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Dear Medical Student,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a clerkship elective available at McMaster Children's Hospital.

In order to address the increasing demands for electives, the Division of General Pediatrics is offering an elective on our Level 2 neonatal unit/chronic complex care team for students interested in a career in pediatrics. To participate in this elective you must be able to commit 2-4 weeks of time and have already completed your pediatric clerkship rotation

Students will be expected to care for 2 – 4 patients at a time, with responsibility increasing gradually. participating in Level 2 rounds and all teaching sessions. The main role for the elective student will be development of knowledge and clinical skills specific to pediatrics, with a focus on neonatal and chronic complex patient care. A staff pediatrician will supervise the team in 4 week rotations; team members include and a pediatric fellow, and junior pediatric resident, a nurse practitioners, and a respiratory therapist. The team will have an average of 16- 20 patients.

During the elective students will be expected to attend morning teaching and other ward teaching. There are a maximum of 2 elective students at any given time. Students will be placed on a first come first serve basis. Requests can be made to Skye Levely at levelys@mcmaster.ca. Skye can be reached at 905-521-2100 Ext. 75639| Fax: 905-521-4981. Applications for elective placement can be done through the MD electives office; mdelect@mcmaster.ca.

Please see the link for more information on our CTU. http://www.macpeds.com/general_pediatrics.html

If you have any questions please to not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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