

PEDIATRICS CLERKSHIP YEAR 3

Clerkship Director: Denise A. Salerno, MD

Clerkship Duration: 6 weeks

Medical students will achieve the following competencies:

- Learn how to obtain a relevant history unique to pediatrics
- Learn to perform and present a complete physical examination on an infant, child and adolescent
- Learn to identify primary concerns of the patient and/or family
- Learn how to write a prescription
- Learn to develop a problem list and differential diagnosis for each problem
- Learn to interpret results of laboratory tests and recognize that normal values may vary with a patient's age
- Learn to use the pediatric literature to research the diagnosis and management of clinical problems

The students often work one-on-one with attendings and see a wide variety of patients in each setting. They rotate through the outpatient offices, inpatient floor, well baby nursery, intensive care nursery and acute care facility. Their clinical experience in addition to the COMSEP CLIPP cases and core lectures ensure that the students get great exposed to general pediatrics.