

## GENERAL PEDIATRICS

### UNDERGRADUATE & POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION

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#### Overview of Rotation

NYGH has over (65,000) ED visits with 20% Paediatrics and over 5,000 deliveries. We have General Paediatrics, sub-specialist Paediatrics and specialized nursing and paramedical staff. We are all looking forward to optimizing your paediatric educational experience.

Depending on your program, you will spend time in a variety of different areas including the pediatric ward, consulting pediatric and subspecialty clinics, NICU, labour and delivery, post-partum, and in community pediatric offices. All trainees complete on-call shifts that include coverage of the pediatric ward, labour and delivery, ER consults and the newborn nursery.

#### Schedule

Requests for vacation and conference leave as well as on-call requests will be honoured where possible. All requests should be e-mailed to [paeds.education@nygh.on.ca](mailto:paeds.education@nygh.on.ca) about two months prior to your rotation start date. You will be asked for call requests, vacation/conference/personal leave and information about academic half-days or other required program time-off.

#### Preceptor Assignment

Trainees will be supervised by a variety of preceptors depending on their schedule, and will have the opportunity to work one-on-one with staff. The paediatrician is in-house during on-call.

#### Educational Activities

Trainees will attend weekly paediatric rounds on Monday mornings. Some trainees will be asked to make a brief case presentation during weekly paediatric rounds. In addition, trainees will participate in daily teaching every morning on a variety of pediatric topics, taught by our pediatricians, pharmacists, dietitians, occupational therapists and lactation consultants.

#### Assessment

We use the NYGH daily encounter cards to provide daily feedback to our trainees and to monitor their progress during their rotation. Final evaluations are completed by an assigned preceptor with the goal of having a face-to-face evaluation at the end of the rotation.

## Other Information

### **Orientation:**

Prior to the beginning of the rotation, you will receive an orientation presentation. On the first day of your rotation, you will be scheduled for computer training followed by orientation including a tour of the hospital. Please try to avoid being post-call or on vacation for the first day of the rotation.

### **Communication:**

Use [paeds.education@nygh.on.ca](mailto:paeds.education@nygh.on.ca) for any requests (vacation, call, absences). This account is checked throughout the week day by the department admin assistant, educations leads and chief. If you need to connect with someone overnight or on the weekend, contact the pediatrician on-call.