

**Undergraduate Medical Education Program  
Summary of Objectives – Pediatrics**

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By the end of the pediatric clerkship, a medical student will have the knowledge and clinical skills needed to provide care under supervision to infants, children and adolescents with common acute and chronic illnesses and to successfully enter any residency program that includes care for those populations.

In response to a series of core clinical pediatric presentations and key conditions, the student will be able to:

- 3.1 Obtain a relevant history in an age appropriate manner with a child or youth and/or accompanying adult that reflects knowledge of growth and development (physical and psychosocial) and the content that is unique to the pediatric history. (CL-1)
- 3.2 Perform and interpret a focused, age appropriate physical examination. (CL-2)
- 3.3 Demonstrate clinical problem solving skills including generation of differential diagnosis. (CL-3)
- 3.4 Demonstrate the ability to appropriately select and interpret laboratory investigations. (CL-5)
- 3.5 Develop appropriate management plans, taking into consideration the influence of growth, physiologic maturation, behaviour and development. (CL-3)
- 3.6 Communicate effectively with parents and other caregivers as well as with the child and adolescent throughout the course of care, incorporating knowledge of family centered care principles. (CL-4, CL-7)
- 3.7 Communicate effectively, orally and in writing, with others members of the health care team, including documenting progress notes in the patient chart, writing orders under supervision, dictating a clinic letter/discharge summary, presenting cases, sending referrals, and summarizing patient care and recommendations. (CL-4, CL-9)
- 3.8 Identify and use appropriate sources of information to support the delivery of pediatric patient care and of tools to support developmental surveillance. (CL-8)