

VCU Senior Elective Catalogue

Pediatric Inpatient Ward AI-Inova (MEDI-45039)			
Preceptor:	Dr. Kamilah Halmon	Phone #:	(703) 776-6652
Department:	Pediatrics	Max Enrollment:	2
Time Period(s):	1,2,3,4,5	Time:	
Location:	INOVA Fairfax Hospital, 3300 Gallows Road, Falls Church, VA		
<p>Objectives and Evaluation</p> <p>Hours per week - 80 hours/week Lectures/Seminars - Yes Outpatient - No Night Call - Yes Weekends - Yes Exam required - No</p> <p>Evaluation</p> <p>Subjective, Direct Interaction</p> <p>The overall goal of this rotation is to provide students with an intense experience in caring for acutely ill children who have a wide range of ages, diseases, and cultures. Care of both the physical and psychosocial aspects of the patient's illness are emphasized and addressed. The rotation will assist any future pediatrician in recognizing and managing natural sequel of acute medical and surgical diseases, as well as potential complications and exacerbations of chronic illnesses.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop a systematic method of examining, assessing, presenting, and managing hospitalized patients. 2. To achieve proficiency in the recognition and initial management of problems commonly encountered on the pediatric floor. 3. To explain the multisystem medical, surgical, and psychosocial management of the acutely ill patients that the acting intern is caring for. 4. To recognize clinical deterioration and the need for more intensive care. <p>Suggested Readings:</p> <p>The Harriett Lane Handbook: A Manual for Pediatric House Officers by John Hopkins Hospital.</p> <p>Special Instructions/Additional Information</p> <p>All students must have at least two weeks of inpatient pediatric experience not including the nursery or NICU</p> <p>Call the VCU Inova academic registrar for more information or to register for this elective at 703-776-6699.</p>			