

**NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

**DESCRIPTION OF CLINICAL CLERKSHIP**

**PEDIATRIC OUTPATIENT CLINIC**

**LOCATION:**

Naval Medical Center San Diego – Pediatric Clinic, Bldg 2 – first floor

**LENGTH OF ROTATION:**

Four weeks.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

The clerk should have previous pediatric clinical experience. Prior approval for the clerkship is the responsibility of the clerk. This includes obtaining permission from his/her medical school if this rotation is to be considered part of the academic year to fulfill clerkship requirements.

**GOALS:**

The clerkship is designed to provide a well rounded outpatient experience in general pediatrics. The goal is to general pediatrics while caring for children of all ages but with a high proportion of children ages 0-5 years old. By the end of the rotation the 4<sup>th</sup>-year medical student should feel confident in the fundamentals of pediatric health supervision, vaccinations schedules, and routine acute care management.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

The Pediatric clinic is comprised of 4 medical home teams each staffed by a mix of board-certified pediatricians as well as pediatric nurse practitioners (PNP). The 4<sup>th</sup> year clerk will be assigned to work in general pediatrics Monday-Friday. Call requirements are set based on individual school mandates with overnight call taken with the pediatric ward team (see Pediatric Ward clerkship for more details). Every morning begins at 0740 with morning report – a department wide didactic experience. Morning clinic in the General Pediatric Teaching Clinic (GPTC) allows the clerk to see 3-4 patients each morning and staff them with one of the team members. The afternoon is used to work one-on-one with a provider on a medical home team to both shadow providers as well as see patients on your own but with close supervision. Documentation is completed using AHLTA, with focus on learning the Tri-Service Work Flow templates. Clerks will see a broad range of disease, chronic care issues, acute care needs, and a wealth of health supervision experience.

**POINT OF CONTACT:**

For further questions, initially contact the Medical Student coordinator, Mrs. Alex Littleton @ 619-532-9405