Welcome to the Community Pediatrics and Child Advocacy Rotation! We are really excited to have you start with us this month.

This rotation will provide you with training experiences at ACC Urgent Care, community clinics, and exposure to the vital support services for our families. The various settings will help you become familiar with the social, economic, environmental, and cultural factors that contribute to health of children in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

Our experience with residents tells us that there are some rotation characteristics that distinguish the Community Pediatrics rotation from other rotations. These are worth knowing in advance:

- This month is more similar to a graduate-level course. It is an opportunity to step back and think about the big picture factors that affect health.
- You have protected “Advocacy Time” which is set aside for you to work on your intern advocacy project, read, do site visits, and reflect on your learning experience.
- The month is a mix of providing clinical care to children and visiting community sites. Each experience is meant to inform the other.

Goals

The goals of the rotation are to:

- Provide clinical care for children from diverse cultural, socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds
- Determine how families access the health care system
- Identify county and community resources for families
- Determine the social, economic, environmental, and cultural issues that affect health (social determinants of health)
- Gain experience giving presentations to communities on pediatric health topics
- Learn how pediatricians can be advocates to improve health in their communities
**Logistics**

You will get email instructions with your individual schedules and important reading material about a week before the rotation starts.

Please contact Lisa Patel with any questions (lpatel9@stanford.edu)

We look forward to meeting you!
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