

## University of Florida Pediatric Residency Program



The field of pediatrics is changing because of the complexity of the children seen, the technologies available for pediatric care and new discoveries. There are also new demands placed upon practitioners due to the skills necessary for clinical and biomedical research exceeding those needed just a decade ago. As such, current models of pediatric residency training

need new directions to meet the needs of children and society. Working within the guidelines mandated by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), we proudly offer novel training opportunities through our residency tracks at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital.

### Residency tracks

#### Primary Care

The Primary Care track aims to prepare pediatric residents in the knowledge, practices and skills of general pediatrics, where the health care of children is central and tertiary care is coordinated with subspecialists.

#### Global Health

The Global Health track provides residents with training in international medical care as it relates to children's health, including educational opportunities in foreign countries.

#### Public Health

The Public Health track enables residents to explore courses and experience educational and experiential opportunities that relate to public health and policy initiatives.

For more information please visit  
[peds.ufl.edu/residency](http://peds.ufl.edu/residency)

## UF Pediatric Scholar Development Program

#### Developing the next generation of pediatric academicians, scientists and leaders

The University of Florida Pediatric Scholar Development Program is designed to develop the next generation of leaders in pediatric research and academic medicine. This fundamental program of UF's Department of Pediatrics provides the necessary training to future academicians in their journey from residency, to fellowship, to faculty. The program offers specialized

training for physicians during residency and/or fellowship training in basic science, translational and/or clinical research.

If you are interested in developing the special skills needed for a career in pediatric academics with an emphasis in research, this program is for you.

## Community

Gainesville is located in North Central Florida and is approximately 60 square miles. As Florida residents, Gainesville locals do not pay personal income tax, state inheritance tax, franchise tax or inventory tax. The city proudly boasts a plethora of family-owned and operated businesses, creating a bustling commerce area with something for everyone.

## The Gainesville way

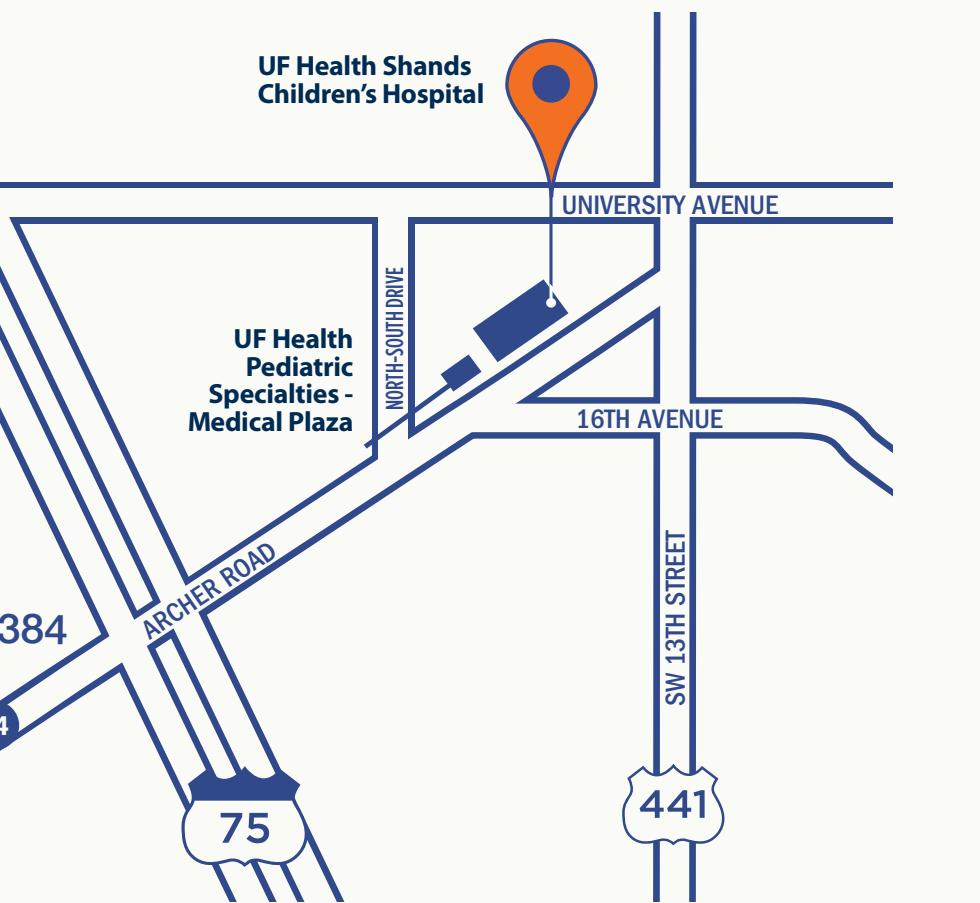
With its mild winters and "just right" summers, Gainesville has the perfect weather for everyone. The town basks year-round in the benefits of the Gulf breezes, which bring pleasant summer showers and mild winters to the area. Gainesville enjoys an average annual temperature of 69 degrees with average highs in the 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PEDIATRIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Excelling in pediatric care, education and discovery



