

From the Program Director

Welcome! The Pediatric Residency Program at Woodhull Medical Center will provide you with the opportunity to work side by side with excellent residents and faculty from all over the world. This will be your residency not only as a trainee but also as a designer of your experiences based on your academic needs. We offer a three-year path to achieve broad clinical competency in general pediatrics. Upon graduation our residents enter outstanding fellowships and primary care positions throughout the country.

The size of our program affords us the distinct opportunity to provide individualized attention to each resident and because of this we are able to help every resident achieve their greatest potential. We believe in fostering an educational environment that encourages autonomy and independent decision-making with appropriate supervision and mentoring by attending staff. We challenge our residents and expect them to be active learners and participate fully in their education.

We are confident that by the end of your training you would have acquired the knowledge and skills necessary to be a successful general pediatrician.

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Program Director

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Yearly Schedule

PGY I: The intern is the primary care physician for his or her patients and is the interface between the patient, the family and the medical team. The intern year is one of intense clinical exposure and education, providing a solid foundation of knowledge and practical expertise. Increasing responsibility for patient care is assumed as the intern gains experience in an atmosphere of support and guidance. The in-depth exposure to a diverse range of clinical problems provides the ground work of clinical and technical knowledge which will, in the succeeding years of training lead to the development of an efficient, competent and humane physician.

Pediatric Inpatient floor:	4 blocks
Emergency Department:	2 blocks
Subspecialty Clinics:	2 blocks
Newborn Nursery:	2 blocks
Developmental/Behavioral:	1 block
Backup/Research/ QI:	1 block
Vacation	4 weeks
Continuity Clinic	Weekly

PGY II: The second year resident consolidates skills acquired during the intern year and begins to assume a supervisory role, overseeing and coordinating patient care on the inpatient services and teaching medical students and interns. During subspecialty rotations, second year residents increase their knowledge regarding disorders of specific organ systems that commonly generate referrals to subspecialists.

Pediatric Inpatient floor:	2 blocks
Emergency Department:	1 block
Cardiology :	1 block
Hematology/Oncology:	1 block
Endocrinology:	1 block
NICU:	2 blocks
Elective:	2 blocks
Acute Care:	1 block
Backup/ Research/QI:	1 block
Vacation:	4 weeks
Continuity Clinic:	Weekly

PGY III: Residents in the third year of training assume leadership role and under the supervision of an attending, take full responsibility for patient care management and teaching of junior house staff and medical students. Senior residents' function with greater autonomy and demonstrate the ability to assess complicated patients in a thoughtful, comprehensive fashion.

Pediatric Inpatient Floor:	2 blocks
Adolescent:	1 block
NICU:	2 blocks
PICU :	2 blocks
Backup/Research/QI:	1 block
Elective:	3 blocks
Emergency Department	1 blocks
Vacation:	4 weeks
Continuity Clinic:	Weekly

Recent Graduates **Where are they now?**

2021 Graduates

1. **Primary care/** Private Practice – CA (x2), MN, PA
2. Fellowship
 - a. **Cardiology** – Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN
 - b. **Cardiology** – Cohens Children hospital, New Hyde Park, NY
 - c. **Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine**- Univ of Illinois – Chicago
 - d. **Gastroenterology** – SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
 - e. **Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine** – Childrens’ Hospital of Children, Virginia Commonwealth University, VA

2020 Graduates

1. **Primary care/** Private Practice - WA, NC, TX, NY
2. Fellowship
 - a. **Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine** - Maria Fareri Childrens’ Hospital, NY Medical College, Westchester (X2)
 - b. **Pediatric ICU** - Seattle Childrens’ Hospital, University of Washington, WA
 - c. **Pediatric ICU** - University of Texas San Antonio, TX
 - d. **Peds Emergency Medicine** – Emory University, Atlanta, GA
 - e. **Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine** - Shands Hospital, University of Florida

2019 Graduates

1. **Primary care/** Private practice - CT, FL, CA, IN, NY
2. Fellowship
 - a. **Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine** – Univ of South Florida, Tampa
 - b. **Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine** - University of Florida, Gainsville
 - c. **Neonatal Perinatal medicine** - Drexel University, PA
 - d. **Pediatric endocrinology** - University of Cincinnati

2018 Graduates

1. **Primary care**/ Private practice - CA, SC, TX, VA
2. Fellowship
 - a. **Neonatal Perinatal medicine** - Drexel University, PA
 - b. **Neonatal Perinatal medicine** - Drexel University, PA
 - c. **Developmental and Behavioral Medicine** - Boston Univ, MA

2017 Graduates

1. **Primary care**/ Private practice - MA, FL, TX, IL, NC
2. Fellowships
 - a. **Nephrology** - University of Pittsburgh, PA
 - b. **Endocrinology** - University of Jacksonville, FL
 - c. **Peds Emergency Medicine** - University of Jacksonville, FL
 - d. **Hematology Oncology** - University of South Carolina, SC

2016 Graduates

1. **Primary care**/ Private practice - FL, NY, NJ
2. Fellowship
 - a. **Genetics** - Albert Einstein college of medicine
 - b. **Endocrinology** - NYU Winthrop
 - c. **Peds Emergency Medicine** - University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
 - d. **Hematology Oncology** - University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
 - e. **Endocrinology** - University of Texas Health Sciences Center

How to Apply

Thank you for your interest in our residency program. We accept applications through the Electronic Residency Application System (ERAS) and residents are currently selected outside the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP).

A listing of our program's information can be viewed on the Fellowship and Residency Electronic Interactive Database (FREIDA) online. To access the information, go to: www.ama-assn.org/go/freida

Click on Residency/Fellowship Training Program Search

Put in our 10-digit program ID number: 3203532387

Applications are made to the program exclusively through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Candidates applying for PGY1 positions, must submit the following materials:

Curriculum vitae

Personal statement

Medical school transcript

Dean's letter

Three letters of recommendation (one must be in Pediatrics)

Results of Step 1 and 2 of the United States Medical Licensure Examination (USMLE) through ERAS

Interviews

Applications are reviewed between September and October and thereafter as needed on an ongoing basis

Once applications have been reviewed, candidates will be invited for interviews.

Our interview season typically runs from November – January.

We do not employ a "cut off" score for performance on USMLE examinations, but preference is given to candidates who demonstrate a high level of achievement on standardized tests of the basic and clinical sciences

It is preferable to have passed Step 1 and 2 at the first attempt and passed Step 3 prior to starting residency

Preference is given to candidates who have graduated medical school in the last 5 years and been employed within the last 2 years. Observership and externships are not considered employment.

Because of the large number of applications received each year via ERAS, not all qualified candidates can be accommodated with interviews and we are also unable to provide status updates on individual applications. We ask for your understanding in this regard.

Additional Info for applicants from medical schools outside the U.S.

For International Medical Graduates (IMGs), the Department accepts applications from highly qualified, ECFMG certified candidates who are not citizens or permanent residents of the United States under the J-1 visitor exchange program only.

Please note ECFMG certification is essential for an IMG's application to be considered.

Prior clinical experience in the US is not required.

The Department of Pediatrics does not offer externships or observership

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