The purpose of this core rotation is to introduce the 4th year medical student to the theoretical underpinnings, knowledge base and clinical skills required in caring for adolescents.

**Course Objectives**

- Describe and discuss normal physical and psychosocial development during adolescence
- Complete an effective adolescent interview
- Evaluate, counsel, and treat a variety of conditions related to adolescent sexuality
- Perform an adequate physical examination on adolescents
- Diagnose and treat common conditions and medical problems unique to adolescence
- Describe and discuss health supervision needs for adolescents

**Course Activities**

Students in this course will attend adolescent clinics, scheduled pediatric lectures, Grand Rounds, and conferences as directed by the preceptor. Students will prepare and present oral and written summations of patient encounters and will receive mid-course feedback verbally from the preceptor.

**Course Schedule Requirements**

No on-call requirement. Student is present during usual clinical hours (8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays as determined by the ECU calendar).

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