## UF Health Shands Children's Hospital



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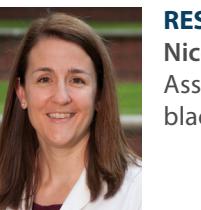
## Message from the residency director and department chair

UF Health Shands Children's Hospital and the UF Department of Pediatrics host many top programs in the U.S. and facilitate leading-edge, innovative research and clinical programs. Our goal is to develop the next generation of pediatric scholars who will distinguish themselves nationally and internationally. We will ensure that you receive outstanding clinical training while enabling you to achieve your academic goals. To meet your goals, we provide novel residency tracks, each of which provides unique training opportunities to strengthen your journey in becoming a general pediatrician or subspecialist.

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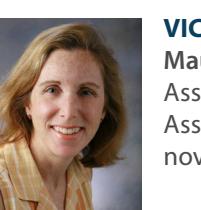
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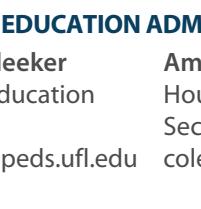
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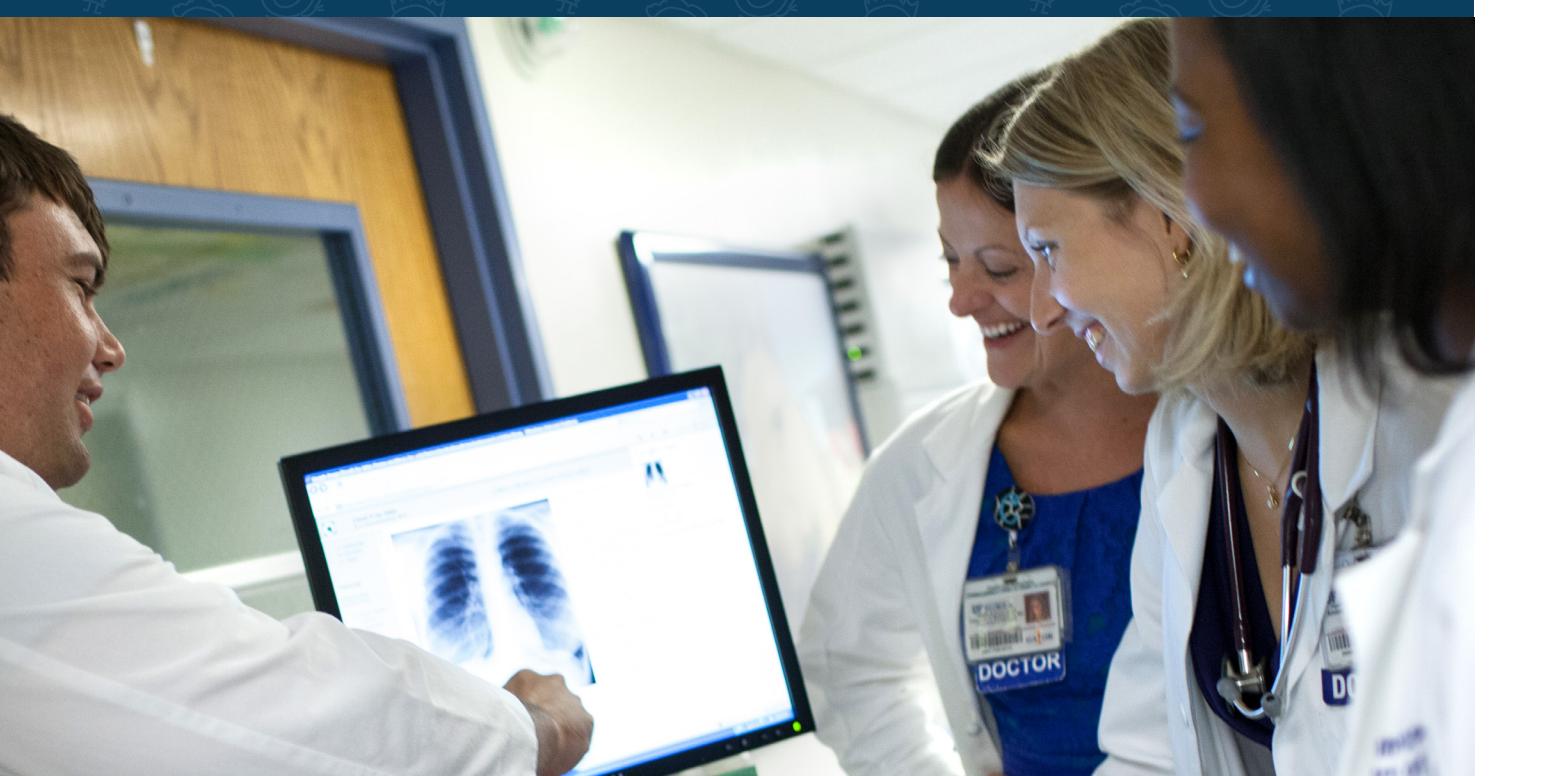
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## Top 10 reasons to join the University of Florida Pediatric Residency Program

