



## **Pediatric Clinic Clinical Goals and Objectives**

In addition to the Global Clinical Objectives, certain clinical experiences are best suited to the attainment of specific knowledge and skills. In this context, *Goals* are defined as competencies that the faculty feel would benefit the student if presented with the opportunity to experience them. *Objectives* are competencies that the student will be expected to obtain.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this rotation is to give students an opportunity to assess pediatric patients under the supervision of a staff pediatrician, physician assistant, or pediatric nurse practitioner.

**Goal:** It is the goal of the pediatric clinic rotations to expose students to as many experiences as possible involving assessment of common injuries and illnesses in pediatric patients

**Objectives:** Students will be precepted by a staff pediatrician, physician assistant, or pediatric nurse practitioner. They will be expected to:

1. Accompany the preceptor on all patient contacts and reports.
2. Observe and assist assessment and management of each patient.
3. Discuss each patient's condition with the preceptor and document the following:
  - a. Pathophysiology
  - b. Common signs and symptoms
  - c. Common treatment plans
  - d. Prognosis
4. Document at least 5 patient contacts using SOAP method to include:
  - a. Age and gender
  - b. Presenting problem or chief complaint
  - c. Past medical history
  - d. Assessment findings
  - e. Treatment plan