

Elective Description For: Team 3 – Chronic Complex Care

Site: McMaster Children's Hospital

Description of Elective Experience	<p>The Division of General Pediatrics is offering an elective on our chronic complex care unit for students interested in a career in pediatrics. To participate in this elective you must be able to commit 2-4 weeks of time and have already completed your core pediatric clerkship rotation. Clerkship learning will be focused in Chronic Complex patients usually involving multiple subspecialties (both admitted to hospital and outpatient clinics).</p> <p>Students will be expected to care for 2 – 4 patients at a time, with responsibility increasing gradually. Students will participate in ward rounds and all teaching sessions. The main role for the elective student will be development of knowledge and clinical skills specific to pediatrics, with a focus on chronic complex patient care. A staff pediatrician will supervise the team in 4 week rotations. Team members include; a pediatric fellow, a junior pediatric resident, nurse practitioners, and a respiratory therapist. The team will have an average of 16- 20 patients.</p> <p>Clerks here for 4 weeks have the option of 2 weeks with the Complex Care Team and 2 weeks with Level II.</p>
Number of Students	Maximum 1 at a time
Duration of Elective (i.e. available for 2 to 4 weeks)	2 to 4 weeks
Black-Out Dates (If applicable)	N/A
Limited Availability Dates (If applicable)	N/A
Current Limitations (If applicable)	Must be in clerkship level of training and have completed the core pediatric rotation.
Available To (McMaster Students) (Canadian Medical Students) (International Medical Students)	Available to all students

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OTHER (further information that may be useful for the students, i.e. links to additional resources)	http://www.macpeds.com/documents/CTU3OrientationManua.pdf