Welcome to NMCP and your third year Peds clerkship!

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**Day 1:**
Students will report on day 1 of each block to the GME offices (3rd floor of Building 3) at 0800. Points of contact in GME are Cynthia Jones, Medical Student Coordinator – Ph: (757) 953-0672, Cynthia.l.jones4.civ@mail.mil; Rachel Darling, Program Support Assistant (757) 953-3677 rachel.darling@usuhs.edu; and Denise Martin, Pediatric Residency Coordinator Ph: (757) 953-2958, Denise.m.martin.civ@mail.mil, who will begin the orientation process. Students will then meet with Dr. Mattingly and/or Dr. Mikles to complete the orientation.

**Objectives:**
The student will learn to perform a complete pediatric and newborn history and physical examination. He/she will learn about the various components of well-child care and become more comfortable with pathophysiologic concepts unique to infants and children.

**Description:**
The student will rotate through the pediatric inpatient and outpatient services as well as the newborn nursery to acquire core knowledge in clinical pediatrics. On the pediatric ward, the student will assume the responsibility, under supervision of the healthcare
team, of directly following a variety of patients admitted to the inpatient service. In the 
nursery, the student will directly participate in the care of well newborn infants and 
become comfortable in the newborn physical exam and neonatal issues. On the 
outpatient rotation, students will have the opportunity participate in the evaluation and 
management of acute issues in the Pediatric Acute Care Clinic (PACC), as well as work 
with the general pediatricians providing both acute and well-care to military dependents. 
Additionally, the student will participate in several subspecialty clinics. Students are 
required to attend all pediatric department conferences, and participate in overnight call.

**Student Responsibilities:**
Please refer to the USUHS Pediatric Clerkship Handbook, which is available online (and 
which will be reviewed in-depth during orientation), for a list of responsibilities over the 
course of the rotation. To gain a better understanding of the core concepts of pediatrics, 
please refer to the COMSEP curriculum, which can also be found online. There are 
multiple levels of evaluation over the course of the rotation, to include, direct clinical 
observation, daily attending and resident evaluation, written H&P evaluation, online case 
studies. The Pediatric NMBE test will be administered at USUHS after the rotation is 
over. The Pediatric Clerkship Quiz will be administered at NMCP in the last few days of 
the rotation. The student will be required to take in-house call twice during the inpatient 
rotation and once during the nursery rotation, for a total of three calls.

**Pediatric Activities:**
Morning Report: 0730-0800 daily in Internal Medicine Conference Room (Bldg 2 Floor 2, 
just outside of Pediatric Clinic): resident-run, case-based, interactive sessions 
Medical Student Cases: 0900-1200 Thursday with Dr. Watson in the Pediatric 
Conference Room (pediatric clinic) 
Journal Club, Ward/PICU M&M, OB/NICU M&M-once monthly, timing TBA 
Other required feedback and interactive sessions will be discussed at orientation 
ENT Conference: 1600 every Wednesday with ENT resident in ENT Conference room 
Bldg 3, 4th floor - directly across from the Neurosurgery Clinic

**Further Information:**
Please visit the NMCP home page at: 
www-nmcp.med.navy.mil, which has links to the hospital, local military facilities and 
local attractions. Students can also visit the NMCP GME website at: 
and go to the Pediatrics link for more pediatric specific information.

We look forward to meeting and working with you. Please do not hesitate to contact us 
with any questions or concerns.

Drs. Mattingly and Mikles 
USUHS Pediatric Clerkship Site Directors, NMCP