### Course Goal(s)

To develop clinical skills in direct inpatient care in general internal medicine and pediatrics under supervision of general internal medicine/pediatrics faculty attending physicians.

### Educational Objectives

Student will be able to gain experience and develop skills in areas related to general internal medicine and pediatrics inpatient care including:

- Demonstrate the ability to perform patient assessments including history and physical examinations.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop a patient management plan through the generation of differential diagnoses, development of an appropriate diagnostic work-up, performance of appropriate procedures and interpretation of diagnostic studies.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate with members of the healthcare team through oral presentations and written notes (admission notes, daily progress notes, and discharge summaries).
- Demonstrate the ability to work with other members of the healthcare team to provide effective discharge planning.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively with the patient and primary care provider throughout the hospitalization to ensure understanding of the patient’s condition and a continued plan of care after discharge from the hospital.

### Course Readings

The following materials will be used: assignments will be as individualized with selected readings from:

*Cecil’s textbook of Medicine, Washington Manual, Harriet Lane.*

### Course Activities/Experience

- Lectures, clinics, conferences to be attended?
  
  Activities will be those of an “intern.” AI’s may be allowed a total of four days off during the month, including any scheduled holidays. Days off will be determined when you report.

- In what location will students be observed on this elective?
  
  Adult and pediatric inpatient services at either Vidant Duplin Hospital or Vidant Edgecombe Hospital

- How will students receive mid-course, formative feedback of their performance?
  
  Students will receive formative midterm feedback from the site director ~ Dr. Jonathan Kornegay at Duplin and Dr. Jon Dubose at Edgecombe

- Oral presentation, written assignments required? No formal oral or written presentations required
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<th><strong>On Call Requirements</strong></th>
<th>No ‘on call’ per se but students will work one night shift per week with maximum of 16 hrs in hospital and minimum of 10 hrs off between shifts</th>
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<td><strong>Other Info</strong></td>
<td>AHEC housing is available in Burgaw, NC or Goldsboro, NC for students rotating at Vidant Duplin; Vidant Tarboro is within commuting distance from Greenville.</td>
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