The section of Allergy and Clinical Immunology is based at Children’s Hospital of Winnipeg, Health Science Centre. We are housed in the Thompson Children’s Allergy and Asthma Centre. Ambulatory Care consultations take place within the Ambulatory care clinics of the Children’s Hospital and within the Allergy and Asthma Centre. Within the Centre we have a children’s Asthma Education Centre (www.asthma-education.com). Consultation for inpatient care and for outpatients occur throughout the week and encompass issues of food allergy, anaphylaxis, atopic dermatitis, allergic rhinitis and common asthma as well as clinical immunology issues including chronic urticaria, immune deficiency, mastocytosis and others.

The Asthma Education Centre and Certified Asthma Educators form an integral component of our section. Ongoing Asthma and Allergy Education programs are available for participation. Research opportunities are available in parallel.

By the end of the elective period the student shall:

- Learning objectives are to diagnose allergy and asthma, especially in the young child.
- To understand the underpinning immunopathology of allergy and asthma.
- To effectively learn interviewing and examination techniques for children and their families.
- To understand use of appropriate devices and to develop effective care plans.

Call Responsibility: Not mandatory but is available if requested.

Availability: Electives are available throughout the year.

Additional Links of Interest:

www.asthma-education.com
http://www.sagenet-sage.blogspot.ca
http://www.facebook.com/TheChildrensAsthmaEducationCentre