

**NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER SAN DIEGO
PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT ROTATION CURRICULUM
GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND EPAs
2013-2014**

1-Name of Rotation: PICU at Navy Medical Center San Diego

2-Duration of Rotation: One Month (4 weeks)

3-Eligibility: PGY-1, PGY-2, PL-3, Fellow, Sub-intern

4-GENERAL OBJECTIVE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE ROTATION AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE:

The purpose of the PICU rotation is to enhance each resident's ability to work-up, diagnose and treat critically ill pediatric patients under the supervision of full-time critical care specialists in the setting of a modern, well-equipped, tertiary care PICU. The patient population is ethnically, socio-economically and culturally diverse with a broad spectrum of acute cardiovascular, pulmonary, neurological, hematologic, GI, infectious and metabolic disorders. Patients are admitted to the PICU from the ED, wards, and surgical suites, outpatient clinics or transferred from other hospitals. On call members of the PICU team are also paged to all pediatric hospital "Code Blues" to run these codes as part of the RRT and to transfer the patient to the PICU after resuscitation as necessary. There is one PICU resident (PGY-2 or PGY-3) or an ED Fellow (UCSD - Rady Children's) on service. Policies and procedures, responsibilities, duty hours, chain of command, admission caps, etc. are detailed in the Housestaff Manual. Note: Didactic conferences include once or twice daily PICU learning/work rounds with pediatric critical care attendings. PICU lectures are arranged by the Pediatric chief resident and incorporated on the General lecture schedule for the Department of Pediatrics, including any special topics requested by the residents. Additionally the residents will manage a patient in the PICU simulation center throughout their PICU rotation. The residents rotating through the PICU will have the opportunity to staff the Sedation Center. Here residents will have the same rigorous level of supervision as the PICU and will be able to learn with more detail about sedation and airway management of the pediatric patients during elective procedures. Residents are expected to become proficient under supervision in multiple PICU procedures