



Pediatrics – Social Pediatrics			
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Site			
Montreal Children’s Hospital			
Elective Description			
<p>A wide spectrum of socially disadvantaged patients are seen during this rotation: children of poverty, abused and neglected children, children in foster care, homeless and chemically dependent youth, children with special needs, child refugees, First Nations children, transgendered youth, incarcerated youth and children with psychiatric disorders. The major emphasis is on learning and applying different models of care that are sensitive to the populations served, as well as learning techniques to assess and manage the common health problems encountered by these children. This elective provides a unique opportunity to work in diverse settings that meet the needs of socially vulnerable children, such as: outreach vans, harm reduction clinics, rehabilitation centres, community centres, refugee clinics, hospitals and many more.</p>			
NOTES:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please, contact Social Pediatrics Coordinator at socialpediatrics.med@mcgill.ca and confirm availability before submitting your elective request. 2. No elective request will be considered for dates falling into Period 7 (December-January) due to reduced Holiday staffing. 			
Elective Duration			
4 weeks			
Educational Objectives			
<p>The overall learning objectives of the rotation are to give students an appreciation of the social determinants of health and to provide exposure to the special health problems encountered by socially disadvantaged infants, children, and youth.</p>			



Scope of Work

The student will be wholly integrated into the clinical teams. Moreover, involvement and active participation in regular seminars with multidisciplinary committee will be required. The student will also be expected to complete a short social pediatrics project and may elect to participate in or initiate a community advocacy project.



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