



Welcome to the San Antonio Military Pediatric Center! The Pediatric Clerkship lasts 6 weeks. This information is meant to supplement the details in the Clerkship Student Handbook, and is directed specifically to the students rotating at the San Antonio Military Pediatric Center.

**Orientation morning (Monday):**

**0700** GME office, Mr. Acevedo, room 6B03, phone 292-7441.

**0800** Dr Gidvani's orientation (8th floor Peds Heme/Onc Rm 8B58)

- 1) Rotation objectives/handouts/textbooks/binders/study advice/requirements/schedules
- 2) Clerkship Orientation Lecture
- 3) Pediatric Basics Lecture
- 4) Prescription writing exercise
- 5) Tour
  - a) Basement: morning report room (BC25), NT access, ID badges/white coats, gym, BX, post office, dry cleaner, cafeteria,
  - b) First floor: Pediatric clinic, pharmacies, immunizations, radiology
  - c) Second floor: medical library, main lab, PICU
  - d) Fifth floor: LDRP, NICU, Nursery
  - e) Eighth floor: 8C, 8A, 8D
- 6) Pagers – 2 pagers shared among the three students. To be carried by those on the inpatient services

**ID badges:**

You will need to get a photo ID badge that will give you access to the LDRP/NICU, 8<sup>th</sup> floor ward, ER, medical library, and gym The GME office (POC Mr Acevedo) will coordinate obtaining your badge

**Computer access:**

- 1) The GME office (POC Mr Acevedo) will coordinate obtaining your access prior to the start of the rotation. He will instruct you on making an appointment to do testing if required
- 2) Please discuss training dates/times with your preceptors so proper adjustments can be made
- 3) The systems office is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor across from the Pediatric Clinic

**POC's/Locations/terminology**

**CHPS:** system used for generating badges and computer access.

**CHCS/AHLTA:** Testing is done in building 3350 Room 35A.

**Didactics:**

*Monday-Thursday*

0730 - 0800 Morning report, basement conference room BC-25 unless directed to a different location

0800 - 0845 Daily lecture

*Friday*

0700 – 0730 Morning report, VTC room

0730 – 0830 Lecture, VTC room

0830 – 0930 Lecture, VTC room

\*Medical students should attend all activities on Friday mornings except housestaff meetings (use the time for self-study)

\*\* If scheduled at BAMC that day, attend didactics at BAMC Peds VTC Conference Room



### **Inpatient Responsibilities:**

- 1) Please see your student binder for full details on your nursery and ward expectations.
- 2) Call requirements:
  - a) Nursery: One weekday night of call with the nursery team.
  - b) Ward: One weekday night of call AND one weekend/holiday call with the ward team. Call on Friday night does not count as a weekend call
- 3) Two INPATIENTS will be selected and used as the subjects of the Comprehensive History & Physical papers.
  - a) The first one is due by the end of week one on the ward and is to be reviewed with the senior resident for formative feedback. The paper and evaluation form must be turned in to the site director
  - b) The second paper is to be turned in no later than the Monday after the rotation ends. This paper will be graded and is worth 7.5% of the final grade. It is recommended that you turn in the paper for grading as soon as possible to receive feedback. See the Student Handbook for details and the grading outline.
- 4) One history and physical must be observed and evaluated on the ward and one newborn physical in the nursery. Turn in the evaluation form for each of these to the site director
- 5) You will give inpatient evaluation forms to each member of the team with whom you work on both the ward and the nursery. Evaluations will be collected in the labeled envelope on the ward workroom and nursery workroom or returned directly to Dr. Gidvani.

### **Clinic Appointments:**

- 1) You will have patients scheduled for you daily in clinic (WHMC or BAMC). Your schedule will consist of a variety of different types of appointments (well baby, routines, school physicals, or acute appointments). Each appointment is 45-60 minutes long. To ensure adequate time for the preceptor to see the patient and discuss the case with you, you should spend no more than 30 minutes with each patient. It is okay for your evaluation to not be complete at the beginning of the rotation. By the end of your rotation, 30 minutes is an adequate amount of time to do a clinic H&P.
- 2) You will spend three days in the adolescent clinic at BAMC (one per week). You should focus on health issues specific to adolescents during your time there, to include the HEADDSSS exam.
- 3) You will have 3 days in subspecialty clinics. We will discuss at the orientation which clinics you would be most interested in and will try to accommodate you.
- 4) You will document your encounters on AHLTA or on paper (SOAP format) as directed. Once the records are complete (at the end of each workday) they need to be reviewed by your preceptor.
- 5) Please give blue Outpatient Evaluation cards to each preceptor you work with, even if only ½ day. Blue card should be returned to Dr. Gidvani or placed in the designated envelope in the preceptor's room in the clinic
- 6) You are required to have two "Structured Clinical Observations" during the clinic portion of the clerkship. These evaluations must be returned to the site director. See the student handbook for details.
- 7) The Health Supervision Module will be completed over two separate sessions with the designated clinic staff. See the student handbook for details. The answer forms will be returned to the site director.



**Clinical Passport:**

It is important to keep this with you throughout the rotation, and it is YOUR responsibility to ensure that the checklists and feedback sections are completed by the end of the clerkship. This is one aspect of professionalism and should not be neglected.

**Case Log:**

You need to be vigilant in entering patient encounters into the USUHS Clinical WebLog throughout the rotation. We will be monitoring the number of entries and will send reminder/update emails at various points throughout the clerkship. This is one aspect of professionalism and should not be neglected. You should be entering approximately 60 patients (in-and outpatient) over the course of the six weeks.

**Oral Presentation:**

This requirement should be on an acute or routine OUTPATIENT encounter, and can be from either the General Peds or Adolescent clinics. The case will be presented to Dr. Gidvani on the last Thursday of your rotation at 0730. It should be 10 minutes (maximum) at length, and include all pertinent information regarding the case. The presentation will account for 5% of your final grade. See the Student Handbook for details and the grading outline.

**CLIPP/Health Supervision/Clerkship Quiz:**

You will complete the required CLIPP and Health Supervision cases, and take the clerkship quiz (worth 7.5% of your grade) by the end of the clerkship. See the student handbook for details.

**Test:**

The NBME Pediatric Subject Examination is given on the last Thursday morning of the rotation at 0800 hrs. The examination is 100 questions, has a two-hour and 10 minute time limit, and is worth 20% of the final grade. A reminder, you must pass the examination (at or above the 10<sup>th</sup> %ile) in order to pass the rotation. The examination is difficult, with case-based questions. You should be studying every evening, as your clinical experience alone will not be sufficient to pass the examination.

**Transportation to BAMC:**

The BAMC/Wilford Hall shuttle is available Monday thru Friday, leaving BAMC every hour-on-the-hour starting at 0600 from their outpatient clinic entrance, and making its final stop at BAMC at 1800 from our outpatient clinic entrance. It leaves from Wilford Hall every hour-on-the-half hour starting at 0630 and ending at 1730. Any DoD beneficiary can ride. It is a 25-30 minute trip, but if there is a significant delay due to traffic, the clinic and main information desks would have that information. Call 292-6270 for more information.

**Contacts/Emergencies:**

If you are unable to perform your clinic duties for the day, or have questions or feedback, please contact Dr. Gidvani at (210) 292-5684/0283, pager (210) 594-1839. If there are any after-hours issues, please feel free to page me or contact my cell (210) 557-3172.

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**NOTE:** If for some reason Dr. Gidvani is unavailable, the alternate Site Director will be Maj Della Howell, Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist; she can be reached at [della.howell@lackland.af.mil](mailto:della.howell@lackland.af.mil) or (210) 292-6221/5684.