

Elective Description For: DEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRICS
Site: HHSC-Combined Chedoke Site/MUMC Site

<p>Description of Elective Experience</p>	<p>Electives are available and could include the following components:</p> <p>Developmental Pediatrics placements with a wide variety of developmental disorders including Autism, Acquired Brain Injury, Cerebral Palsy, Cognitive Disability, Down Syndrome, Complex Learning and Behavioural disorders, Language Delay and many more.</p> <p>Besides the general developmental clinics, we provide a variety of specialized clinics that are typically multidisciplinary in nature such as the Neuromuscular Clinic, Adolescent Transition Clinic for children with physical disabilities, Spasticity Clinic, Cleft Lip and Palate Clinic, Acquired Brain Injury Clinic, Combined Developmental Care Clinic and the Spina Bifida Clinic.</p> <p>Our program works closely with the Developmental Pediatric Rehabilitation program, Autism Spectrum Disorder services and Child and Youth Mental Health services at Chedoke.</p> <p>You may take part in information sessions/clinic placements with our allied Health Professionals to familiarize yourself with their various roles. Seeing children in other settings adds to one's appreciation of their functioning and needs.</p> <p>The team is involved in several areas of research including Transition to Adulthood, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health.</p> <p>You will attend a variety of educational sessions and rounds pertaining to various developmental topics to assist you in your learning.</p> <p>All of the physicians in the group are dedicated teachers. They participate at the undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels of medical education.</p>
<p>Number of Students</p>	<p>Variable</p>
<p>Duration of Elective (i.e. available for 2 to 4 weeks)</p>	<p>2 – 4 weeks</p>
<p>Black-Out Dates (If applicable)</p>	<p>Holiday Shutdown (last week in December)</p>
<p>Limited Availability Dates (If applicable)</p>	<p>Possible March break due to vacation time (please enquire)</p> <p>Possible July/August due to vacation time (please enquire)</p>
<p>Current Limitations (If applicable)</p>	
<p>Available To</p>	<p>McMaster Students (no pre-clerks) Canadian Medical Students International Medical Students</p>
<p>Webpage</p>	<p>http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/pediatrics/electives.html</p>
<p>OTHER (further information that may be useful for the students, i.e. links to additional resources)</p>	<p>http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/pediatrics/developmental_pediatrics.html</p> <p>http://www.macpeds.com/developmental_pediatrics.html</p>