



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
59TH MEDICAL WING (AETC)
LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS**

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 :

0700: GME office, Mr. Acevedo, room 7A13, phone 292-7441

0800: Orientation, Dr. Adams (1st Floor, Pediatric Clinic, Room 46)

1. Rotation objectives/handouts
2. Clerkship Orientation Lecture
3. Pediatric Basics Lecture
4. Prescription writing exercise
5. Tour
 - a) Basement: morning report room (BC25), 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
 - d) Fifth floor: LDRP, NICU, Nursery

1300: in-process at BAMC, Ms. Laura Toscano, BAMC Annex Conference Room 3 (T15721). It is located outside of the facility on the Medical Mall side of the hospital in parking lot C.

Contact 210-916-3231

ID badges:

WHMC: You will need to get a photo ID badge that will give you access to the LDRP/NICU, medical library, and gym. The GME office will coordinate obtaining your badge. POC Mr. Acevedo

BAMC: POC Laura Toscano

Computer access:

1. The GME office will coordinate obtaining your access prior to the start of the rotation. You will need access to CHCS, AHLTA and Essentris. POC Mr. Acevedo/Ms. Laura Toscano
2. Please discuss training dates/times with your preceptors so proper adjustments can be made
3. Once you have AHLTA access please see each clinic POC/NCOIC to be empanelled to each clinic

Didactics:

Monday-Thursday

0730 - 0800 Morning report
0800 - 0845 Lecture

Friday

0700 – 0730 Morning report
0730 – 0830 Grand Rounds/M&M
0830 – 0930 Resident Activity

*****Note earlier start time on Friday*****

****Medical students should attend all activities on Friday mornings except resident meetings ****

Morning Report is run from multiple sites depending on who is presenting. Please plan to attend Morning report/lecture at which ever site you are scheduled to be at for the day. All sites have VTC capability.

BAMC: VTC located Trailer 11 (D Lot trailers) or 5th floor next to WARD/PICU

WH: VTC located BC-25

FSH Clinic: Conference room in Adolescent clinic

Inpatient Responsibilities:

1. Please see your student binder for full details on your nursery and ward expectations.
2. Please discuss ward/nursery team expectations with the senior resident on service on first day of the rotation.
3. Call/weekend requirements:
 - a) Nursery: One weekday night of call; work rounds one weekend day.
 - b) Ward: One weekday night of call (M-Th) AND one weekend/holiday call (F-Su); work rounds one weekend day each weekend.
4. Required assignments:
 - a) Two **WARD INPATIENTS** will be selected and used as the subjects of the comprehensive History & Physical papers. Both papers are to be turned in to the site director.
 - i) The first one is due by COB on second Monday of ward block and it is worth 2.5%.
 - ii) The second paper is due by COB on Monday after ward block completed. It is worth 5% of the final grade. See the Student Handbook for details and the grading outline.
 - iii) See the Student Handbook and the grading outline for details.

Outpatient Responsibilities:

1. General Pediatrics- You will see general pediatrics at both WH and BAMC. See below for site specific information. For both clinics, please discuss expectations with preceptors prior to starting clinic. Your schedule will consist of a variety 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.

Written notes are expected after each counter in AHLTA. Please see the preceptor to load templates prior to the start of clinic.

- a) Wilford Hall: You will work one on one with a staff physician or senior Resident during clinic. You can find the schedule in Dr. Adams' office.
 - b) BAMC: You will work with residents in clinic. While we make every effort to have you see patients independently, due to space constraints at BAMC you may at times see the patient with your resident preceptor.
2. Adolescent: You will see Adolescent clinic at the Ft. Sam Houston clinic. You will work directly with one of the adolescent fellows in clinic.
 3. Subspecialties: Most of the pediatric subspecialties see clinic at BAMC. At the start of your outpatient block, please send Dr. Adams a list of subspecialties (3-4) that you would like to work with. You will receive your subs schedule prior to the start of subs clinic. See intro packet for list of available specialties and locations.

