

Course Description	The Acting Internship (AI) in Pediatric Wards is a comprehensive clinical experience designed to provide the student with increased responsibilities for the assessment and management of patients. Students are integrated into the health care team and will have primary responsibility for the patient's care under close supervision. The Acting Intern will experience the roles and responsibilities of an intern on the team. This AI will enable the student to increase his/her knowledge of pediatrics through an intensive, structured, supervised experience as an acting intern on the pediatric inpatient service.
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete a detailed patient history and perform a thorough physical examination• Describe and discuss specific indications for selecting specific diagnostic studies• Create a coherent differential diagnosis and build an appropriate care management plan based on the patient's history and presentation• Demonstrate competence in performing clinical procedures on children
Course Activities	The student will participate in the diagnostic evaluation and management of pediatric patients in an in-patient setting. The student will take medical histories, perform physical examinations, present patients to preceptors, discuss management, attend rounds and appropriate conferences. Responsibility will be assigned commensurate with demonstrated knowledge and expertise.
Course Schedule Requirements	There is no on-call component to this rotation. Students will do a full week of nights (5:30 pm-6:30 am) with the possibility of one weekend. The remainder of the time students will be present from 6:00 am-6:00 pm.

Duration	4 weeks	Location	Vidant Medical Center
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Designation	Elective, Acting Internship	Revised	07.19.2019
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