Pediatrics Courses
(Stead Family Department of Pediatrics) (PEDS)

This is a list of all pediatrics courses. For more information, see Stead Family Department of Pediatrics.

PEDS:6101 Primary Care: Infants, Children, and Adolescents II 3 s.h.
Enhancement of clinical knowledge and skills for infant, child, adolescent care; development and refinement of knowledge and skills in primary health care delivery. Prerequisites: NURS:6100. Corequisites: NURS:6702. Same as NURS:6101.

Clinical experience in conducting pediatric neuropsychological evaluations in the Pediatric Attention/Learning Disorders Clinic. Requirements: course on psychological testing (including IQ) and graduate psychology standing (school, counseling, rehabilitation, clinical). Same as PSQF:7245.

PEDS:7255 Autism Spectrum Disorders 2 s.h.
Overview of autism spectrum disorders (ASDs), including autistic disorder, Asperger's disorder, other pervasive developmental disorders; ASD diagnoses and their etiology; tools used in assessing individuals with ASDs; common interventions for ASDs; resources for work with individuals who have ASDs.

PEDS:7258 Seminar in Pediatric Psychology 2 s.h.
Basic introduction to the field of pediatric psychology; professional issues in pediatric psychology; consultation and professional relations with physicians; psychological services in pediatric psychology; specialized populations, such as childhood chronic illness, children's hospitalization and surgery. Requirements: enrollment in an applied doctoral program in a psychological field.

PEDS:7261 Autism Assessment and Behavioral Intervention 1-3 s.h.
Foundation in evidence-supported psychological assessment, behavioral assessment, and/or intervention for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs); emphasis on evaluating and providing treatment services to young children with ASDs and their families.

PEDS:7262 Biobehavioral Assessment and Intervention 1-3 s.h.
Experience conducting brief functional assessments and behavioral treatments for children and adults with developmental disabilities; interviews with caregivers, behavioral assessments, matched treatments (e.g., functional communication training); follow-up with caregivers.

PEDS:7263 Evaluation and Treatment of Pediatric Feeding Disorders 1-3 s.h.
Experience evaluating children with varied feeding disorders, such as food overselectivity by texture or type, dependence on gastrostomy or nasogastronomy tubes, failure to grow adequately due to inadequate caloric intake; methods to evaluate feeding behaviors, evaluate design interventions, and measure outcomes; caregiver training and follow-up.

PEDS:7264 Clinical Applications of Applied Behavior Analysis 1-3 s.h.
Experience behavioral observations, consultation, and/or conducting behavioral assessments (including preference assessments and functional analyses), matched treatments; interviews with care providers, collect behavioral data, conduct behavioral assessments, matched treatments; follow-up with care providers.

PEDS:7300 Pediatric Independent Study arr.

PEDS:8301 Clinical Pediatrics 6 s.h.
Principles, practices of health maintenance and treatment of acute and chronic illnesses in children; emphasis on diagnosis and evaluation, nutrition, behavior problems, disorders affecting children; patient care, daily rounds, ward work. Requirements: third-year M.D. enrollment.

PEDS:8401 Pediatric Inpatient Care Subinternship arr.
Experience on pediatric inpatient team caring for patients ranging from infants through adolescents; evaluation, formulation of differential diagnoses, diagnostic workups, appropriate therapy programs. Requirements: fourth-year M.D. enrollment.

PEDS:8402 Subinternship in Pediatrics: Blank Children's Hospital, Des Moines arr.
Experience in the care of general pediatric inpatients; daily rounds and teaching by senior residents and faculty members; daily didactic conferences. Requirements: fourth-year M.D. enrollment.

PEDS:8403 Neonatology (NICU) arr.
Experience caring for ill neonates, proficiency in using diagnostic tests and procedures; responsibility for care of several infants; reference and literature review, conferences, teaching, clinical rounds. Requirements: fourth-year M.D. enrollment.

