Elective Description For: CARDIOLOGY

### Description of Elective Experience

Electives are available and could include the following components:

- **Inpatient and Outpatient**: seeing children suspected of having a cardiac condition and children with a variety of congenital and acquired cardiac diseases including:
  - Chest pain
  - Syncope
  - Murmurs
  - Cyanotic and non-cyanotic cardiac malformations
  - Obstructive lesions
  - Critical congenital heart diseases presenting in the neonatal period
  - Myocarditis

- **Cardiology teaching sessions**:
  - Heart-to-Heart Rounds (Wednesday morning)
  - Surgical afternoon rounds (Monday afternoon)
  - Fetal rounds (Thursday morning)

### Number of Students

2 – 4 at one time

### Duration of Elective (i.e. available for 2 to 4 weeks)

2-4 weeks

### Black-Out Dates (If applicable)

N/A

### Limited Availability Dates (If applicable)

N/A

### Current Limitations (If applicable)

McMaster is not a pediatric cardiac surgical center, there is no catheterization or electrophysiology laboratory.

### Available To (McMaster Students) (Canadian Medical Students) (International Medical Students)

Available to McMaster, Canadian and International students
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| OTHER (further information that may be useful for the students, i.e. links to additional resources) | http://www.macpeds.com/cardiology.html  
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