Course Description: Provides an opportunity for medical students to participate in research programs of the Department of Pediatrics. Individual faculty members will sponsor and supervise research projects jointly developed by the individual student and a faculty member. Credit and duration of each project will be variable, based upon the amount of time the student devotes to the project.

Department: Pediatrics

Prerequisites: Permission of Instructor, and approval of the Associate Dean of Clinical Education

Restrictions: Associate Dean of Clinical Education approval must be obtained prior to beginning research project. Student must submit a UCI School of Medicine Student research, international and independent student application

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Instructing Faculty: Faculty of the Department of Pediatrics

Course Website: None

Who to Report to on First Day: To be determined by the PI

Location to Report on First Day: To be determined by the PI

Time to Report on First Day: To be determined by the PI

Site Coordinator: Pediatrics Elective Coordinator, pedselective@uci.edu (714) 456-5631 or (714) 456-8469, fax (714) 456-6660

Site: CHOC, UCI Medical Center and Miller Children's Hospital

Periods Available: Throughout the year

Duration: Variable

Number of Students: Variable

Scheduling Coordinator: UCI students please call (714) 456-8462 to make a scheduling appointment. Student must submit a UCI School of Medicine Student research, international and independent student application

Course Objective: The objective of this course is to provide a guided research experience in the Department of Pediatrics.

Educational Activities: Students will participate in research activities under the supervision of departmental faculty.

What Students Should do to Prepare for the Rotation: Complete Research Elective Proposal and submit the document to Associate Dean of Clinical Education for approval.

Course Hours Weekly Summary: To be determined by the faculty member and stated in the proposal submitted to the Senior Associate Dean of Educational Affairs. Must be a minimum of 30 hours per week.

Official Grading Policy: Students will receive a grade of Honors/Pass or Fail. The appropriate grade will be determined by the instructing faculty.