Aloha!

_Sending on behalf of Dr. Kenneth Nakamura:_

Aloha from the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Hawai‘i John A. Burns School of Medicine.

As chair of the department, I am excited to inform you of the excellent 4th year student electives we offer in pediatrics (attached handout). Kapi‘olani Medical Center for Women & Children, our specialty access maternity and children’s hospital focuses only on women and children, thus providing our program with the attention and resources necessary for pediatric excellence. As a community-based program housed in a maternity and children hospital, we have full advantage of dedicated faculty in addition to access to community partners. Our geographic location places us perfectly with the wonderful integration and mindfulness of multi-ethnic perspectives. The care of patients here is a joy. Many practitioners who move to Hawai‘i comment on the pleasure of their practice because of the grateful patients that we serve. The “Live Aloha” spirit truly still exists.

Information about who to contact to arrange these electives is found at the bottom of the attached handout. We humbly ask that you please forward our handout to your students.

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Add Some ALOHA to your Fourth Year!

Adolescent Medicine – Community based experience with at-risk youth (student will have to arrange for self-transportation to non-hospital locations)

Ambulatory Pediatric Care – Experience outpatient clinics with a Pacific Islander population

Cardiology – Inpatient and outpatient evaluation/treatment of neonatal, child, and adolescent cardiovascular problems (student might have to arrange for self-transportation to non-hospital locations)

Clinical Genetics – Inpatient and outpatient evaluation and treatment of children with proven or suspected Genetic disease (student will have to arrange for self-transportation to non-hospital locations)

Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics – Clinic based rotation serving children with developmental and behavioral challenges (student might have to arrange for self-transportation to non-hospital locations)

Emergency Medicine Sub-Internship – Evaluate children in a busy ED seeing everything from “Bread and Butter” pediatric problems to serious and exotic cases

Hematology/Oncology Sub-Internship – Tertiary referral center for inpatient and outpatient care of children with malignant and hematologic disease

Infectious Disease Sub-Internship – See a great variety of common and unusual inpatient and outpatient infectious diseases

Inpatient Wards Sub-Internship – Gain intern level experience in a primary and tertiary care setting serving Hawai‘i and the entire Pacific (prerequisite - must have completed an inpatient pediatric rotation in MS3 or MS4 year)

Neonatology Sub-Internship – Provide intern level care in a busy 70 bed tertiary care NICU (which serves the entire Pacific Rim) (prerequisite - must have completed an inpatient pediatric rotation in MS3 or MS4 year)

Nephrology – Gain experience with commonly encountered pediatric nephrology diagnoses (student will have to arrange for self-transportation to non-hospital locations)

Pediatric & Adolescent Sports Medicine – Gain experience in management of musculoskeletal injuries, fractures, concussions and other issues related to the young athlete (student might have to arrange for self-transportation to non-hospital locations)

Pediatric Critical Care Sub-Internship – The PICU team provides critical care support to the sickest of patients (prerequisite - must have completed an inpatient pediatric rotation in MS3 or MS4 year)

Radiology – Gain experience in the interpretation of pediatric diagnostic images

Rheumatology – Outpatient and inpatient care of patients with rheumatologic problems, many unique to our multi-ethnic population (student might have to arrange for self-transportation to non-hospital locations)

Ultrasound – Gain experience in the ultrasound ordering process and the acquisition/interpretation of ultrasound images

Registration & checking the availability of rotation slots are done through VSAS/VSLO. Availability is subject to change. We do not provide housing, travel, meals, transportation, parking fees or stipends.