

## **MEDICINE/PEDIATRICS**

**Course name and number:** Ambulatory Care- Combined Medicine & Pediatrics (LSU-MCLNO) MEDPED 420a.

**Faculty:**

Betty Lo-Blais, MD  
Kate Brown, MD  
Marcelle Rousseau, MD

**Duration:** One (1) month

**Availability:** Only months when Med/Peds residents are rotating through their required Med/Peds Ambulatory month

**Criterion for Selection:** Interested 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students must submit an updated CV and personal statement regarding their interest in a career in Medicine/Pediatrics. Dr. Lo-Blais will then select only those students who demonstrate a genuine interest in primary care.

**Number of students:** One 4<sup>th</sup> year medical student will be selected to rotate per month.

**Objectives:**

1. To enhance exposure to both IM and Pediatric outpatient experiences in a variety of settings including a private Medicine/Pediatrics clinic where our residents have continuity clinic and a local college student health clinic.
2. To increase exposure of 4th year medical students interested in a career in primary care to a realistic outpatient experience under the direct supervision of Med/Peds residents and faculty.
3. To familiarize 4th year medical students interested in a Medicine/Pediatrics residency to our popular LSU Med/Peds Ambulatory rotation which affords them opportunities to do procedures and to interview/examine both adult and pediatric patients with LSU Medicine/Pediatrics residents and faculty.

**Means of Implementation:**

Students are given numerical grades (1-10) similar to other student rotations based on their knowledge base, enthusiasm, degree of participation, and interpersonal skills.

**Method of Evaluation:**

The student's clinical performance during this rotation will be evaluated by the Medicine/Pediatrics teaching staff. Students will receive both verbal and written feedback.