

Site-specific Learning Objectives

DBP Private Practice: Center for Developing Minds

Description

The Center for Developing Minds is a specialty clinic that provides care for children and young adults who struggle at school due to behavioral, social cognitive or developmental variations. The Center, directed by Dr. Damon Korb, provides (1) neurodevelopmental assessments of a child's strengths and weaknesses within the learning process; (2) individualized treatment plans that encompass medical, behavioral and educational accommodations and therapies; (3) pharmacotherapy for children with neurodevelopmental and psychological disorders; (4) diagnostic assessments of pervasive developmental disorders; and, (5) licensed psychological testing.

Resident Role and Expectations

- One half-day clinic experience
- Pediatrics residents will function as members of the multidisciplinary team, primarily in an observer role.
- Direct supervision will be provided in the form of
 - In-room modeling and demonstration of the assessment process
 - Participation in follow-up visits for pharmacotherapy

Address

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Readings (see PubMed, URL, or DBP Handbook¹)

None

Educational Goals

Experiences at the Center for Developing Minds will enable trainees to:

- Deepen their understanding of the diagnostic process for children with behaviors on the autism spectrum.
- Become familiar with educational strategies that may be used for children and teens with learning disabilities or behavioral disorders.

Learning Objectives (associated with ACGME 52 competencies)

Because of participating in the Center for Developing Minds experience, residents will develop competencies with regard to:

PATIENT CARE

- PC9. Counsel patients and families - Describe effective strategies or approaches for communicating information about diagnosis and management to families.

SYSTEMS-BASED PRACTICE

- SBP4. Work effectively in various health care delivery settings and systems relevant to clinical specialty - Compare and contrast diagnostic and treatment approaches observed at LPCH Developmental Consultation Program, Center for Developing Minds, and KidScope.

¹ The Zuckerman Parker Handbook of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics for Primary Care, 3rd Edition (2010). M. Augustyn, B. Zuckerman, E.B. Caronna (Eds). Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. Philadelphia, PA.