Pediatric Emergency Medicine Critical Care AI-Inova (MEDI-42011)

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Department: Emergency Medicine
Max Enrollment: 1

Time Period(s): 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11
Time:

Location: INOVA Fairfax Hospital, 3300 Gallows Road, Falls Church, VA

Objectives and Evaluation
Hours per Week - 40+ per week
Lecture/Seminars - Yes
Outpatient - Yes
Night Call - Yes
Weekends - Yes
Exam required - Yes

Method of Evaluation: Subjective

The pediatric emergency medicine elective is designed to allow the student to experience the entire spectrum of pediatric emergencies. Students will rotate through the pediatric section of the Inova Fairfax Hospital Emergency Department during day and night shifts. Because Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children has the full distribution of all pediatric subspecialties and is a tertiary pediatric referral center, the type of pediatric patients seen in the emergency department includes more serious and complex problems as well as more routine emergencies. Students will see patients, perform a history and physical with pediatric focus, present the patient orally to a pediatric emergency medicine attending physician and together form a rational plan for investigation. They will form a treatment plan and follow the patient through to discharge or admission, performing and assisting with any procedures that need to be done. Emphasis will be placed on recognizing the potentially unstable child, learning rapid stabilization, beginning treatment in a timely fashion, and interacting with both the patient and the family.

Reading / Reference List:
Zitelli, Atlas of Pediatric Physical Diagnosis
Emergency Department Student Handbook
Barkin, Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Pediatric Emergency Dept Literature Resource Manual (available to borrow from the dept)

Special Instructions/Additional Information
Call the VCU Inova academic registrar for more information or to register for this elective at 703-776-6699. For specific elective information contact JoBeth Eichorn at 703-776-3195.