



Department of Pediatrics
Tripler Army Medical Center
Academic Year 2011-2012

Aloha and welcome to the Third-Year Pediatric Clerkship at Tripler Army Medical Center! The following information is meant as a supplement to your Clerkship Student Handbook to help you prepare for the upcoming clerkship. We look forward to your arrival.

Directions to Tripler Army Medical Center:

From Honolulu International Airport: Nimitz Hwy east towards Honolulu for a few blocks. Left on Puuloa Road. Travel straight up the hill, following signs to Tripler. You will need your military ID at guard station. Take the second right (across from Emergency Room). Take the second left to Guest House parking lot. Guest House phone: (808) 839-2336.

Clerkship Student Handbook:

Please read and become familiar with the handbook by the first day of the rotation. It is available online at USUHS Pediatrics home page, at the following link:
<http://www.usuhs.mil/pediatrics/education/thirdyearclerkship.htm>.

Duty Uniform:

- Clinic: ACUs, class B's or service equivalent
- Ward: ACUs, class B's or service equivalent
- Nursery: Scrubs with white coat.

Note: Scrubs and white coat may be worn only in the hospital.

Pager:

You will be issued a text pager for use during the clerkship.

First Day Schedule:

0715 ID Badge

- Provost Marshal Office, Oceanside, 1st floor lobby, by information desk
- Bring completed **ID Card Information Sheet** (attached) with you
- Office opens at 0730, but show early in order to avoid a long wait
- Come to Morning Report when completed

0730 Morning Report and Lecture

- Pediatric Clinic Conference Room, Mountainside, 4th floor, F wing, close to Mountainside entrance
- Come through door by Blind Vendor, code is 5-1-4-2

0900 Administrative In-Processing

- GME office, Oceanside, 9th floor, A wing
- POC: Mr. Gary Christal or Mrs. Gladys Nakamura, (808) 433-6992

1000 Computer Access

- Pediatric Residency Office, Adolescent Clinic, Mountainside, 4th floor, F wing
- POC: Ms. Rexie Marquez

1100 Orientation with Site Director

Room 4F906 or 4F822, Pediatric Clinic, Mountainside, 4th floor, F wing

1300 Start in assigned clinical area

Clerkship Schedule:

Rotation assignments by weeks: (TBD on the first day, based on agreed preferences.)

Student A	Ward	Ward	Clinic	Nursery (MBU)	Clinic	Clinic
Student B	Clinic	Clinic	Nursery (MBU)	Ward	Ward	Clinic
Student C	Clinic	Ward	Ward	Clinic	Nursery (MBU)	Clinic

Call/Weekend responsibilities

- Clinic: None
- Ward: 1st week – Friday overnight call with Saturday morning work rounds
2nd week – Thursday evening call until 2100, work on Friday until 1300; Sunday morning work rounds
- Nursery: Thursday overnight call; Sunday morning work rounds on at the end of the week

Didactics:

0730 – 0800 Mon-Fri

Morning report

0800 – 0900 Mon-Fri

Morning lecture

1215 – 1300 Tue-Fri

Didactic sessions using Case Files Pediatrics

Texts:

Copies of the cases from Case Files Pediatrics 3rd Edition will be provided to you at the start of the clerkship. Bring all texts issued for the clerkship with you. Additionally, the recommended text for core reading is NMS Pediatrics 5th Edition.

Travel:

- The earliest possible departure is the Thursday evening of Week 6. Out-processing can be completed on Thursday afternoon after the NBME exam.
- Leave must be approved by the Pediatric Clerkship Director at USUHS, LCDR Erin Balog, at (ebalog@usuhs.mil). Pass for inter-island travel is available on a case-by-case basis.

Contacts/Emergencies:

If you are unable to perform your clinic duties for the day, or have other questions, please contact Dr. Faircloth at (808) 433-5911 or pager (808) 577-7760. If there are any after-hours issues, please feel free to page me or call my cell phone (702) 540-6495.

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