Brief description (200 words or less of course details):

A Longitudinal Mentoring Program Between First/Second Year Medical Students and Pediatric Patients With Life Threatening Illnesses.

The program matches first/second year medical students as friends of children undergoing treatment for a life threatening illness. The program aims to develop lasting relationships between ailing children and students. The program also provides students with a rich variety of curricular and extracurricular pediatric experiences in the first two years. Students learn both in a discussion-based classroom setting and individually with patients and families. Students must meet attendance and visiting requirements. Both patients/families and medical students are surveyed about the program.

Semester offered: Fall/Spring (year-long OEE)

Registration information:

If you are interested in participating in this class, contact the student leaders for more information and to register.

Requirements for credit:

Contact information (student and faculty leaders):

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Offered in this academic year: YES