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. Please read it carefully. We look forward to your arrival.

**Computer Access:**
In order to facilitate the process of getting computer access at Tripler for you, please ensure that your account at your current rotation site (if any) is closed by the IT department prior to your departure from that location (unless you are already here at Tripler for another rotation).

**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. Please ensure you turn this back in to the site director at the end of the clerkship.

**First Day Schedule:**
0645 Pick up text pagers from Dr. Faircloth to assist with communication during in-processing (see Clinic Map)
  - Come through door by Blind Vendor, code is 5-1-4-2, room 4F906
  - Send text message to a pager by entering the entire number as 1-808-577-xxxx

0700 Administrative In-Processing Briefing
- GME office, Oceanside, 9th floor, A wing
- Receive briefing from Ms. Gladys Nakamura
- POC: Mr. Gary Christal 808-433-2457, Ms. Sandy Yuu, 808-433-6982 or Mrs. Gladys Nakamura, (808) 433-6992
- Try to get down to ID Badge by 0725 if at all possible

0730 ID Badge
- Provost Marshal Office, Oceanside, 1st floor lobby, by information desk
- Bring completed ID Card Information Sheet (attached) with you
- Be sure to request a RED badge for Pediatrics and request ACCESS to NICU, MBU, and ER
- Office opens at 0730, but show early in order to avoid a very long wait
- If a long wait is anticipated, after signing in, have 1 person wait while the other 2 go up to IMD One Stop Shop and sign in for all 3

Essentris and CAC Access
- IMD One Stop Shop, located on 5th floor Oceanside, near Oceanside elevators
- Bring CAC and any required forms

Medical Record, Occupational Health, Security

AHLTA and CHCS Access
- Rexie Marquez in the Pediatric Clinic is the POC
- Will be coordinated through Site Director (do not spend time looking for them)

1200 Orientation with Site Director (if still in line for ID badge or CAC access, call 3-5911)
- Room 4F906, Pediatric Clinic, Mountainside, 4th floor, F wing, close to Mountainside entrance
- Come through door by Blind Vendor, code is 5-1-4-2
- Read the Clerkship Orientation briefing (attached) PRIOR to the orientation and be prepared to ask questions
- POC: Dr. Ruth Faircloth

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

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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 with Friday morning work rounds
- Saturday morning work rounds at the end of the week

Once you all have decided which rotation you each will take, please designate one person to notify Dr. Faircloth via e-mail before the first day.

**Didactics:**
0730 – 0800 Mon-Fri       Morning report
0800 – 0900 Mon-Fri       Morning lecture
1215 – 1300 Tue-Fri       Didactic sessions using *PreTest Pediatrics*

**Texts:**
Copies of the questions and answers from *Pretest Pediatrics* 12th Edition will be provided to you at the start of the clerkship. Bring all texts issued for the clerkship with you. Additionally, the text recommended for core reading is *NMS Pediatrics* 5th Edition. First Aid for the Pediatrics Clerkship has also been helpful for some students. If you want to order any books on-line, you may have it shipped to Dr. Faircloth’s home address (54-136B Hauula Homestead Rd, Hauula, HI 96717), and she will bring it to you when it arrives. Be sure to put “C/O Ruth Faircloth” after your name on the address.

**Final Week:**
Wednesday afternoon you will have the final feedback session with the site director from 1200-1400. Out-processing can be completed after this session. Thursday will be dedicated for study and the NBME exam will begin Friday morning at 0915. You are dismissed from the rotation after completion of the examination.
- Any leave during the clerkship must be approved by the Pediatric Clerkship Director at USUHS. 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, you may contact Dr. Faircloth at (808) 888-4845.

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