Elective Opportunity

Children’s Environmental Health Elective
Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York

Eligibility: Open to Residents, Medical Students and Public Health Students.

Duration: 4 weeks

Description: The Mount Sinai Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU) in New York City is one of 11 units in the United States developed to provide education and consultation for parents, communities, health care providers and public health agencies on children's environmental health issues. The student will field clinical questions regarding environmental exposures in childhood and learn to take an environmental history under the guidance of physicians trained in Environmental Pediatrics. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in clinical evaluations, educational seminars and lectures, and meetings with representatives from public health agencies. Ample opportunity is available to assist in ongoing research, advocacy projects and scientific papers.

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