**Welcome to Elective/Selective!**

Below you will find information on your upcoming elective/selective. There are many resources regarding this block on [Residentbook](http://www.childrensmedicaleducation.org/residents/course/view.php?id=20" \t "_blank) and I recommend looking around the site to see what’s available to you.  We send this out early to the residents because most subspecialists prefer that you reach out to them in advance and elective forms should be returned four weeks prior to start date.  We also want you to tailor your experience to your individual goals for the year- think about your individualized learning plan and the available [curriculum pathways](http://www.childrensmedicaleducation.org/residents/course/index.php?categoryid=41).  Keep in mind at the end of your Selective you will be expected to upload onto medhub your selective “sign in” sheet.

**1)     Clinical work**

All of the information for elective/selective (including Goals/Objectives/clinic times/contact info for many departments) is located on [ResidentBook](http://www.childrensmedicaleducation.org/residents/course/view.php?id=38):  ***ResidentBook >> Research, Advocacy, and Electives >> Selective and Elective.***

**Selective:**

* Residents on selective must attend 9 total half-day sessions per week plus your normally scheduled continuity clinic.  If you have REACH time, you can schedule your two half day sessions of REACH and note that on your selective form.
* For **SELECTIVE** you can attend up to 3 different subspecialty clinics during your rotation.  Please see the “Elective-Selective” Master Excel list for ideas.  **For selective, you must choose a clinic that has an “X” in the appropriate column, either “Selective” or “Surgical Selective”**.  As a reminder, **it will be up to you to arrange your clinic schedule**according to your interests, so you need to email the contact person to coordinate.
  + For Radiology AM Rounds, you can show up at 8am in the NICU, and don't need to schedule ahead.  For afternoon sessions (1-on-1 time with Radiologist) you should contact Yolanda Jones ([yjones@childrensnational.org](mailto:yjones@childrensnational.org)).
* If you want to complete online modules during your Selective, you can use three half day sessions to complete the variety of modules created for residents. (On ResidentBook 🡪 click on “Open Training Modules”)
* Don’t forget to have your attendings sign your **selective form** (which you can find in ResidentBook) each half-day, and upload them to MedHub (under Portfolio) when you’re done.

**Elective:**

* Elective forms need to be signed off 4 weeks in advance- so please plan accordingly. Elective forms first need to be signed by your supervisory faculty (whichever faculty you will be working with most closely during your elective) followed by your Portfolio Advisor. Your Portfolio Advisor should help guide whether your plan fits well within your Individualized Learning Plan and career development. **After** these two signatures are completed, the form can be emailed to Lisa Mercado-Foster for signature by Dewesh. Once all signatures are obtained, load the Elective form into Medhub.

**International or Away Elective:**

* Please notify the chiefs as soon as possible, but at least four weeks in advance if you will be out of town for international clinical experiences or away rotation during your elective time.

**Continuity Clinics:**

* You are expected to attend your regularly scheduled continuity clinic each week of your selective/elective (including call free elective). If you are doing an international or away clinical rotation, please let the chief residents know since in that case you will not be expected to be at clinic and your clinics will be removed from your amion schedule.
  + Please note that the ACGME requires 36 clinics over 26 weeks, so if you will not meet those requirements, your clinics will be rescheduled