PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY

Contact: receptionist (399-9400)
When to contact: One month prior
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Where to meet: Office – 515 N. 98th St. (East of the Westroads)

Purpose:
Provide additional subspecialty experience for residents in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus.

Objectives:
1. The resident will see outpatients in the Troia's private offices, Pediatric Ophthalmology Associates.
2. The resident will spend 24 half days doing strabismus procedures with Dr. Troia at Children's Hospital.
3. The resident will see patients as directed by the attending physician.

Methods:
Residents will be assigned patients by the attending physicians and are responsible for obtaining patient history, performing an examination appropriate to the subspecialty, recording their findings and developing an assessment and plan. The resident will discuss the findings, assessment and plan with the attending physician.

Residents participate in surgical procedures with the attending physician. The level of participation in each surgical procedure depends on the level of training and the resident's surgical skills as determined by the attending physician. The resident is responsible for writing post-operative orders unless otherwise instructed by the attending physician.

Implementation:
The primary goal of the rotation is to provide additional exposure for the residents in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus.

Evaluation:
The attending staff physician will complete an evaluation report of the resident. Successful completion of the rotation will be based upon staff physician's review of histories and physicals, daily progress notes, and procedures that the resident completes during the rotation.