

Pediatrics

Structure:

3 Weeks Outpatient - private office or at the UHCC clinic

3 Weeks Inpatient - Crouse or Upstate

Grading:

Outpatient and inpatient evaluations and the shelf-exam (exam counts least).

Call:

While on inpatient call is q4. On call you stay after sign-out and help the resident admit patients in the ER. Go home around 9 pm.

Rounds:

No rounding with residents. You will have sit-down rounds with an attending several times a week. Some attendings will take you on walking rounds.

Typical Day:

Come in a little bit before 7 and get vitals on your patients and briefly see if anything happened overnight. Sign-out at 7 am - this is where you sit down with the residents and get sign-out from the night call person. After sign-out you will see your patients and write a note on each one (split all the peds patients in the hospital among the students, which means you write *a lot* of notes) - this takes most of the day. You may also have to keep the computer system up to date that tracks all of the pediatric patients. Afternoon sign-out is at 5pm after which you go home (6 - 6:30) unless you're on call.

There is a lot of time off the floor – lectures, morning report, attending lectures/rounds, adolescent conference, chairman rounds, morbidity and mortality. Lecture schedule is distributed on the first day. There are also online cases to go through.