



Pediatric Rheumatology

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Site

Montreal Children's Hospital

Elective Duration

4 weeks

Educational Objectives

At the end of a rotation in pediatric rheumatology, the medical student is able to:

1. To acquire the basic skills of history taking and physical examination as they relate to the patient with a rheumatic problem.
2. To learn how to conduct a complete musculoskeletal and joint examination.
3. To learn how to distinguish joints that are actively inflamed from those that are not.
4. To learn how to acquire relevant information from patients with multi-system disease and to synthesize this information for ease of presentation.
5. To become familiar with the different types of chronic arthritis of childhood and to learn how such cases are managed, with a particular emphasis on pharmacology.
6. To become familiar with the different connective tissue diseases and to learn about their unique presentation in childhood.
7. To become very familiar with Kawasaki Disease – Its presentation, diagnosis, complications, etiopathogenesis and treatment.



8. To learn how to manage the child who presents with acute arthralgias/arthritis with a particular emphasis on identifying bone and joint septic processes.
9. To develop an understanding of musculoskeletal pain syndromes and their unique presentation and management in children.

Prerequisites

Completion of rotation in General Pediatrics

Scope of Work

1. The medical student's primary responsibility is to all patients he/she sees during the rotation, both inpatient and outpatient.
2. Attendance at all clinics, multidisciplinary team meetings, rounds and academic activities is a requirement of the rotation.
3. The medical student is responsible for undertaking a presentation on a topic of interest at some point during the rotation.

Recommended Reading/Preparation

A binder with selected articles on pediatric rheumatology topics will be given to the medical student at the beginning of the rotation.



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