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Faculty of Medicine

II. Department of Paediatrics

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STUDENT HANDBOOK

for VI th year medical students for the practice in pediatrics

Name of student:	
Nationality:	
Duration of practice:	from / / to / /
Hospital/Institute of practice:	
Name of tutor/Name of student coordinator:	

General information concerning the practice:

Duration of practice: 8 weeks

Out of these 8 weeks 2 weeks are compulsory at the 2nd Department of Pediatrics!

Expectations about the practice:

The main purpose of the practice is to get acquainted with the basic knowledge and the basic interventions that a general practitioner or a family doctor would need when taking care of infants and children.

Students should spend the practice on a pediatric ward of a hospital or a pediatric university department.

Students have to attend the hospital every day of the practice and have to spend at least 7 hours there each day. The practice can be spent on one ward or on different wards, but students should examine both infants and elder children.

Students are supposed to work under the guidance of a tutor, who is a specialist in pediatrics.

Students should attend as many interventions as possible such as: blood taking, lumbal puncture, catheter insertion, ultrasound examination etc.

Students have to examine patients and have to be able to prepare all the documents of the patients (history taking, laboratory requirements, daily follow-up of patients and discharge papers). Students should actively take part in the plan-making of investigations and differential diagnostic procedures.

Students are asked to practise the assessment of urine sediments and periferal blood smears (if possible of CSF as well).

Students are expected to be able to interpret the results of the investigations (it supposes the knowledge of the normal lab data).

Students are asked to actively take part in the ward rounds and present cases to their fellow colleagues on their own.

Students should also attend team-meetings and any scientific programs of the medical team at the ward.

After the practice please ask your tutor/coordinator to fill in this evaluation form!

Evaluation of the practice

Wards attended during the practice:

Investigations performed:

Procedures attended:

Evaluation of the student

	excellent	very good	good	acceptable	not acceptable
Activity in daily routine work					
Attendance of procedures					
General medical knowledge					
Knowledge of pediatrics					
Communication with colleagues					
Communication with patients/parents					

Evaluation done by:.....

Date of evaluation:.....