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Dear Medical Student,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a clerkship elective available at McMaster Children's Hospital.

The Division of General Pediatrics is offering an elective on the general pediatrics ward for students interested in a career in pediatrics. To participate in this elective you must be able to commit to 2-4 weeks of your time.

Students will be expected to care for 1-3 patients at a time, participating in ward rounds and teaching. The main role for the elective student will be development of knowledge and clinical skills specific to pediatrics, above that expected during a medical school rotation. A staff pediatrician will supervise the team in 2 week rotations. Team members include; a senior and junior pediatric resident, as well as interns and medical students. The team will have an average of 16 patients, and will also cover consults from the Emergency Department.

During the elective students will be expected to attend morning teaching and other ward teaching. There are a maximum of 2 elective students at any given time. Students will be placed on a first come first serve basis.

Requests from McMaster students can be made through MedSIS.

Applications from Canadian or International students for elective placement can be done through the MD electives website: [http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/mdprog/visiting\\_electives.html](http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/mdprog/visiting_electives.html)

Please see the link for more information on our CTU. [http://www.macpeds.com/general\\_pediatrics.html](http://www.macpeds.com/general_pediatrics.html)

Please feel free to contact me should you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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