

BON SECOURS' ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
Department of Pediatrics
Richmond, Virginia

WELCOME!

On behalf of myself and the pediatric team at St. Mary's Hospital, I want to welcome you to your in-patient pediatric rotation in Richmond, VA. We are excited about our pediatric services and look forward to you joining us. With attendings, subspecialists, nurses, and ancillary staff all dedicated to pediatrics, you will find this a rich educational opportunity.

The 4 weeks of your pediatric rotation will be fully in-patient. Our goal is to provide you an extensive overview of general pediatrics.

In-patient Pediatrics (6West, Main Hospital)

The in-patient service is led by pediatric hospitalists. There are a total of 10 attending hospitalists in our group, all trained and board certified in general pediatrics. You will be working closely with hospitalist attendings as well as family practice interns and residents.

You will become an integral member of this team, leading admission H&P's, presenting new admissions, contributing to their work-up and plan, and following your patients through discharge. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to participate in pediatric consultations to the ER and to other teams caring for children. Under attending supervision, you may have the opportunity to write admission orders, continuing care orders, and discharge instructions.

Newborn Nursery (3rd Floor, Main Hospital)

Our pediatric hospitalists also round in the newborn nursery. Students have the opportunity to evaluate and care for the newborn infant and aid in teaching new parents about the newborn period.

Pediatric Lecture Series

You will attend weekly pediatrics lectures including Grand Rounds and Pediatric Round Table. This is an excellent opportunity to broaden your pediatric knowledge and discuss cases with subspecialists and community pediatricians. Informal lectures will also be provided by the pediatric hospitalists and family practice residents.

Arrival

Block A Students: Check in 12Noon; Block B Students: Check in 10AM

On the first day of your rotation, you will report to the 6th floor of St. Mary's Hospital on the Pediatric Unit (6 West). There, you will meet Christy Schwartz (Rotation Coordinator) and Dr. Mayuri Lakdawala (Clerkship Director). You will be provided housing information, receive orientation of the facilities, and obtain your identification badges and computer access. You will also receive an overview of the rotation's goals and expectations. You may be seeing a few

patients as a group that day, so please dress appropriately. You will officially begin clinical responsibilities on the day following your arrival.

You will be contacted separately by Christy Schwartz with more information and directions to the facility.

Again, welcome and we look forward to your arrival!

Sincerely,

Mayuri Lakdawala, MD |Pediatric Hospitalist

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DIRECTIONS FOR ARRIVAL to St. Mary's Hospital

From 64W to SMH Lobby:

I-64 E via the ramp to Richmond.

Take exit 183 for U.S. 250 W/Broad Street.

Turn right onto Glenside Dr.

Turn left onto Monument Ave.

Turn right onto Bremono Rd.

Destination will be on the left and parking deck will be on the right.

To 6W Pediatrics (phone 804- 281-8376):

From the main entrance, take the ramp to the first floor.

Pass pharmacy and gift shop on the right.

Take elevator to 6th floor.

You will need to be “buzzed in” to the pediatric ward.

Pediatric Hospitalist Physician Office: 804-281-8066

Contact information for Christy Schwartz

Rotation coordinator

Office: 804-281-8222

Fax: 804-281-8007

Hospital Pager: 2433

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