Adolescent Rotation Information: 2018-2019

During this rotation, you will rotate in a variety of clinical sites, with the goal of providing you a diverse experience to better understand the various factors that affect the health and outcomes of adolescents. This rotation includes community involvement, as community programs are key in helping adolescents to make healthy decisions.

The topics covered in adolescent medicine are broad. In addition to adolescent medicine, you will learn more about sports medicine, psychiatry, gynecology, infectious diseases, ethics, and more. Our goal is for you to learn practical information to help you in your practice after residency and to perform well on your specialty boards.

You are required to attend all scheduled Morning Reports, Grand Rounds and Noon Conferences. Since you will be in a variety of locations during this rotation, it is okay to Skype in to these conferences.

Please call or email me if you have any trouble locating any of the clinical sites or with other concerns.

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Adolescent Medicine Rotation Director

Adolescent Clinic – Center for Pediatric Medicine:
20 Medical Ridge Drive, Greenville, SC 29605
Clinic Session: AM session – 8:30-12, PM session – 1:30-5

During the adolescent clinic at the Center for Pediatric Medicine, you may expect to perform adolescent well visits. You may also see adolescents in follow up for adolescent related concerns (contraception, mental illness, acne etc.)

Adolescent Clinic - North Greenville Adolescent Clinic:
807 N. Main Street, Travelers Rest, SC 29690
Clinic Session: AM session – 8:30-12, PM session – 1:30-5

The location of the clinic is on the campus of North Greenville Hospital, which is just past Traveler’s Rest High School (on the left) as you are driving through Traveler’s Rest from Greenville. Please park in the visitor spaces in front of the hospital campus and walk over to the clinic, which is to the right of the hospital campus as you are looking at it.

During the adolescent clinic at the North Greenville Outpatient Center, you may expect to perform adolescent well visits. You may also see adolescents in follow up for adolescent related concerns (contraception, mental illness, acne etc.) Additionally, during this clinic session, you may see males from the Excalibur group home.
Advocacy Project

You will receive guidelines for your advocacy project in a separate document. You are given 2 half days during the rotation to work on your project. Your project is due by the end of the rotation.

Adult Congenital Heart Disease – 315 Medical Parkway, Suite 200, Greer, SC 29650
Clinic session: 8:30-12:00

In the Adult Congenital Heart Disease clinic at Carolina Cardiology, you will see older adolescents, young adults, and adults with congenital heart disease. We hope that this experience will make you aware of issues to consider when transitioning a patient to adult care.

Didactic Learning – Site varies

Peds in Review articles and other learning modules will be assigned and discussed during the Friday afternoon didactic sessions. Please read the assignments and perform the modules and prepare to discuss them with the group during the didactic sessions.

Greenville Family Partnership - Location and times TBD

Greenville Family Partnership (GFP) is a community organization with the mission of helping youth, parents, and communities to have open, honest, and ongoing conversations about drugs and alcohol. At the start of the rotation, residents will be provided with a calendar of events hosted by GFP. Residents are required to attend 2 GFP events during the rotation.

Juvenile Detention Center - 20 McGee Street, SC 29601

The Juvenile Detention Center is a one story brown block building with a blue metal roof. See the picture at the bottom of this document, showing where the entrance is located. Press the button by the door and tell the office you are there to perform physicals for inmates. Call the control room at 864-467-2436 if you can’t find the building or entrance.

Inmates in the Juvenile Detention Center require physical examinations within 7 days of entry in to the JDC. You will provide the physical exams with the assistance of the JDC nurse. You may contact Sarah Hinton (contact information above) with any clinical questions. If she will be unavailable for any reason, she will provide information for a back-up attending.

On the second Friday of the month, you will join a group of medical students at USC School of Medicine-Greenville in providing a health education session at the JDC. This effort is led by the medical students, and you will need to provide a supporting role, both in planning and in attending the session.
Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology – 1350A Cleveland Street, Greenville, SC 29607
Clinic session: 8-5

Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology (PAG) sees female patients for pregnancy prevention, screening and treatment of STIs, abnormal uterine bleeding, and other issues.

Psychiatric Care Clinic (PCC) at the Center for Pediatric Medicine –
20 Medical Ridge Drive, Greenville, SC 29605
Clinic session: 1:30-5

The Psychiatric Care Clinic (PCC) at CPM treats adolescents with mood disorders and ADHD with co-morbidities. An area psychiatrist, Dr. Maletic, will help facilitate this clinic.

School Based Health

Be prepared to start at 7:30. Clinical site varies by day.
Mondays – Carolina High School – 2725 Anderson Road, Greenville, SC 29611
Tuesdays – Berea Middle School – 151 Berea Middle School Road, Greenville, SC 29617
Wednesdays – Lakeview Middle School – 3801 Old Buncombe Road, Greenville, SC 29617

You will have the opportunity to observe a school based health clinic in both a high school and a middle school setting. Our school based health clinics allow students to seek medical care conveniently in the school setting. You will need your driver’s license to sign in at each school. Please call Holly Bryan at 864-380-8995 and she will meet you in the front.

SHIFT Clinic at Steadman-Hawkins – 200 Patewood Drive, Suite 100, Greenville, SC
5:30-8 (or until all patients have been seen)

SHIFT clinic is a sports medicine evening clinic for treating acute injuries. You should have 4 SHIFT clinics each period that have been arranged with the sports medicine staff. 2 of your clinics should be spent with the sports medicine physician and 2 of your clinics should be spent with the trainer. You may switch nights between one another, but please do not go on alternate days of the week and please make sure each session is covered.