

<b>Faculty In Charge Of Course:</b>	Janeana M. White, M.D. <i>janeanawhite@usa.net</i>
<b>Participating Faculty:</b>	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (faculty member)
<b>Location:</b>	Houston Medical Center & Community Outreach Clinic
<b>Offered:</b>	Monthly – No students in December and July
<b>Max. # Students/Period:</b>	2

**Course Objective**

**Material Covered:**

- Assist children of parents/caregivers with substance abuse disorders
- Identify children with developmental delays and genetic disorders related to in-utero drug exposure
- Discuss the impact of substance abuse disorders on child health
- Define role of health care professionals in meeting the challenges of substance abuse disorders
- Promote further training in the provision of primary health care to pediatric patients
  - Includes developmental evaluations
  - Practice skills in motivational interviewing.

**Skills Acquired:**

Physical exam, social and behavioral history data; Denver Development Test, Bayley Development Test

**Activities Of Elective**

**Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:** 8

**Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:**

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Dr. White, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Developmentalist & Clinical Staff
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Dr. White
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

Procedures	Observe	Perform
IV, blood draw	X	X
Denver Development Test	X	X
Spinal tap, respiratory aerosol Rx's	X	X

**Scheduled Duties of Student:**

Frequency of rounds on patients:	N/A
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	Clinical training one-on-one, 4 days/week Formal teaching lecturers and conferences-5 hrs/wk Mid-rotation evaluation and feedback session

**Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:**

May participate in community outreach clinics

**Other Required Activities:**

Reading/review of current literature:	Yes
Writing or Presenting a paper:	

**How Is Student Evaluated:**

Participation in clinic

**Who Evaluates Students:**

Dr. White with feedback from clinical staff.

**Unique Features Of This Elective:**

It allows the student a hands-on experience on families affected by alcohol and drug use and chronic illnesses. The student is also exposed to community based health care.