are welcome to submit your application now for consideration or to email Easter.Pennington@prismahealth.org with a statement of interest and you will receive an email when we have an updated date of when we will begin processing applications.</p> <p>USMLE Step 1: Pass or COMLEX 1: Minimum of 550 <i>Applicants with scores below these minimums may be considered on an individual basis. In addition to applying in VSAS, please email Dr. Easter Pennington, Easter.Pennington@prismahealth.org, with a statement of your interest.</i></p> <p>Statement of Interest: Please submit 1-2 paragraphs with additional information about your interest in our rotation. Why do you want a specific rotation? Why Prisma Health–Upstate)? Which residency/career path are your considering – Pediatrics, Medicine-Pediatrics Residency, Family Medicine, etc.</p>
Course Location:	Center for Pediatric Medicine, 20 Medical District Drive, Greenville SC 29605
Typical Schedule:	Approximately 8-5 M-F
Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patient Care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop basic skills in the diagnosis, evaluation, and management of pediatric patients - Learn the common indications for monitoring and treatment of pediatric patients - Learn to identify and treat pediatric patients - Learn the indications and complications of pediatric patients 2. Medical Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student will gain confidence and expertise in diagnosing and treating common outpatient pediatric problems to include but not limited to well child care from 2-3 days up to age 18 years, appropriate age based growth and development as well as ability to address issues with growth and development, immunizations schedules, identification of high risk social situations and appropriate interventions, age appropriate anticipatory guidance, and sick child care from age 2-3 days up to age 18 years involving any of the body systems.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student will be encouraged to function as independently as deemed appropriate by the attending faculty. This elective will serve as an extension of the 3rd year core rotation for those students desiring additional experience/exposure to ambulatory pediatrics. <p>3. Interpersonal and Communication Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medical students will examine patients prior to rounds, learn to deliver concise and organized case presentations, and will write daily progress notes for assigned patients. - The medical student will communicate effectively with patients, families, and other health professionals. - Medical students will participate in family conferences as necessary, under supervision of attention physician. <p>4. Practice-Based Learning and Improvement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will learn the basic methods for searching and reviewing current literature for their assigned patients, appraise scientific evidence, and to improve patient care based on self-evaluation and life-long learning. <p>5. Professionalism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will behave in a professional manner at all times. - Demonstrate behavior that reflects commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles and sensitivity to diverse patient backgrounds. - Demonstrate respect, compassion, integrity, empathy in patient care and professional interactions. <p>6. Systems-Based Practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work cooperatively with residents and faculty on the ambulatory pediatrics service and with other disciplines to provide effective patient care <p>Learn how to appropriately triage patients based on severity of illness.</p>
Course Description:	<p>This elective is designed for the student who desires exposure to the ambulatory aspects of pediatric practice. Experience will be gained in well childcare, behavioral pediatrics, and acute illnesses. The student will participate in daily morning rounds and teaching conferences. Emphasis will be placed on interview techniques, parenting concepts, principles of preventive health care, and the diagnosis, differential diagnosis, treatment principles and follow-up care of common acute pediatric illnesses. Services Provided at CPM are: well child exams & health supervision, childhood immunizations & flu shots, same day appointments for sick children, care of chronic illnesses (i.e. asthma, diabetes), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, sports physicals, pre-op dental physicals, developmental delays, behavioral issues, adolescent issues, Healthy Lifestyles, nutritional counseling.</p>