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**Max Enrollment**  
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**Duration**  
4 weeks only; other modules must be approved prior to rotation by the course director.

**Meeting Time**  
Vidant-MA 229 at 8:30am (after Resident AM conference)

**Blocks Offered**  
All four week blocks

**Goals**  
Student will acquire knowledge about the presentation, evaluation and management of simple and complex pediatric infectious diseases. He/She should be able to recognize common illnesses that can be managed by the primary care physician and be aware of those cases that require the assistance of the Peds ID subspecialist

**Objectives**

1. Discuss the presentation of simple and complex pediatric infectious diseases.
2. Identify when the assistance of the subspecialist is warranted.
3. Describe the principles of infection control.
4. Describe the basic techniques of bacterial and viral diagnostics and explain their use in the clinical setting

**Activities/Student Experience**  
Student will have experience with pediatric infectious diseases in the in and outpatient settings. Patients encountered during the rotation will include otherwise healthy children with common and unusual infections, HIV exposed and infected children, and immune-compromised hosts. Students will have assigned patients of their own and will round independently or with the resident on service prior to attending rounds. Review of basic and complex microbiologic techniques in the microbiology laboratory, didactic sessions with the pediatric ID attendings and directed reading and self study round out the module.

**Evaluation**  
Students will be evaluated by direct observation of their clinical skills and knowledge base during direct patient care and by verbal topic and patient presentations to the infectious disease faculty during rounds and conferences.

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