



Pediatric Clinical Immunology and Allergy			
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Site
Montreal Children's Hospital
Elective Description
<p>Students will learn the basic evaluation and management of children with allergic diseases as well as the approach to diagnosis and management of immunodeficiency. There is a large ambulatory service with exposure to patients with asthma, food and drug allergies, and allergic rhinitis. Students will learn to evaluate patients for suspected immunodeficiency in a weekly outpatient clinic and they will learn to manage these patients at the Day Centre, where previously diagnosed immune deficient patients are admitted for monthly IVIG treatment. There will be ample time to understand the basic principles of immunology and its application to disease states. There is a weekly didactic teaching session and a weekly journal club in addition to daily bedside teaching and impromptu discussion forums. The large number of patients allows students to become comfortable with the pediatric physical exam.</p>



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