



SUMMER CLERKSHIP OVERVIEW

PROGRAM OF STUDY	YEAR	FIELD OF CLERKSHIP
MD program for University/College students	M-3	PEDIATRICS

LOCATION	Pediatric Ward
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DURATION	2 weeks, 60 h (5 days/week, 6 h/day) During that time, student must complete two on-call duties between 2 pm and 8 pm on the ward. On the on-call days, active interns are excused from presence in the obligatory activities the following day. Excused absence can be granted to the active intern only on submitting formal medical certificate. Illness longer than one week causes internship to be lengthened by the time of absence.
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SUPERVISION	Head of the respective Ward / Department or a preceptor assigned by him/her determines scope of responsibilities and the clerkship schedule, and oversees the student's work. The preceptor should be a physician with adequate general and professional competence. If possible, student should perform all medical activities under supervision of the preceptor.
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CREDITING	The preceptor is responsible for fulfillment of clerkship outline and grants credit to student by filling out the Certificate of Summer Clerkship Completion (provided by the JU MC SME). The student is obliged to keep record of all performed procedures and acquired skills in the List of Approved Procedures booklet.
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PROGRAM OF CLERKSHIP	During clerkship, student should: In the pediatric part: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Learn organization of pediatric ward/department and organizational links between the ward/department and the outpatient health care system;2. practice assessment of a child's condition and psycho-physical development;3. improve pediatric physical examination skills;4. learn infant care;5. learn about nutrition of healthy and sick infants and children;6. learn principles of pediatric emergency medicine;7. practice diagnosing and differentiation of basic disease entities, with special consideration to acute cases;8. practice interpretation of laboratory, radiological and pathomorphological test and examination results;9. participate in rounds and learn principles of patient record keeping;10. practice assessment of infants' hydration status and determining indications for hydration treatment (amount and composition of the infusion fluid);11. practice assessment of acid-base equilibrium in sick children, particularly infants;12. perform supervised medical procedures such as: application of drip infusion, injections, collection of gastric and duodenal contents, gastric lavage;13. learn sanitary and epidemiological regulations at neonatal and pediatric wards, and the methods of preventing hospital infections;14. participate in multi-specialist consultations.
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