

UAB PEDIATRIC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS



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The University of Alabama at Birmingham

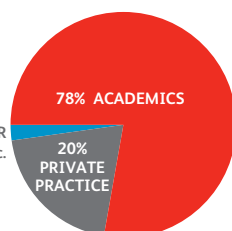


The UAB Pediatric Fellowship Programs at Children's of Alabama provide outstanding training that will prepare fellows to become physician educators, researchers, community physicians and healthcare leaders. Accomplished and experienced faculty teach and support trainees in a clinical learning environment that values excellence in clinical care, patient safety and quality improvement, while helping them achieve their research goals.

Some 73 fellows receive training in a variety of outstanding subspecialty-specific clinical programs. (See opposite page for details.) Since 1990, 433 fellows have graduated from our programs.

POST-GRAD PLANS OF OUR FELLOWS

2% OTHER
including CDC, international missions, etc.



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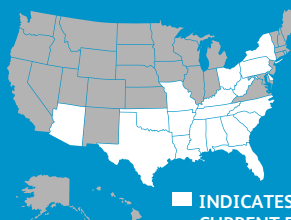
Fellows
for 2021-2022
Academic Year



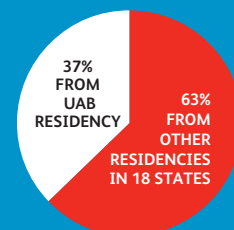
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Fellowship Programs

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



INDICATES WHERE OUR
CURRENT FELLOWS COMPLETED
THEIR RESIDENCY TRAINING



ORIGIN OF CURRENT FELLOWS

Learn more at
www.uab.edu/medicine/peds/fellowships

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

The Dixon Foundation endows a fellowship program to prepare outstanding fellows in pediatric subspecialties for a career in academia. As part of this prestigious award, recipients benefit from salary support and an additional \$5,000 per year discretionary fund to support research and continuing education.

The Chu Family Educational Scholarship is provided as a generous gift to select pediatric fellows to support their educational initiatives. Some examples of educational endeavors that are suitable for application include: Master of Public Health, Quality Academy, Master of Quality and Safety, Master of Business Administration and others.

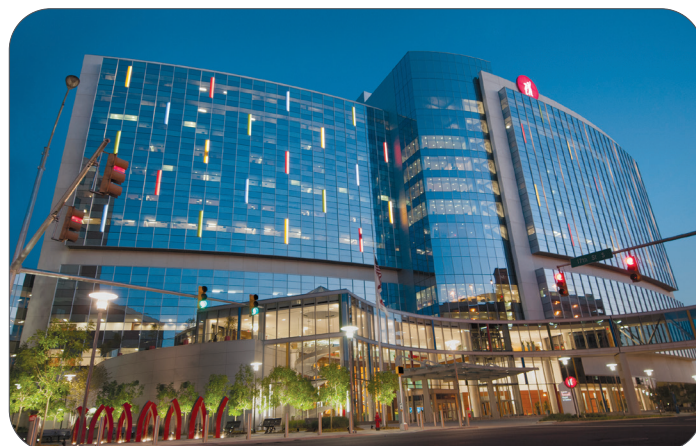
WELLNESS

The Pediatric Subspecialty Wellness Committee plans activities throughout the year to promote teamwork and togetherness amongst the fellows.

RESEARCH

Research training in such areas as bioethics, biostatistics, clinical trial design, outcomes research, translational research and comparative effectiveness research—in world-class labs

- T32 Training Programs
- Pediatric Science Day – held annually to highlight research done by fellows, residents and medical students
- Fellow Research Roundtable held twice a month.
- Monthly Core Conferences for all pediatric subspecialty fellows.



PEDIATRIC FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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PEDIATRIC SUBSPECIALTY MEDICAL EDUCATION

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Adolescent Medicine 2 Fellow Positions

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Allergy/Immunology 4 Fellow Positions

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Bone Marrow Transplant 1-2 Fellow Positions

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Cardiac Critical Care 1-2 Fellow Positions

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Cardiology 3 Fellow Positions

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Child Neurology 6 Fellow Positions

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Critical Care 6 Fellow Positions

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Emergency Medicine 9 Fellow Positions

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Endocrinology and Diabetes 6 Fellow Positions

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Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition 6 Fellow Positions

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Hematology/Oncology 6 Fellow Positions

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Hospice and Palliative Medicine 4 Fellow Positions (1 Pediatric)

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Hospital Medicine 4 Fellow Positions

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Infectious Diseases 3 Fellow Positions

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Medical Genetics and Genomics 2 Fellow Positions

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Neonatology 9 Fellow Positions

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Nephrology 3 Fellow Positions

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Neuro-Oncology 1-2 Fellow Positions

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Pulmonology 3 Fellow Positions

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Rheumatology 1-2 Fellow Positions

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Sleep Medicine 2 Fellow Positions

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Surgery 2 Fellow Positions

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UAB PEDIATRICS BY THE NUMBERS

OUR PATIENTS (Avg. over 5 years)


439,200
OUTPATIENT
CLINIC VISITS


14,853
INPATIENT
ADMISSIONS

16th in **RESEARCH FUNDING**
among all pediatric departments
\$21.5 million in total NIH research funding (2021)
\$35.1 million in total research funding (2021)


382
LICENSED
BEDS
AND BASSINETS

120 RNICU/CCN beds (UAB)
48 NICU beds
(Children's of Alabama)
24 PICU beds
20 CVICU beds
26 Step Down ICU beds

Our patients come from
every county in
ALABAMA
42 other states and
7 foreign countries



240
AVERAGE
DAILY
CENSUS

67,965
EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT
VISITS



Consistently Ranked
among the
NATION'S BEST
by U.S. News & World Report



274
FACULTY

