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## APP Fellowship Preceptor Policy

The SCH APP fellowship provides that each fellow have an assigned preceptor regardless of location (inpatient, outpatient-ambulatory clinics, ED or Urgent Care). This preceptor is there to provide support, ongoing education, and oversight of the evaluation of each child under the care of the APP fellow.

Preceptor duties include: listening and confirming presentation of history of patient, verifying physical exam findings when necessary, assisting and providing guidance when performing procedures, collaborating with APP

### Inpatient Rotations:

During the first 4 months of the fellowship, the APP fellow is working on an inpatient team, functioning like an intern/first year resident. Each fellow is precepted by a senior resident, specialty fellow and ultimately the attending physician. They receive real time feedback during inpatient rounds and throughout the day from all members of the team regarding all aspects of care for that patient.

### Core Rotations:

These are 8 week rotations in specific clinical areas. The APP fellow is assigned to a team with a preceptor who has experience precepting, often with significant experience with APP Fellows. The preceptors in core rotations are often APPs. The preceptor is responsible for all precepting duties for the fellow which include:

- Familiarization with the Learning Plan for the rotation
- Helping the fellow plan their day and assign patients to the fellow
- Provide supportive feedback for patient presentations
- Provide guidance and mentoring during the day for various patient care activities
- Validate physical exams, mentor procedures if indicated
- Communicate with Fellowship Leadership team if concerns arise
- Completion of evaluation of fellow every 4 weeks.

### Dedicated Preceptor:

A dedicated preceptor is a preceptor whose sole role is to mentor, there is no clinical assignment. This is most common in ED and Urgent Care and the preceptor generally takes two fellows per shift. These are intense teaching shifts and usually occur at the beginning of an 8 week UC or ED rotation. Preceptors are expected to perform all of the precepting duties listed above.