

Elective Description For: ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY (COMBINED ADULT/PEDIATRIC)

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Description of Elective Experience	<p>Electives are available and could include the following components:</p> <p>Clinical Allergy and Immunology is an emerging specialty dealing with a wide variety of presentations. During the elective, the student will have exposure to both paediatric and adult patients in an outpatient setting. Responsibilities will include history taking, physical examination and generation of management plan. Students will spend time at the Adverse Reactions Clinic, dealing with drug reactions and venom allergy, as well as at McMaster Children's Hospital and McMaster University Medical Centre clinics where they will have exposure to food and environmental allergies, immune deficiency, immunology and rheumatology. Didactic teaching will be provided on Fridays in addition to bedside teaching in clinic.</p>
Number of Students	1-2 clerks per block
Duration of Elective (i.e. available for 2 to 4 weeks)	2 or 4 week elective
Black-Out Dates (If applicable)	Christmas holidays Summer 3Z clinic closure (dates vary year to year)
Limited Availability Dates (If applicable)	
Current Limitations (If applicable)	
Available To (McMaster Students) (Canadian Medical Students) (International Medical Students)	Available to all
Contact (For McMaster Students Only)	http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/pediatrics/electives.html
OTHER (further information that may be useful for the students, i.e. links to additional resources)	