

Flex Week Proposal:

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| Title | Rare Diseases Aren't So Rare | |
| Experience Category | Clinical shadowing | Professional Enrichment Courses (PECs) |
| | Research-related Community Service | Professional Development Wellness |
| | Other: | |
| Goal | To give students a more in-depth understanding of rare diseases including where we currently stand with diagnosis and treatment options for these diseases and how physicians can best support patients with rare disease. | |
| Brief Description | Students will receive exposure to care provided to patients with rare disease. They will also be able to learn about how patients with rare disease can be best supported and learn more about the ins and outs of diagnosis/treatment/health care options for these patients. This is also a great opportunity for students to be exposed to the practice of interdisciplinary care. Finally, students will have a chance to learn more about current rare disease research being done on Pitt/UPMC campus. | |
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| Department | Pediatrics | |
| Capacity (# students) | 1 student | |
| Location | Center for Rare Disease Therapy/Division of Genetic and Genomic Medicine (UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh) | |
| Reporting Info | | |

| Week | Start Date (Mon) | End Date (Fri) | Available? |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 5 | 9/5/23 | 9/8/23 | X (2 students) |
| 12 | 10/23/23 | 10/27/23 | X (1 student) |
| 26 | 1/29/24 | 2/2/24 | X (1 student) |
| 30 | 2/26/24 | 3/1/24 | X (2 students) |
| 59 | 9/16/24 | 9/20/24 | X (2 students) |

| | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| AM | Outpatient (Metabolic Genetics) | Inpatient (Metabolic Genetics) | Outpatient (LSD OR General Genetics) | Lab meeting (joint meeting between Gonzalez and Vockley lab) | Outpatient (LSD OR Metabolic Genetics) |
| PM | Outpatient (General Genetics) | Inpatient (General Genetics) | Case Conferences/JC | Lab Shadowing | Outpatient (General Genetics) + Debrief session |

LSD: Lysosomal Storage Disease

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| <p>Schedule splitting:</p> <p>Would it be possible for students to take SOME of the weekly schedule (e.g., just mornings or just a few half-days), or would you prefer that a student take the schedule in its entirety?</p> | <p>Partial OK</p> <p>Full required</p> |
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