

Fifth Annual Pediatric Summer Academy

M1 Students: Are you looking for an exciting and educational clinical experience next summer? The Creighton Department of Pediatrics is pleased to announce the Fifth Annual Pediatric Summer Academy will be available between **May 16 and June 17, 2016**.

Course Description:

Depending upon the number of students enrolled, each student will complete 2-4 weeks of the 5 weeks available between May 16 and June 17. We will attempt to accommodate requests for the specific weeks that you would like to participate. The course will include shadowing on inpatient or outpatient rounds, attending pediatric lectures, and participation in clinical simulation scenarios. If you complete 3 weeks of the course, you will receive one academic credit on your final School of Medicine transcript. This academic credit will NOT apply toward M3 or M4 requirements for graduation.

The following clinical shadowing opportunities will be available:

1. Ambulatory Pediatrics
2. Neonatology at Bergan Mercy Medical Center and Children's Hospital
3. Pediatric Cardiology at Children's Hospital
4. Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Children's Hospital
5. Pediatric Radiology at Bergan Mercy Medical Center
6. Pediatric Surgery at Children's Hospital
7. Pediatric Critical Care at Children's Hospital
8. Pediatric Inpatient Wards at Children's Hospital
9. Pediatric Pulmonology at Children's Hospital
10. Rehabilitation Medicine at Madonna Hospital in Lincoln
11. Other pediatric specialties or summer day camps may be available

Attendance at the following pediatric conferences will be encouraged:

1. Pediatric Grand Rounds (Friday mornings at 8:00)
2. Pediatric Management Conference (Tuesday mornings at 8:00)

Clinical simulation scenarios:

1. Breaking bad news to parents
2. Neonatal resuscitation in the delivery room
3. Phone interviews with concerned parents regarding a sick child

Research:

Research is not a required component of the course. However, there will be opportunities to participate in writing up case reports or conducting short clinical research projects for future poster presentation for a limited number of students.

Course Objectives:

1. To observe health care providers care for children in a variety of settings including outpatient and inpatient care.
2. To enhance physical examination skills.
3. To introduce the logistics of clinical practice including documenting a history and physical, writing progress notes and orders, and presenting patients on rounds.
4. To participate in clinical simulation situations to enhance the student's history taking skills and improve communication skills.

If interested, notify Mary Benedetto at mbenedetto@creighton.edu by **January 11, 2016**. If an excessive number of students sign up, we will conduct a lottery. We will notify you of your status **by January 15, 2016** so that you can plan your summer accordingly. If you have questions please contact Mary Benedetto.