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Location:	M.D. Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital and The Child and Adolescent Center
Offered:	Blocks 1-11, 13
Max. # Students/Period:	2

Course Objective

Material Covered:

Introduction to pediatric Oncology with emphasis in the care of children and young adults using multiple discipline approach for acute and chronic problems.

Skills Acquired:

Clinical problem identification, communication skills, understand some of the treatment-related side effects, and recognizing that childhood cancer diseases are challenging but filled with rewarding experiences.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: 1-2

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	No
Who critiques:	Attending staff, fellows, and pediatric residents
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Attending staff
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes (Encouraged)

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Bone marrow aspiration	X	X
Lumbar puncture	X	X

Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients:	Once daily
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	Average of 2 lectures per week attending the resident lecture series

Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:

Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature:	Yes, a thumb drive with PowerPoint presentations with general oncology topics will be provided to the students, as well as additional material.
Writing or Presenting a paper:	No

How Is Student Evaluated:

The student is evaluated through observation over the period of the duration of the elective.

Who Evaluates Students:

At least two different attending will evaluate, preferable one from clinic and one from wards.

Unique Features Of This Elective:

You will have the ability to see a diverse group of patients with common and rare oncologic diagnoses.