

University of South Florida

Pediatrics - PGY 2

Competency Based Goals & Objectives

Description:

Residents will observe and participate in evaluation and treatment planning for all outpatients under the direct supervision of the attending staff. The residents will assist in the surgical treatment of all children undergoing operative procedures. Residents will participate in the post-operative management of all patients under the direction of the attending staff, and evaluate inpatient consults with attending oversight.

Resident role and expectations:

Understand the etiology, pathogenesis, treatment options, and outcomes in the care of pediatric patients with orthopaedic problems. Understand the inherent differences in the care of the pediatric population as compared to adult orthopaedics. Become fluent in current areas of pediatric orthopaedic research.

Objectives by the end of the rotation:

1. **Medical Knowledge:** Develop and demonstrate knowledge of pediatric orthopaedic conditions such as but not limited to limp, musculoskeletal pain, refusal to walk or gain disturbance, refusal to use limb, swollen or painful joint, bowed legs or knock-knees, in-toeing or out-toeing, etc.
2. **Patient care and system-based practice:** Competence in clinical skills necessary for the pediatric patient as well as their families in the history and physical examination. Work effectively in the pediatric health care delivery setting and systems specific to the care of the pediatric patient. Advocate for quality patient care and optimal patient care systems and working with different organizations such as Child Protective Services.
3. **Interpersonal and communication skills:** Competence in the communication with pediatric patients and their families in professionalism through a demonstration of respect and compassion for the various pediatric patients.
4. **System-based practice:** Demonstrate understanding of how to work effectively in various health care delivery settings and systems for pediatric patients, including the Emergency department in evaluating and treating pediatric traumatic injuries. Demonstrate collaboration with the ED physicians in preparing and conducting closed reductions and procedures.
5. **Professionalism:** Demonstrate initiative in the needs of patients and professional staff, showing honesty, compassion, and respect for the patient issues both in terms of the medical diagnosis and the psychosocial ramifications.
6. **Practice-based learning:** Demonstrate self-improvement through a critique of their performance during presentation of M&M cases.