

Pediatrics

- a. A rotation of one 4-week block occurring during the PGY-1 year. Pediatrics may occur as either an outpatient or ward inpatient rotation. It is most often an outpatient rotation.
- b. Faculty consists of full-time Michigan State University pediatricians and volunteer community faculty from the Pediatrics Department at Sparrow Health Systems.
- c. Residents spend 3 hours weekly (Tuesday afternoon) at Michigan State University for psychiatry seminars and case conferences. Residents participate in the care of medically ill children and adolescents. They are exposed to medical illnesses, genetic abnormalities and general care for infants, children and adolescents. In the ambulatory rotation, residents participate in outpatient care of well babies, common childhood infections as well as more severe medical illnesses.
- d. The patient population treated parallels the community ratios with approximately 50% female, 50% male, 60% white, 30% African American, 7% Hispanic and 3% Asian. During the inpatient rotation, residents spend the majority of their time managing complex cases with senior pediatric residents and teaching physicians. Opportunities for inpatient procedure experiences exist.
- e. An average inpatient care load is 8-10 patients per day. An average outpatient clinic day may have 10-15 patients per day.
- f. All residents have required individual supervision once weekly with their psychiatry supervisor. All residents are required to see each patient with a pediatric attending physician.