The Department of Pediatrics offers clerkships to medical students. The clerkships concentrate on those aspects of children’s healthcare that are important to any physician, including the management of healthy and sick children; peculiarities of disease in infancy, childhood, and adolescence; nutrition growth and development; and, the importance of combining preventive with curative medicine. Graduate training is offered to physicians leading to specialization (residency) in pediatrics over a two-year period.

**PEDT 246  Clinical Clerkship  35.360.**
Daily work in the Outpatient Department (OPD) and rotation on the private service and nursery. Offered to third year students. Two months.

**PEDT 267  Clinical Clerkship  0.360.**
A clerkship consisting of daily work in the hospital. Offered to fourth year students. Two months.

**PEDT 268  Elective in Pediatrics  0.180-360.**
Clinical electives are open to fourth year medical students. Laboratory research electives are open to students at all levels. Exposure of students to laboratory research in developmental neuropharmacology, molecular biology, infectious diseases, basic cardiology, and epilepsy, or to a special area of clinical pediatrics of the student’s choice, including pediatric cardiology, neurology and hematology-oncology, and neonatal intensive care. One to two months.

**PEDT 287  Internship  0.786.**
Two- to three-month rotation each in the hospital wards, ambulatory services, or newborn nursery.

**PEDT 288  Straight Internship  0.2882.**
Interns spend 11 months in the Department of Pediatrics at the hospital (PL-1).

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**Weekly Conferences**
Ward rounds, x-ray conferences, journal clubs, grand rounds, chairperson’s rounds, morning report, and specialty conferences (adolescent medicine, neonatology, hematology/oncology, morbidity and mortality conference, other house staff lectures).