

# Pediatrics

PE 450.99

## General Information

**COURSE CHAIR:** Arthur Cho, MD

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**STUDENTS / PERIOD:** max 1

**DURATION:** 3 weeks

Electives at Cedars-Sinai start in May. Please visit our [VSAS](#) catalog for dates and to submit your application.

## Description

The medical students will function as interns. Each student will meet with Dr. Cho and/or associate hospitalist on the first day to determine how the rotation is to be structured with educational goals and objective. Rotations are based on the individual interests and needs of the student. Students will care for patients of all socioeconomic backgrounds and with a mix of pathology ranging from bread and butter problems to tertiary care inpatient pediatrics.

## Course Objectives

1. Managing a mix of "bread and butter" inpatients and those requiring tertiary and quaternary care.
2. Knowledge of normal human growth and development from birth to 18 years.
3. Knowledge of the pathogenesis and natural history, the orderly investigation, differential diagnosis, and management of disease of infants, children, and adolescents, both inpatient and outpatient.
4. Improved case presentations and discussion on ward rounds and at teaching conferences.
5. Understanding doctor-patient relationships and the inter-relationships between physicians, nurses, social service workers, child-life specialists, and ancillary personnel to achieve the best in pediatric care.

## Student Experiences

### COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES

- Bronchiolitis, Pneumonia
- Asthma
- Diarrhea and Dehydration
- Acute Abdomen
- Seizures
- Urinary Tract Infections
- Hyperbilirubinemia
- Fever, Sepsis
- Renal Disorders
- Hem-Onc Disorders

**INPATIENT:** 90%

**OUTPATIENT:** 10%

**CONSULTATION:** 10%

**PRIMARY CARE:** 90%

### CLOSE CONTACT WITH

- Full-Time Faculty
- Clinical Faculty
- Residents
- Social Workers, Nurses, Dietitians, Child-Life Specialist, Pharmacists

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### Typical Schedule

Approx. # of Patients Eval./Each Week by Student	10-15
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Typical Monday	7:30 am - 8:00 am - Sign-in 8:00 am - 9:00 am - Pre-Rounding 9:00 am - 10:30 am - Work Rounds 10:30 am - 11:15 am - Bedside Rounds 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm - Noon Teaching Conference 5:30 pm - Sign-out
Typical Tuesday	7:30 am - 8:00 am - Sign-in 8:00 am - 9:00 am - Pre-Rounding 9:00 am - 10:30 am - Work Rounds 10:30 am - 11:15 am - Bedside Rounds 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm - Noon Teaching Conference 5:30 pm - Sign-out
Typical Wednesday	7:30 am - 8:00 am - Sign-in 8:00 am - 9:00 am - Pre-Rounding 9:00 am - 10:30 am - Work Rounds 10:30 am - 11:15 am - Bedside Rounds 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm - Noon Teaching Conference 5:30 pm - Sign-out
Typical Thursday	7:30 am - 8:00 am - Sign-in 8:00 am - 9:00 am - Pediatric Grand Rounds & Clinical Case Conference / Pre-Rounding 9:00 am - 10:30 am - Work Rounds 10:30 am - 11:15 am - Bedside Rounds 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm - Noon Teaching Conference 5:30 pm - Sign-out
Typical Friday	7:30 am - 8:00 am - Sign-in 8:00 am - 9:00 am - Pre-Rounding 9:00 am - 10:30 am - Work Rounds 10:30 am - 11:15 am - Bedside Rounds 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm - Noon Teaching Conference 5:30 pm - Sign-out
On-Call Schedule	Two weeks of day shifts and one week of night shifts. Detailed schedule to follow.
Weekend Activities	Occasional weekend day and night shifts
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	The student will meet formally with Dr. Cho (or designee) at the beginning and end of the rotation.