

Practice pediatric physical exam maneuvers with age appropriate techniques on different age groups

- a. Small group (if possible) teaching session on relevant age appropriate physical exam
- b. Standardized patients or direct practice with children of different ages and developmental stages
  - i. home-schooled children
  - ii. nursery schools/daycares
  - iii. elementary/middle/high schools
  - iv. faculty/resident children
- c. In the preceptor visit curriculum including pediatricians
  - i. longitudinal continuity with a pediatric preceptor
  - ii. deliberate exposure to a pediatric practice
- d. Newborn nursery clinical experiences
- e. Deliberate practice of pediatric growth and development (eg growth charts, developmental milestones)
- f. Recognition of normal variations of vital signs on children of different ages, including growth parameters
- g. Pediatric boot camp prior to clerkship
  - i. Physical exam workshop and skills night
- h. Videos (eg developmental milestone videos)

Assessment Strategies:

(Direct Observation, Checklist, Passport, Short Answer questions, MCQ questions, e.g. on vitals and growth, OSCE)