Does this rotation accept visiting students? ☑ YES ☐ NO

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Students will serve as members of the patient care team for patients on the pediatric surgical service interacting with the attendings and residents from the pediatric surgical service on a daily basis. Students will participate in outpatient clinics, the operating room, and rounds with residents and attending surgeons. Students will also participate in the management of inpatient consults and assessment of pediatric burn/trauma patients.

LEARNING GOALS & OBJECTIVES: At the completion of this clinical rotation students should be able to do the following:
1. Demonstrate skills expected of interns including giving and receiving a handoff, writing inpatient orders for signature, preparing a discharge summary to share, calling a consult, and assisting in obtaining informed consent for a procedure or treatment. (PC4, PC5, PC7, CS1)
2. Discuss pre-/post-op pediatric surgical care and fluid management, the principles of pediatric burn care, and basic surgical techniques. (MK6, PC3, PR3, PL5)
3. Describe the evaluation and management of common pediatric surgical problems (inpatient and outpatient). (MK3, PC1, PL1, SL5)
4. Discuss the initial assessment of the pediatric trauma patient and perform this assessment in patients with less severe injuries. (MK3, PC1, PL1)
5. Discuss the management of neonates with congenital anomalies. (MK4, PC3, PL3)
6. Identify and discuss management of acute pediatric surgical emergencies including the child with an acute abdomen and life threatening emergencies. (MK6, PC2, PL3)

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGIES AND ROTATION ACTIVITIES: Students on this rotation will be expected to learn and achieve the educational goals and objectives through the following methodologies and activities:
1. Complete an Externship Log documenting level of participation in key entrustable professional activities.
2. Direct patient care in the clinics, on the floors, and assisting in the operating room.
3. Attend weekly Department of Surgery M and M conferences and Grand Rounds.
4. Prepare and present cases at weekly pediatric surgery service conferences (radiology conference, etc).

PATIENT ENCOUNTERS: Students will be expected to work-up patients with these specified conditions:
1. Congenital anomaly (ex- congenital diaphragmatic hernia, malrotation, esophageal atresia with trachea-esophageal fistula)
2. Acute abdomen
3. Pediatric trauma
4. Pediatric patient with burns
5. Acute pediatric surgical emergency

EVALUATION / FEEDBACK METHODS: Students will be evaluated using the following methods:
2. Direct observation of student performance.
3. Students will receive feedback about performance at the midpoint of the course.

Will students be expected to participate in call? ☑ YES ☐ NO
Call is strongly encouraged. Students may take call from home and participate in after-hours pediatric surgical operative cases or spend time in house working with the night emergency trauma service.