

PEDS-726: PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY & BMT

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Location:	UNMC and Children's Hospital
Offered:	Monthly
Max. # Students/Period:	1

Course Objective**Material Covered:**

Exposure to general hematology and oncology patient, transfusion principles, coagulation abnormalities, and several models of care for children with chronic illness.

Skills Acquired:

The student will be able to describe the clinical and physical findings associated with the common hematology/oncology processes and indications for bone marrow transplantation.

Activities of Elective

Number of New Patients/Student/Week: 20

Responsibilities of Student for Period:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Attending
Follows patients, with notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Attending
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

Procedures	Observe	Perform

Scheduled Activities of Student:

Rounds (Clinic)	30 hrs/wk	Research Project	0 hrs/wk
Didactic Conferences	5 hrs/wk	Independent Patient Care	0 hrs/wk
Independent Learning	5 hrs/wk		

Describe Optional Rounds and Activities (if any):

Attend weekly planning meeting, tumor boards, BMT planning meetings, and journal club

Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature:	Yes
Writing a paper	No
Presenting a case report	Yes

Evaluation:

How the student is evaluated:	Based on clinical performance
Who evaluates the student:	Attending

Unique Features of this Elective:

Half of the rotation is spent in the ambulatory setting and the other half on an inpatient service, providing a comprehensive introductory education.