

Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Kim K. Cheung, M.D.
Participating Faculty:	General Pediatrics Faculty, CPS Case Workers
Location:	CPS Clinic - 6300 Chimney Rock Rd., Houston TX 77081
Offered:	Monthly, July – May, excluding August
Max. # Students/Period:	1

Course Objective

- General Pediatrics outpatient experience in a high risk population- children and adolescents with CPS involvement.
- To learn about how the child protection system functions.
- To learn about child abuse.
- Daily patient encounters.

Material Covered:

- Child abuse, including injury recognition and causes of child morbidity and mortality.
- Well child and sick child outpatient management.

Skills Acquired:

- Primary skills enhanced will include interviewing and physical exam in outpatient setting.
- Additional skills in interviewing teens about sensitive subjects including drug abuse, sexual history, and domestic violence.
- Students will observe the interaction of the state child welfare system with families and foster parents.
- Students will participate in child abuse reviews and discussions between physicians and state welfare workers

Activities Of Elective

- Daily patient care in ambulatory pediatric clinic.
- Option to observe case workers in field investigations.
- Option to observe in psychological evaluations for children in CPS custody.

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: Varies

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Attending physician
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	
Who supervises:	
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Immunizations	X	X
Blood tests	X	X
Rapid strep	X	X
State screen	X	X

Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients	
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician	
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions	

Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:

Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature	Yes
Writing or presenting a paper	No

How Is Student Evaluated:

Clinical skills, knowledge of child abuse

Who Evaluates Students:

Faculty

Unique Features Of This Elective:

Opportunity to learn about child protection system.