**COMMUNITY/ ADVOCACY PEDIATRICS ROTATION SITE VISIT**

**WHERE: Brookside**

**#7 Route 25A**

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**CONTACT PERSON:**

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Sign in at the security desk at Brookside and say you are going to the Pediatric Unit. When you arrive on the Pediatric Unit ask for Jackie Bohne or Dr. Joseph Savitt. This is a long term care facility for patients with chronic physical and mental disabilities. You will be familiar with several of the pediatric patients who may frequent the inpatient units at Stony Brook Children’s Hospital.**

**LEARNING GOALS/OBJECTIVES:**

1. **To gain an understanding of how a long term care facility for pediatric patients operates**
2. **What is the physical environment like?**
3. **Who are the care providers?**
4. **What services are available?**
5. **What components go into deciding what services are appropriate for each patient?**

**THINGS TO CONSIDER:**

A child’s environment is important in terms of their health and development and knowledge about that environment can be important when caring for a patient. Reflect on what you have seen and learned about these two facilities and how that may influence or change your management and care of that patient

What should your role be as the physician discharging a patient back to a long term facility from the ED or inpatient unit, to make sure that the receiving facility can continue to provide appropriate good care?

**READINGS:**

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