- P**atients – Diverse patient population; only hospital in the area admitting children.
- E**ducation – Board prep curriculum used as framework for daily didactic series; great faculty involvement.
- D**irectors – Directors are approachable and supportive and implement changes based on concerns and input.
- I**nformation Technology – Electronic medical records in hospital/outpatient practices; easy access to online journals/medical resources; supportive IT Center; each resident receives an iPad.
- A**dvocacy – Longitudinal advocacy project; opportunities to be involved with our diverse community at a local, state and national level.
- T**eamwork – Help among colleagues; pleasant work environment with all ancillary staff.
- R**esearch – Opportunities for discovery, grant and travel support.
- I**ncredible – Warm location with lots of opportunities for outdoor activities.
- C**ontinuity – True continuity in our outpatient practices; patients recognize residents as their physicians.
- S**ubspecialties – All pediatric ABP-certified subspecialties are represented; great teaching and support from attendings.



## UF Department of Pediatrics Residency Program Curriculum

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<b>INPATIENT WARDS DAYS/NIGHTS</b> 5 rotations Night coverage: Shift assigned as either days (up to 12 hours) or nights	<b>HEME/ONC &amp; RHEUM/IMMUNO</b> 1-2 rotations each for a total of 3 Night coverage: Every 4th night	<b>INPATIENT WARDS DAY SUPERVISOR</b> 1-2 rotations Night coverage: None
<b>ELECTIVES</b> 1.5 rotations Night coverage: None	<b>ELECTIVES</b> 2.5 rotations Night coverage: None	<b>INPATIENT WARDS NIGHT SUPERVISOR</b> 1-2 rotations Night coverage: 2 weeks
<b>NICU</b> 2 rotations Night coverage: 1 week	<b>PEDS AFTER HOURS &amp; ACUTE CARE CLINIC</b> 2 rotations Night coverage: Occasional at-home call	<b>ELECTIVES</b> 5 rotations Night coverage: None
<b>DEVELOPMENT OR ADOLESCENT</b> 1 rotation Night coverage: Back-up call	<b>ADVOCACY</b> 0.5 rotation Night coverage: None	<b>EMERGENCY MEDICINE</b> 2 rotations Night coverage: Balanced with day and evening shifts
<b>GASTROENTEROLOGY SELECTIVE</b> 1 rotation Night coverage: None	<b>DEVELOPMENT OR ADOLESCENT</b> 1 rotation Night coverage: None	<b>PEDS AFTER HOURS &amp; ACUTE CARE CLINIC</b> 1-2 rotations Night coverage: Occasional at-home call
<b>CARDIOLOGY SELECTIVE</b> 1 rotation Night coverage: None	<b>EMERGENCY MEDICINE</b> 1 rotation Night coverage: Balanced with day and evening shifts	<b>PICU</b> 1 rotation Night coverage: Every 4th night
<b>NEWBORN NURSERY</b> 1 rotation Night coverage: None	<b>NEWBORN NURSERY</b> 1 rotation Night coverage: Occasional at-home call	
<b>ADVOCACY</b> 0.5 rotation Night coverage: None	<b>NICU</b> 1 rotation Night coverage: 1 week	
	<b>PICU</b> 1 rotation Night coverage: Every 4th night	

## 2014-2015 Stipend

Year	Annual Salary	Biweekly (pre-tax)
1	\$49,052.00	\$1,879.39
2	\$50,696.00	\$1,942.38
3	\$52,431.00	\$2,008.85

## Benefits

- On-site daycare available
- Free health insurance coverage for employee (and family)
- \$10,000 AD&D insurance for employee
- Long-term disability insurance for employee
- Professional liability insurance for employee
- On-call meal stipend
- Personal mentors and class advisers
- Personal iPad
- Novel residency tracks:
  - Primary Care
  - Global Health
  - Public Health
  - Research
  - Medical Education

## Leave

- Flexible maternity/paternity leave
- 15 paid vacation days per year
- 10 paid sick leave days per year
- 17 paid military duty days per year
- Holiday leave as allotted by schedule

## Program Highlights

- Intern retreat
- All-resident retreat
- Paid AAP membership
- Educational stipend
- Academic presentation stipend
- Legislative advocacy travel stipend
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