PEDS:8404 Critical Care (PICU) 4 s.h.
Direct care of critically ill children in a multidisciplinary medical/surgical/cardiac intensive care unit, under supervision of pediatric residents and staff; participation in educational activities and formal clinical rounds. Requirements: fourth-year M.D. enrollment.

PEDS:8405 Emergency Room Blank Children's Hospital, Des Moines arr.
Pediatric emergencies and urgent care, proficiency in pediatric medicine procedures; expansion of basic knowledge. Requirements: fourth-year M.D. enrollment.

PEDS:8406 Pediatric Allergy/Immunology and Pulmonary arr.
Experience in evaluating and treating respiratory and allergic diseases in infants, children, and adolescents. Requirements: fourth-year M.D. enrollment.

PEDS:8407 Pediatric Cardiology arr.
Participation in clinical activities; observation of cardiac catheterization; experience in cardiac auscultation, ECG, radiography; emphasis on physical diagnosis, approach to heart disease and murmurs in children. Requirements: fourth-year M.D. enrollment.

PEDS:8408 Pediatric Gastroenterology arr.
Diagnosis, management, treatment of diseases of gastrointestinal tract, liver, pancreas in children; ward rounds, consultations, clinics, diagnostic procedures, conferences. Requirements: fourth-year M.D. enrollment.
PEDS:8409 Pediatric Hematology/Oncology  
Basic concepts of clinical approach to hematologic and oncologic problems in children and adolescents; primarily outpatient experience. Requirements: fourth-year M.D. enrollment.

PEDS:8410 Pediatric Neurology  
Participation in outpatient and inpatient activities, teaching, morning ward rounds. Requirements: fourth-year M.D. enrollment.

PEDS:8411 Child Abuse and Neglect  
Hospital- and community-based multidisciplinary responses to child abuse and neglect; experience developing diagnostic skills to recognize, assess, and report cases of child abuse and neglect. Requirements: fourth-year M.D. enrollment.

PEDS:8412 Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics  
Normal developmental sequence of gestation and early childhood, impact of environmental influences; antecedents of developmental disabilities; methods to detect cognitive and motor delays in preschool children; long-term consequences of developmental disabilities for children, their families; advantages of interdisciplinary teamwork. Requirements: fourth-year M.D. enrollment.

PEDS:8415 Medical Genetics for the Senior Student  
Participation in diagnostic, therapeutic problems; techniques for evaluation, appropriate counseling in genetic cases; conferences. Requirements: fourth-year M.D. enrollment.

PEDS:8416 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Blank Children's Hospital  
Experience equivalent to intern on neonatal intensive care unit teaching service at Blank Children’s Hospital, Des Moines; four-week rotation.

PEDS:8417 Community Pediatric Outpatient Elective  
Opportunity to participate as active members of a community-based general pediatric office; work directly with community-based faculty and non-physician team members; build on clinical skills developed in M3 pediatric clerkship. Requirements: M.D. enrollment.

PEDS:8418 Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Blank Children's Hospital  
Development of knowledge and clinical skills in recognition of critical illness in children; basic strategies of initial resuscitation and management.

PEDS:8420 Pediatric Palliative Care  
Palliative medicine as a specialty which enhances quality of life, reduces suffering for patients with serious illnesses, and provides education and support for their families; interdisciplinary consult teamwork with patient's primary medical providers for inpatient or outpatient management of symptoms, goal setting, and decision making; introduction to pediatric palliative care with option to be involved in adult palliative care and local hospice services. Requirements: M.D. enrollment.

PEDS:8421 Pediatric Endocrinology  
Diagnosis, management, and treatment of pediatric endocrine diseases: growth disorders (short stature, tall stature, delayed puberty, precocious puberty), thyroid disorders (hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism, thyroid nodules), diabetes mellitus, diabetes insipidus, dysgenetic syndromes, ambiguous genitalia, adrenal insufficiency or adrenal steroid excess, and hypopituitarism. Requirements: M.D. enrollment.