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Madigan Army Medical Center



Madigan Army Medical Center Pediatrics Rotation

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Welcome to the Third-Year Pediatric Clerkship at Madigan Army Medical Center! The following information is meant to supplement your Clerkship Student Handbook. We look forward to your arrival.

Directions

To Fort Lewis:

I-5 to Fort Lewis Main Gate (**Exit 120**). Map of base available at Main Gate. If driving on base, at all times you will need: (1) picture ID, (2) car registration/rental car agreement, (3) proof of car insurance and (4) license plate number. You can get a pass for your car at the Main gate only. If your vehicle has a military sticker or you have obtained a temporary car pass at the Main Gate, you may enter post at Madigan/ Berkley St (Exit 121.)

Fort Lewis Lodge:

Once thru Main Gate, travel straight, pass the PX Exchange/Commissary on your right and turn RIGHT at the third light Pendleton Ave. (If you are passing the airfield on your left side, you have gone too far) Pass through 2 lights and at next intersection turn RIGHT on North 11th Avenue. Turn LEFT on Utah Avenue. The Fort Lewis Lodge is Building # 2111, 2107 Utah Avenue should be on your left. Phone number to Fort Lewis Lodge: (253) 964-0211.

Hospital Parking:

It is best to park in one of parking lots on the west side of the hospital or along Gardner Loop. You will be ticketed if you park in patient parking.

Transportation from Seatac Airport:

1. Ft. Lewis Airporter: Telephone 360 876-1737 or obtain web reservations at www.kitsapairporter.com. Picks up every 2-3 hrs at baggage claim doors 00. Cost: \$16.50 plus \$3 for each luggage over 2 pieces (cash only).
2. Airport Taxi

Day 1 of Rotation:

0730 MAMC GME Office: In processing - POC Ms. Barbara Woodberry at 968- 1511. Office located in GME on 8th floor of the Nursing Tower. Ms. Woodberry performs in-processing including badges and computer access.

1000 Orientation: POC Dr. Amy Connors, MD, Site Coordinator, at 968-1852. Office located in Pediatrics Clinic on 1st floor of the Medical Mall, I Hallway, Room 1-78-48. Report to Pediatric clinic front desk and page Dr. Connors 253-291-2211.

If Arriving Late: Please stop by the Pediatric Clinic front desk to have Dr. Connors paged or ask to speak with Dr. Poncedeleon, Outpatient Pediatric Clinic Chief.

Pediatrics Didactics Schedule:

0730 - 0900 Activity: Morning Report, Pearl, Lecture
Participants: All medical students
Location: Richmond Conference Room
1st Floor, Medical Mall

1200 - 1300 Activity: Medical Student Brown Bag Lecture (**bring lunch**)
Participants: All medical students
Location: Resident Work Room, Pediatric Clinic, F Hallway

Evaluations:

1. **Formal H&P(s)** copy handed in to Dr. Connors for a Pediatric Patient admitted to 4 North Pediatric Ward (USUHS and UW students).
2. **Oral Case Presentation** of a Pediatric patient evaluated in the Pediatric Clinic or ER who was not admitted or presented at noon time lecture (USUHS students).
3. **Pediatric Clinic Encounter Evaluations** (Blue cards for USUHS students, white cards in preceptor room for UW students). Hand out cards for every half-day encounter with your evaluator in the outpatient clinic.
4. **Nursery, Ward and Well Child Rotation Evaluations** from Attending(s) from your Newborn Nursery Rotation, Pediatric Ward Rotation, and the Well Child Clinic Rotation.
5. **Ethics exercise** (UW directions are on the UW website. USUHS students will complete an on-line blog session).
6. **Examinations**
 - a. USUHS students: National Board Medical Examiner's Pediatrics Exam last day of rotation.
 - b. UW Students: UW examination based on CLIPP cases and Board Review text last day of rotation.
 - c. Other Students: Pediatric Core Exam.

Useful Locations:

- **GME Office:** Barbara Woodberry, 8th Floor, Hospital Tower
- **AMO:** for CHCS passwords, 1st Floor Med Mall directly below Med Library. POC: Bruce Ramsey.
- **Medical Library:** 2nd Floor Medical Mall.
- **Provost Marshal:** for Hospital Badges, 2nd Floor Medical Mall
- **Waller Hall:** for Post Car Pass. Located near Fort Lewis Lodge.
- **MDS WILL CALL:** for Lab Coats. Located Ground floor near "Nursing" Tower.
- **Dining Facility and PX/Snack Bar:** Ground Floor near Nursing Tower elevators.
- **4 North In-patient Pediatric Ward:** 4th Floor Nursing Tower.
- **3 South Newborn Service Mother/Baby Unit:** 3rd Floor Nursing Tower.
- **NICU:** 3rd Floor Main Tower near 3 South. (Scrubs)
- **CHCS training:** across from Pediatric Conference room on G floor (AMO training room), CIS training in *Phase 2 PACU* (post anesthesia care unit) 2nd floor near ICU West.
- **Pediatric Outpatient Clinic:** 1st Floor Medical Mall

Miscellaneous:

- Reference Material: *Nelson's Essentials of Pediatrics*, Harriet Lane Handbook. USUHS Students: *The Diagnostic Approach to Signs and Symptoms in Pediatrics*.
- Paging: Dial 99, then 7digit pager number OR contact the hospital operator at 253-968-1110 and request to have someone paged.
- Grocery stores located in Lakewood(Safeway off of Gravelly Lake Drive north of post) and Lacey (Exit 114 Marvin Rd)

- Call Requirements:
- Ward – one weekday (M-F) and one weekend (S/Su)
- Newborn – one weekday
- Clinic – no call
- Food:
- Cafeteria (ground floor Nursing Tower) requires a hospital badge to enter. Anthony's Pizza, Subway and others ground floor Nursing Tower
- Coffee/sandwich vendor plus vending machines (ground floor of Medical Mall)
- Dress Code:
 - **Civilians:** Tie not required, appropriate casual dress, no blue jeans or open toe shoes.
 - **Military:** ACUs, class B or service equivalent for duty days. Weekend rounds wear uniform or appropriate casual dress.
 - **Scrubs:** Should be worn during call hours or if on newborn rotation. White coats must be worn over scrubs when off the hospital floor. However, scrubs and white coats should **NOT** be worn outside of hospital, even from car to hospital. If not on call or in nursery, change into regular attire during the duty day.
 - **White Coats:** Issued from the hospital.
- 4th Year Students:
 1. To set up a Residency Interview:
Contact Ms. Kendra Mejia, Kendra.mejia@amedd.army.mil to schedule interview with the Department Chief, Program Director and Assistant Program Director. Class A uniform suggested for interview.
 2. To set up a MS4 rotation:
Contact MAJ Jason Caboot, jason.caboot@amedd.army.mil to arrange a rotation
- Leave:
Please coordinate leave plans prior to arrival as your school is the final approving authority. If traveling outside a 250 mile radius, passes may be issued on an individual basis.

Contacts/Emergencies:

If you are unable to perform your clinic duties for the day, or have other questions, please contact Dr. Connors at (253) 968-1952 or pager (253) 291-2211. If there are any after-hours issues, please feel free to page or contact her cell (253) 820-7462.

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