

George Washington SOM/Children's National Pediatric Ambulatory (Outpatient) Rotation

The overall educational goal in the outpatient pediatric setting is for students to develop history and physical exam skills and the basics of delivering anticipatory guidance, as it relates to the continuing care of pediatric patients throughout their growth and development over time (birth through adolescence). This includes well childcare, health promotion and disease prevention, acute care, and follow-up visits.

Outpatient Objectives: Students will

1. Perform effective age-oriented interviews and physical examinations on newborns, children, and adolescents in the outpatient pediatric setting for well, sick, and follow-up visits.
2. Demonstrate effective written (electronic) and oral case presentation skills including an ordered, logical sequence with pertinent positives and negatives for pediatric outpatients.
3. Perform appropriate developmental screening at the pediatric well child visit.
4. Practice preventive pediatrics through age-appropriate screening and anticipatory guidance about nutrition, behavior, growth and development, immunizations, and injury prevention.
5. Recognize the influence and impact of pathophysiological processes on the growth and development of children and how this impacts and is impacted by their families.
6. Formulate an appropriate clinical assessment and diagnostic and therapeutic plan including initial and follow-up care for the pediatric outpatient.
7. Demonstrate the development of humanistic attitudes in dealing with well, acutely ill and chronically ill pediatric outpatients in context of their families and communities.
8. Identify personal learning objectives for the outpatient pediatric setting based on gaps in knowledge, skills and attitudes.
9. Establish a pattern of continuous inquiry into the illness and wellness of pediatric outpatients as it relates to their health supervision, disease prevention, and ongoing management.
10. Apply medical knowledge and clinical skills to patients with common outpatient presentations as described in the clinical encounter and procedural log.

Recommended Student Resources:

(See the Pediatric Clerkship Section of the Himmelfarb Website for Links)

- [Bright Futures Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children and Adolescents;](#)
- [Nelson Essentials of Pediatrics](#)
- [Zitelli's Atlas of Physical Diagnosis](#)
- [Red Book](#) of Pediatric Infectious Diseases
- [The Harriet Lane Handbook](#)
- Diagnosing Otitis Media NEJM video in Blackboard "Resources and Tools" tab
- Pediatric Illness Scripts App in Blackboard "Resources and Tools" tab
- CDC Immunizations Schedules: [Immunization Schedules | CDC](#)