



SPAP STUDENTS

The Society for Physician Assistants in Pediatrics creates a space for PA students interested in pediatrics to collaborate, learn, and network. The SPAP Students Newsletter serves to inform, educate, and promote all-things-pediatrics among PA students.

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A NOTE FROM LINDA, PA-(

READY TO TACKLE YOUR PEDIATRICS ROTATION? Linda is a recent graduate of Campbell University's PA program and accepted a job at the rural outpatient pediatrics office.

Your experience in your pediatric rotations will vary greatly based on the time that you go in to practice -- its either flu season or physical season. I used Bright Futures for physicals -- although, I found it most helpful to create your own chart with all the developmental milestones, HPI questions, and vaccines for each physical visit (this was very helpful in didactic year too!). When it comes to pediatrics, talking to and helping kids can be the hardest thing for some students. I think its important to remember to BE A KID.



Talk about your favorite superhero or princess. Don't be afraid to get on the floor. Pretend to be a frog to test their MSK ROM. Give babies your measuring tape to play with while you look in their ears (you can clean it after you leave the room). Think like a kid, and you will be just fine! Other resources I used were Harriett's Handbook, and Nelson's Pediatric textbook. Remember, your resources are your best friend clinical year. :)
Best of luck!

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SPAP CONFERENCE
Check out the action!

The annual conference was held in Dallas from September 13-15. Find us on social media to see pictures from the event and plan to join us next year!