



Pediatrics - Developmental-Behavioural Pediatrics

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Montreal Children's Hospital

Elective Description

This can be organised as a 2, 3, or 4-week elective comprising exposures to various populations within the developmental-behavioural pediatric domain. Clinical exposures include Preschool Development (Brain, Development, Behaviour Clinic for children aged 0-7 years); School-Age Development (ADHD and other developmental issues for children aged 7-12 years); Psychopharmacology (for children with autism or developmental disorders); Gender Variance (up to age 18); Developmental Coordination Disorder (all ages but mainly school-age); Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder evaluations; Autism Spectrum Disorder evaluations; management of complex developmental cases; and some consultations as requested by inpatient services.

Elective Duration

2, 3, 4 weeks

Educational Objectives

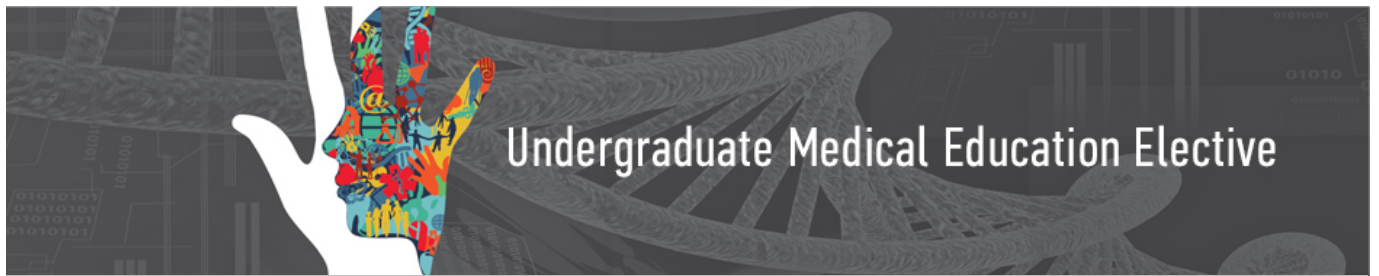
To learn the principle and fundamental tenets of developmental medicine in the pediatric context; also to gain some facility with the management of behavioural issues in children prior to the age of majority.

Prerequisites

Appropriate clinical exposures in the context of 2nd and 3rd year medicine.

Scope of Work

Observations; clinical interviews; history and physical examinations; intervention sessions (participation); information/feedback sessions (participation); report-writing (in English and possibly



in French); appropriate interaction with patients and families. All these tasks are done within the workday on Monday to Friday (generally approximately between 8 AM and 5:30 PM).

Recommended Reading/Preparation

General reading of developmental topics such as learning disability, attentional issues, gender variance/identity, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, autism spectrum disorder, language issues, motor issues (dyspraxia, etc.), medications for children.



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