Working in the pediatric gastroenterology office allows the best exposure to the typical diseases and pathophysiology encountered by a pediatric gastroenterologist. Inpatient consultation may also provide some exposure to these diseases.

**General Description**
Student will attend the outpatient pediatric gastroenterology visits scheduled in the Center for Digestive Health at Patewood Campus of GHS. Typically, patients are seen from 8 am to 4 pm M-TH. Student will also be invited to attend outpatient GI procedures on any of the three procedure days, performed in the Outpatient GI Lab at the Patewood campus. At their discretion, the student will have the option to spend some of the rotation doing inpatient consultation afternoons with the on-call gastroenterologist. The rotation will be primarily an observed experience, where the student will observe outpatient visits. Time can be arranged to attend outpatient visits with the pediatric dietitian as well. In addition, the student will be asked to prepare a topic review (or an equivalent academic pursuit) on an appropriate pediatric gastroenterology topic of their choosing to enhance the learning experience.

**Objectives**
1. To become familiar with the most common complaints for which pediatric gastroenterology consultation is requested; including: Gastroesophageal reflux, abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation
2. To become familiar with the most commonly prescribed medications in pediatric gastroenterology
3. To become familiar with the typical outpatient procedures performed in pediatric gastroenterology, in particular EGD and colonoscopy

4. To acquire a systematic approach for deciding when pediatric gastroenterology consultation is indicated.

5. To understand the aspects of normal growth and nutrition in infants and children

6. To be familiar with the most common formulas nutritional supplements used in infants and children.