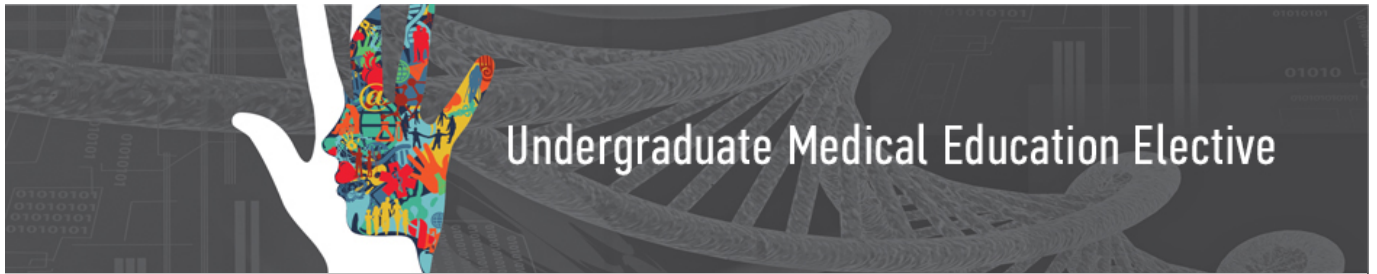


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<b>Elective Description</b>			
<p>Open to one student at any time following completion of the Pediatric basic clinical clerkship. This elective will provide an opportunity to participate in the Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Service of the Montreal Children's Hospital doing ongoing and consultative care of in-patients and clinic patients with gastrointestinal and liver disease and those receiving nutritional support.</p>			
<b>Elective Duration</b>			
<p>Availability is contingent on the number of residents rotating at any given point in time. No elective requests will be considered for dates falling into <a href="#">Period 7</a> (December - January) due to reduced holiday staffing. Priority is granted to McGill students.</p>			
<b>Educational Objectives</b>			
<p>At the end of the rotation, students should be able to take a full history of pediatric patients presenting with gastrointestinal complaints, to perform a relevant physical exam of these patients, to develop an appropriate differential diagnosis for the most frequent problems in pediatric gastroenterology, including abdominal pain, failure to thrive, nausea and vomiting, diarrhea, rectal bleeding, neonatal cholestasis, and elevated liver enzymes.</p>			
<b>Prerequisites</b>			
<p>A significant proportion of the patient population is French speaking. A working knowledge of French is a definite asset.</p>			
<b>Scope of Work</b>			
<p>Students will be working with the GI team, including GI staff, fellows and pediatric residents rotating in the service. Students will be responsible for assessing ward and clinic patients for whom a pediatric gastroenterology assessment has been requested. Students will have the opportunity to interact on a regular basis with allied health professionals involved in the care of children and adolescents with</p>			



gastrointestinal and liver conditions. Students are expected to attend and actively participate in the divisional teaching activities, and are welcome to attend the endoscopic procedures performed on the patients they have assessed.



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