

## REQUIREMENTS WHILE ON RURAL TRACK SITE PEDIATRICS

### Patient Care

You will pretty much follow patients in clinic as well as in the hospital with your preceptor. Other physicians in the same clinic may invite you to see one of their patients if they think this could be of interest to you. You are expected to see most patients by yourself and to obtain history and physicals and make a problem list with differential diagnosis and diagnostic and therapeutic plan. Your preceptor will discuss with you what type of documentation is expected from you regarding these encounters.

If you feel that you are shadowing too much and not see enough patients on your own and can not or do not want to discuss this with your preceptor you can contact us in Columbia and we could possibly discuss this with your preceptor.

### Call

The frequency and type of call is usually worked out with your preceptor.

### Time off

You are expected to have at least one half day off per week for studying.

### Educational sessions

Each rural track site has its own system. Videos of some of the educational sessions from Columbia should be available for you in the AHEC center.

### Oral Examination

The day prior to the NBME shelf exam you will be presented with an “unknown” clinical case that you will work through. As an example, you might be given the case of a child who presents with a cough. You will be expected to ask for pertinent history and physical findings, decide about laboratory values you wish to request, and come up with a differential diagnosis. You will be given the data for which you ask, generally speaking. You will be graded based on the completeness and pertinence of your history, physical examination and diagnostic studies; as well as completeness of your differential diagnosis. **You could certainly do well even if you don't come up with the right diagnosis**, particularly if you think about the case in a logical fashion. These cases are meant to supplement your teaching. The CLIPP cases that are mentioned below are an excellent way to prepare for both the shelf exam as well as the oral examination.

### CLIPP CASES

Simulated pediatric cases can be found at [www.clippcases.org](http://www.clippcases.org). Students are expected to complete all 31 CLIPP CASES before the end of the rotation.

### NBME SHELF EXAM and CLIPP FINAL EXAM.

NBME exam and the CLIPP exam are given on the last 2 days of the rotation in the morning. Students will only be able to sit for these exams if they have completed all electronic clerkship evaluations (SEC) and have completed all CLIPP cases.

The CLIPP final exam is completely based on the electronic cases.

**PLOG**

Students have to complete all Child **PLOG** requirements by 12.00 pm on the last Wednesday of the block.