

Flex Week Proposal:

Title	Rare Diseases Aren't So Rare	
Experience Category	Clinical shadowing	Professional Enrichment Courses (PECs)
	Research-related Community Service	Professional Development Wellness
	Other:	
Goal	To give students a more in-depth understanding of rare diseases including where we currently stand with diagnosis and treatment options for these diseases and how physicians can best support patients with rare disease.	
Brief Description	Students will receive exposure to care provided to patients with rare disease. They will also be able to learn about how patients with rare disease can be best supported and learn more about the ins and outs of diagnosis/treatment/health care options for these patients. This is also a great opportunity for students to be exposed to the practice of interdisciplinary care. Finally, students will have a chance to learn more about current rare disease research being done on Pitt/UPMC campus.	
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Department	Pediatrics	
Capacity (# students)	1 student	
Location	Center for Rare Disease Therapy/Division of Genetic and Genomic Medicine (UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh)	
Reporting Info		

MS1 (Class of 2028)			
Week	Start Date (Mon)	End Date (Fri)	Available?
5	TUE 9/3/2024	9/6/2024	X
12	TUE 10/22/2024	10/25/2024	X
26	1/27/2025	1/31/2025	
30	2/24/2025	2/28/2025	
59	9/16/2025	9/20/2025	
MS2 (Class of 2027)			
Week	Start Date (Mon)	End Date (Fri)	Available?
59	9/16/24	9/20/24	
70	12/2/2025	12/6/2025	X

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
AM	Outpatient (Metabolic Genetics)	Inpatient (Metabolic Genetics)	Outpatient (LSD OR General Genetics)	Lab meeting (joint meeting between Gonzalez and Vockley lab)	Outpatient (LSD OR Metabolic Genetics)
PM	Outpatient (General Genetics)	Inpatient (General Genetics)	Case Conferences/JC	Lab Shadowing	Outpatient (General Genetics) + Debrief session

LSD: Lysosomal Storage Disease

<p>Schedule splitting:</p> <p>Would it be possible for students to take SOME of the weekly schedule (e.g., just mornings or just a few half-days), or would you prefer that a student take the schedule in its entirety?</p>	<p>Partial OK</p> <p>Full required</p>
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