Advanced Pediatric Nephrology
PE 260.99

General Information

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STUDENTS / PERIOD: max 1
DURATION: 3 weeks

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Description

The Pediatric Nephrology Center at Cedars-Sinai provides quality programs in teaching, research, and patient care. Students are expected to be knowledgeable in Pediatrics and to have an interest in general nephrology, transplantation immunology, care of children with chronic disease, autoimmunity, renal physiology, dialysis, and areas of renal immunology research.

Course Objectives

1. Obtaining a basic fund of knowledge in the pathophysiology, differential diagnosis, medical management, and current research of pediatric kidney diseases.
2. Obtain a complete history & physical exam from pediatric patients w/ renal disease, Analysis & differential diagnosis of fluid & electrolyte problems, management of acute & chronic renal failure, management of hypertension, glomerulonephritis & renal transplants.
3. Diagnosis and management of both inpatient and outpatient pediatric nephrology problems, including complex ICU cases.
4. Oral presentation of clinical cases.
5. Participation in rounds, clinical conferences, and research conferences.
6. Knowledge of the pharmacology of anti-hypertensive drugs, immunosuppressive agents, drugs used in the management of acute and chronic renal failure, and drug alterations in renal failure.
7. Familiarity with hemodialysis, acute peritoneal dialysis, chronic ambulatory dialysis (CAPD), and continuous venovenous hemoperfusion (CVVH).
8. Basic science foundation in fluid and electrolyte disorders, acute renal failure, chronic renal failure, mechanisms of hypertension, transplant immunology, and immunoregulation.
9. Optional exposure and participation in renal immunology research lab.

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES
- Acute renal failure
- Obstructive Uropathy
- Hematuria/Proteinuria
- Hypertension
- Systemic lupus erythematosus
- Urinary tract infection
- Acid base and electrolyte imbalance
- Hemolytic-uremic syndrome
- Glomerulonephritis
- Renal transplantation

INPATIENT: 25%
OUTPATIENT: 75%

CONSULTATION: 90%
PRIMARY CARE: 10%

CLOSE CONTACT WITH
- Full-Time Faculty
- Clinical Faculty
- Dialysis Nurses/Transplant Coordinators/Nurses
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### Typical Schedule

| Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student | 8 |
| Approx. # of Patients Eval./Each Week by Service | 30 |

| Typical Monday | 7:30 am - Work Rounds  
8:00 am - Pediatric Nephrology Clinic  
12:00 pm - Peds Conf.  
2:00 pm - Inpatient Rounds  
3:00 pm - Core Curriculum |
| Typical Tuesday | 7:30 am - Work Rounds  
8:00 am - Nephrology Grand Rounds  
9:00 am - Inpatient Rounds  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Post-Clinic Conf.  
3:00 pm - Core Curriculum |
| Typical Wednesday | 7:30 am - Work Rounds  
8:30 am - CTC pre-transplant evaluations  
10:00 am - Inpatient Rounds  
12:00 pm - Peds Conf.  
1:00 pm - Peds Neph Clinic |
| Typical Thursday | 7:30 am - Work Rounds  
8:00 am - Peds Grand Rds  
9:00 am - Inpatient Rds  
12:00 pm - Nephrology (peds/adult) Journal Club  
1:00 pm – Core Curriculum  
2:00 pm – Renal pathology conference |
| Typical Friday | 7:30 am - Work Rounds  
8:30 am - Inpatient Rounds  
11:00 am – Core Curriculum  
12:00 pm - Peds Conf. |

| On-Call Schedule | No call required - optional |
| Weekend Activities | No call required - optional |
| Additional Comments/Special Requirements | NONE |