



# EPAC Cohort Pediatric Outpatient Experience Syllabus

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*Please see the Appendix for all faculty involved in the unit*

## Course Information

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### Brief Description of Course

The 1-2-year curriculum partners students and core clinical faculty for the longitudinal development of clinical skills in a mentored learning environment. Each student is assigned to a learning community with 1-2 core faculty members. Students will work within their learning communities to gain the core foundational clinical method knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviors necessary to provide optimal patient care in a dynamic healthcare environment.

Half of the student's clinics will be conducted in an academic general pediatrics clinic. For the other half, students will be given an opportunity to explore a pediatric subspecialty or community pediatrics clinic.

### Course Goals/Objectives: At completion of the course, EPAC students will be able to:

1. Conduct an effective interview and physical examination, adapted for the visit, in a manner that is sensitive to the age of child and the developmental, social and cultural context
2. Generate an appropriate initial differential diagnosis and outline an initial evaluation
3. Suggest a therapeutic plan appropriate to the final diagnosis
4. Present a complete, well-organized verbal summary of the findings of the patient's history and physical examination

5. Prepare a complete written summary of the history and physical examination for both acute care and routine health visits.
6. Communicate information about the diagnosis and treatment to the patient and family
7. Use the medical literature to obtain current information relative to the patient

## **Course Format/Schedule**

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### **Timeline**

EPAC Pediatric Outpatient Experience occurs twice monthly over the course of 1-2 years. Each clinic is approximately 4 hours.

### **List of educational/instructional modalities**

<b>Modality</b>	<b>% of Unit Time</b>
Direct Patient Care	80%
Directed Independent Learning	20%

### **Event Schedule and Objectives**

More information about the assessments for this course can be found on the EPAC: COHORT Canvas site: <https://learn-uu.uen.org/>. Canvas is linked to Equella, which is a searchable site (<https://eq.utah.edu>).

### **Required Textbook(s)/Readings**

<b>Book Title + ISBN</b>	<b>Author/Publisher/Edition</b>	<b>Appx Cost</b>
EPAC Pediatric Online Curriculum	Laura Brown, MD	Free

### **Additional resources**

<b>Book Title + ISBN</b>	<b>Appx Cost</b>
<a href="https://www.medicalhomeportal.org/">https://www.medicalhomeportal.org/</a>	Free
<a href="http://www.epocrates.com">www.epocrates.com</a>	Free
<a href="http://www.aap.org">www.aap.org</a>	Free
<a href="http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/uspstfix.htm">http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/uspstfix.htm</a> for USPSTF recommendations	Free
<a href="http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home.html">http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home.html</a>	Free
<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp.htm">www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp.htm</a>	Free
<a href="http://www.uptodate.com">www.uptodate.com</a>	Free
Pediatric Residency Handbook	Free
Nelson's Textbook of Pediatrics; Kliegman et al. Elsevier. 20 <sup>th</sup> edition	\$128

## **Assessment and Grading**

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### **Course Assessments**

EPAC Pediatric Outpatient Experience is a credit/no-credit course. Students who attend two clinics monthly and complete the required assessments after each session will receive 4 credits. The students' progress will be tracked with the Western APPD PedSCO and Colorado Patient Encounter & Direct Observation Assessment forms.

### **Course Assignments**

Students are expected to attend two clinics each month. One clinic will be held in an academic outpatient general pediatrics clinic. The other will be with a community pediatrician or pediatric subspecialist. Students must complete an assessment with their preceptor after each clinic. There is one reading assignment, which informs the students about standard preventative care practices in the medicine.

#### **List of assignments**

#### **Due Date**

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| 1. EPAC Pediatric Online Curriculum Reading III and IV | Longitudinal during Phases |
| 2. Clinical Assessment (PedSCO or Colorado)            | After each clinic          |

### **Final exam times and format**

There are no examinations in the EPAC Pediatric Outpatient Experience.

### **Grading System**

You will receive a unit grade of credit (c) or no-credit. This course is worth 4 credits.

### **What to do if you are not performing well**

Contact your course director(s) as soon as possible. They cannot help you if you wait until the course is over. Tutors are available for those students who are having difficulty. This is a service of the Dean's Office — contact Mr. Rob Rainey ([Robert.Rainey@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:Robert.Rainey@hsc.utah.edu)) for details.

## **Student Feedback**

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Student feedback is important and helps identify opportunities to improve the course.

Summative Feedback: All students will evaluate the overall effectiveness of the course with an end-of-course survey.

On-the-Fly Feedback: Students may provide feedback at any time for particular lecturers or activities by completing an on-the-fly evaluation.

### **Standard Policies**

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See the Student Handbook

<http://medicine.utah.edu/studentaffairs/studenthandbooknew.pdf>

**Accommodations:** p. 22

**Attendance policy:** p.13

**Dress Code:** p. 80

**Examination and Grading Policies:** p. 10

**Grade or Score Appeal:** p. 11

**Professionalism, Roles & Responsibilities:** p. 13, 17, 18

**Mistreatment:** p.18

### **Disability services**

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The School of Medicine seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services and activities for all medical students. The Center for Disability Services (CDS) provides accommodations and support for the educational development of medical students with disabilities.

Medical students with a documented disability are required to meet with the CDS Director for recommended accommodations. The CDS will work closely with eligible students and the Associate Dean of Professionalism, Accountability and Assessment to make arrangements for approved accommodations. The School of Medicine and CDS maintain a collegial, cooperative, and collaborative relationship to ensure compliance with federal and state regulations for students with disabilities.

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Olpin Student Union Building, Room 162

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<http://disability.utah.edu>

## Appendix 1

### Faculty Involved in EPAC COHORT OUTPATIENT EXPERIENCES

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