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Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Dr. Matthew Harbison
Participating Faculty:	Dr. Mark Farnie, Dr. Matthew Harbison
Location:	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Offered:	January and February ONLY
Max. # Students/Period:	1

Course Objective

Material Covered: The Department of Internal Medicine offers senior students the opportunity to act as interns on the teaching service in Internal Medicine-Pediatrics. The rotation provides an opportunity for the senior student to make the transition from student to intern in medicine. It is designed to give the student a high degree of responsibility for patient care. The acting intern will share equal status with the medical interns on the service in all respects.

Skills Acquired:

The student will increase his/her ability to elicit a medical history, perform a physical examination, identify problems, and develop a meaningful diagnostic and therapeutic plan.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: 4-8

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Resident and Attending
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Resident and Attending
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

Procedures (observed, performed):

Procedures	Observe	Perform
All procedures of Internal Medicine	X	X

Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients:	Daily
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	See Internal Medicine Schedule

Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:**Other Required Activities:**

Reading/review of current literature:	Yes
Writing or Presenting a paper:	No

How Is Student Evaluated:

On technical skills, relationship with patient and team, and fund of knowledge

Who Evaluates Students:

Faculty and Residents

Unique Features Of This Selective:

This selective allows students the opportunity to have responsibility at the intern level on a Med/Peds service.