

ORIENTATION TO THE GENERAL PEDIATRICS INPATIENT TEAM

During your two weeks on the general pediatrics inpatient team you will care for sick children of various ages with many different problems. Pediatrics is a seasonal specialty with in general a larger inpatient census during the winter months due to more respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses. The types of diagnoses you will see will depend on when you do your pediatrics rotation. During the busier times of the year there are two general pediatrics inpatient teams.

Team Composition:

One Team (May – August):

Attending Physician – 1
3rd year Resident – 1
2nd year Resident – 1
Pediatric Intern – 2-3
Family Medicine Intern – 1
Senior Medical Students – 0-2
Junior Medical Students – 3-4

Two Teams (September – April)

Attending Physician - 1
Resident (2nd year OR 3rd year) - 1
Pediatric Intern – 1 or 2
Family Medicine Intern – 0-1
Senior Medical Student – 0-1
Junior Medical Students – 1-2

Location:

Most general inpatients will be located on the 4th floor of the Children's Medical Center (4C). Sometimes there are patients on 5C as well. There are two work-rooms located on 4C where the teams tend to gather and keep an updated check-out sheet.

Dress Code:

Students are expected to always wear their MCG ID Badge and adhere to MCG School of Medicine dress codes. Your attending physician may have additional requirements.

Schedule:

Please see the General Inpatient Master Schedule posted on the PED5000 Website.

First Day:

If you do your inpatient pediatrics during the first two weeks you will be introduced to some members of your team at the end of the Pediatric Clerkship Orientation. If you do inpatient during the middle or last two weeks you should talk to the student on the team before you and arrange to meet your team before Morning Report on the first day of your inpatient rotation. Your resident or attending will give you a brief orientation on the first day about the location of charts, check out sheets, patients, and will give additional expectations and guidance about the rotation.

Expectations:

Specific expectations may differ depending on your attending physician and resident. Please see "PED 5000 JMS Inpatient Orientation" for general guidelines. Also review goals and objectives on the PED 5000 Web site.