

FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY		COURSE NUMBER PEDS 9130	LOCATION ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
ELECTIVE DIRECTOR Abdolreza Esfahanizadeh, MD	ELECTIVE FACULTY Abdolreza Esfahanizadeh, MD	ELECTIVE CONTACT STACY QUINN or Dr. Esfahanizadeh RWJMSPEDIATRICS 89 French Street, Ste 2300 NEW BRUNSWICK	CONTACT PHONE/FAX/EMAIL PH. 732-235-7875, OPTION 4 FAX 732-235-6620 quinnse@rwjms.rutgers.edu esfahaab@rwjms.rutgers.edu
BLOCKS AVAILABLE	DURATION/WEEKS MIN 2; MAX 4	HOURS PER WEEK 40	STUDENTS MAX 1
LECTURES/SEMINARS	OUTPATIENT YES	INPATIENT YES	HOUSESTAFF YES
NIGHT CALL	WEEKENDS NO	LAB NO	EXAM REQUIRED NO

OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE

To enhance the student's knowledge of and skills in pediatric neurology

OBJECTIVES

To teach the student how to:

- Obtain a neurological and developmental history
- Perform a complete neurological examination with appropriate adaptation of the exam to different age groups and special clinical conditions
- Diagnose and manage common neurological disorders of childhood and infancy
- Manage neurological emergencies
- Evaluate newborn infants with neurological disorder
- Use neurodiagnostic procedures
- Counsel families with chronically ill children
- Utilize community resources

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

The student will participate in the evaluation and follow-up of inpatients in the outpatient clinical setting of the various attendings. The option of participating in inpatient activities is available if the student is interested. Conferences in pediatric and adult neurology, neuroradiology and neurophysiologic testing will also be offered.

METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION

Evaluation will be based upon the student's performance on the pediatric neurology service.

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? No

IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL? Yes