COURSE OBJECTIVES FOR PEDIATRICS CLERKSHIP

Articulate a management plan based upon the patient's presentation, being mindful of chronic conditions and the larger care team.

Demonstrate intellectual curiosity, initiative, responsibility, reliability, and ethical behavior in patient care and self-directed learning.

Effectively and professionally communicate information about the patient, history and physical, diagnosis, and treatment plan to other caregivers and to the patient/family.

Formulate differential diagnoses and management plans; this process will include critical evaluation of the primary and secondary literature.

Perform an age-appropriate, focused pediatric physical exam tailored to the patient.

Recognize common pediatric conditions.

Understand different models of delivering health care in a variety of settings, including the importance of the pediatric medical home.

Use an understanding of cultural, socioeconomic, gender, age and developmental related issues in patient and family interactions and clinical decision making.