Observed Encounters:

1. Inpatient: One history and physical must be observed and evaluated on the **WARD** and one newborn physical in the **NURSERY**.
2. Outpatient: You are required to have a Structured Clinical Evaluation (SCE) during the **CLINIC** portion of the clerkship.
3. Turn in the evaluation form for each of these to the site director.

Evaluations:

1. We will be using Evalue as the main way to obtain evaluations from your preceptors.
 - a) For inpatient evaluations, please generate an evaluation request for all staff/residents that you worked with at the end of your ward/nursery inpatient block.
 - b) For outpatient evaluations, please generate an evaluation for each staff member for each ½ day of clinic (if working with the same staff all day, it is reasonable to generate 1 evaluation request at the end of the day).
 - b) See handout for instructions on how to use Evalue
2. Staff/residents will also have ability to generate "on-the-fly" evaluations as well.
3. Paper evaluations are also available in your folder and may be given out if the preceptor is not in Evalue.

HEALTH SUPERVISION CURRICULUM:

1. HSM curriculum consists of the following:
 - a) Structured Clinical Encounter
 - b) Health Supervision Module: Series of 6 cases that follow a family for well child visits from 2 months-15 years. You can work through cases solo or as a group. You will each be assigned and are responsible for leading the discussion. You will meet as a group with a staff facilitator twice during the rotation (Date/Time TBA) to review the cases.
2. See SAKAI/student handbook for details.

CLIPP/Clerkship Quiz:

1. Please complete the four required CLIPP cases (# 16,19,24,25) by the end of the rotation.*
2. Clerkship quiz (worth 7.5% of your grade) by the end of the clerkship.
3. See the student handbook/SAKAI for details.

You are encouraged to do all the cases as time permits during the rotation

Case Log/Weblog:

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. Adams 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.

Reflective Practice:

The reflective practice activity provides an opportunity for you to reflect on a clinical experience that you have observed or experienced that illustrates a challenge and/or inspiration concerning the ethics and professional behavior of physicians and/or other medical students.

You should choose a situation in which you personally participated or observed firsthand. Write a brief narrative describing this experience, as well as additional comments, thoughts, and insights that this experience engendered. This written description will serve as a starting point for additional reflection with a faculty facilitator and with other students.

Please post your narrative on Sakai prior to meeting with staff facilitator or email the narrative to the staff and other students. Date/time TBA

Competency Checklist (PASSPORT):

Please keep the checklist with you throughout the rotation. It is YOUR responsibility to ensure that it is completed by the end of the clerkship. This is one aspect of professionalism and should not be neglected.

NBME:

The NBME Pediatric Subject Examination is given on the last Thursday morning of the rotation at ~0830 hrs. The examination is 100 questions and is worth 20% of the final grade. A reminder, you must pass the examination (at or above the 10th %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, see folder for schedule. It is a 25-30 minute trip, but if there is a significant delay due to traffic, the main information desks would have that information. When rotating through Adolescent clinic at Ft. Sam Houston, the student can drive (if POV available) and park at the clinic or should take the WH/BAMC shuttle, then take one of the post shuttles to the FSH clinic. **The student on the WARD will have priority for driving the rental car to and from BAMC.**

Pass/Leave:

Pass may be taken on a weekend in which you have no scheduled inpatient responsibilities. Examples may include Houston or Dallas, a location from which you can return in a day's drive. Pass must be prior approved by the site director, Dr. Adams, prior to your departure. Any departure from the local area that includes missing regular scheduled activities is leave and requires the approval of Dr. Balog.

Contacts/Emergencies:

If you are unable to perform your clinic duties for the day, or have questions or feedback, please contact Dr. Adams (210) 594-2567 (pager), or (210) 563-2910 (cell). If there are any after-hours issues, please feel free to page me or contact me via cell number.

Pagers:

To send a page using any (210) 594-XXXX prefix, you may use regular telephone-based messaging or electronic text-based messaging. There are two ways to access the electronic text-based messaging:

- 1.) Email. Address an email to 210594XXXX@usamobility.net and send your message in the body of the email
- 2.) Web-based. Go to www.usamobility.com, follow the link to "send a message," enter the (210) 594-XXXX pager number, and the text in the window.

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