



Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery

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Site

MUHC: Montreal Children's Hospital

Elective Description

Available to two Clerkship students. The program is integrated between the Montreal Children's Hospital and the Shriners Hospital and the student will work equally at both hospitals. Note: The Division of Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery at McGill is one unit with 2 complementary hospitals: Dr. Hamdy is the Director of the Division and Chief of Staff at the Shriners and Dr. Benaroch is the Site Director for the MCH unit.

Elective Duration

2, 3, 4 weeks

Educational Objectives

Efforts would be made to teach basic physical examination of the musculoskeletal system as well as the fundamentals of common Pediatric Orthopedic conditions.

Prerequisites

Student in good standing.

Scope of Work

The student will be expected to observe and assist at clinics, rounds, conferences and attend the operating room whenever desirable or possible. General children's orthopedic clinics are held almost daily. As well, specialty clinics include amputee, arthrogryposis, cerebral palsy, hand, limb length discrepancy, neuromuscular, neurofibromatosis, scoliosis, spine bifida, seating, as well as clinics in the following area: metabolic disorders. Rounds are held weekly.

Emergency experience for trauma will be available at the Montreal Children's Hospital with guidance in fracture management, cast application and various forms of traction.



Recommended Reading/Preparation

Orthopaedic secrets.

Textbook of Disorders and Injuries of the Musculoskeletal System (2nd Edition,) Robert B. Salter, M.D.



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