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, or 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.

Research
The Research track is ideal for residents who intend to conduct subspecialty fellowship training and wish to be involved in numerous and varied research projects.

Medical Education
The Medical Education track offers a broad introduction to contemporary educational theory, instructional methods and context-relevant project work to enhance competencies as future educators.

For more information, please visit peds.ufl.edu/residency.

BEST CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS U.S.News & WORLD REPORT RANKED IN 6 SPECIALTIES 2017-18

UF Health Shands Children's Hospital is ranked among the nation's best in six specialties by U.S. News & World Report.

BEST CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS U.S.News CANCER 2017-18

BEST CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS U.S.News CARDIOLOGY & HEART SURGERY 2017-18

BEST CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS U.S.News DIABETES & ENDOCRINOLOGY 2017-18

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BEST CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS U.S.News PULMONOLOGY 2017-18

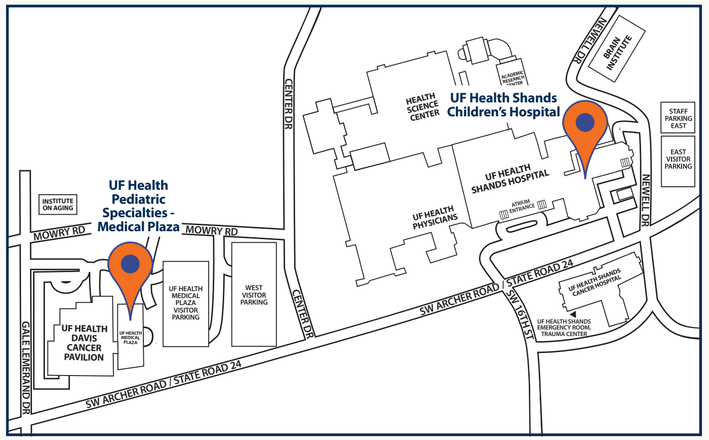
Community

Gainesville is located in North Central Florida and is approximately 60 square miles. The city proudly boasts a plethora of family owned and operated businesses, creating a bustling commerce area with something for everyone. Gainesville offers a diverse cultural environment, excellent public schools and a low cost of living, which makes it an attractive and affordable place to live. As Florida residents, Gainesville locals do not pay personal income tax, state inheritance tax, franchise tax or inventory tax. The city is continuously ranked among the best places to live in the nation.

The Gainesville way

When moving to Gainesville, you can leave your parkas and snow shovels behind and get ready for warm weather and sunshine. The town basks year-round in the benefits of the Gulf breezes, which bring pleasant summer showers to the area. Gainesville enjoys an average annual temperature of 69 degrees with average highs in the 80s and lows in the upper 50s. The climate encourages outdoor activities throughout the year, and when you prefer to stay inside, the amount of restaurants, theaters and shopping areas will never get old. The city offers the excitement of a large city with the convenience of a small town.

UF Health Shands Children's Hospital



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Excelling in pediatric care, education and discovery

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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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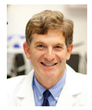

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Top 10 reasons to join the University of Florida Pediatric Residency Program

P **Patients –** Diverse patient population; only hospital in the area admitting children.

E **Education –** Board prep curriculum used as framework for daily didactic series; great faculty involvement.

D **Directors –** Directors are approachable and supportive and implement changes based on concerns and input.

I **Information Technology –** Electronic medical records in hospital/outpatient practices; easy access to online journals/medical resources; supportive IT Center; each resident receives an iPad for work.

A **Advocacy –** Longitudinal advocacy project; opportunities to be involved with our diverse community at a local, state and national level.

T **Teamwork –** Help among colleagues; pleasant work environment with all ancillary staff.

R **Research –** Opportunities for discovery, grant and travel support.

I **Incredible –** Warm location with lots of opportunities for outdoor activities.

C **Continuity –** True continuity in our outpatient practices; patients recognize residents as their physicians.

S **Subspecialties –** 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
INPATIENT WARDS DAYS/NIGHTS 5 rotations Nights: Shift assigned as either days (up to 12 hours) or nights	**HEME/ONC, RHEUM, ALLERGY, IMMUNO** 3 rotations: mix of inpatient and outpatient Nights: 1 week	**INPATIENT WARDS DAY SUPERVISOR** 1-2 rotations Nights: None
ELECTIVES 2.5 rotations Nights: Occasional back-up call	**ELECTIVES** 2.5 rotations Nights: Occasional back-up call	**INPATIENT WARDS NIGHT SUPERVISOR** 1-2 rotations Nights: 2 weeks
NICU 2 rotations Nights: 1 week	**PEDS AFTER HOURS & ACUTE CARE CLINIC** 2 rotations Nights: Occasional at-home call	**ELECTIVES** 5 rotations Nights: None
DEVELOPMENT OR ADOLESCENT 1 rotation Nights: Back-up call	**ADVOCACY** 0.5 rotation Nights: None	**EMERGENCY MEDICINE** 2 rotations Nights: Balanced with day and evening shifts
CARDIOLOGY SELECTIVE 1 rotation Nights: None	**DEVELOPMENT OR ADOLESCENT** 1 rotation Nights: None	**PEDS AFTER HOURS & ACUTE CARE CLINIC** 1-2 rotations Nights: Occasional at-home call
NEWBORN NURSERY 1 rotation Nights: None	**EMERGENCY MEDICINE** 1 rotation Nights: Balanced with day and evening shifts	**PICU** 1 rotation Nights: 1 week
ADVOCACY 0.5 rotation Nights: None	**NEWBORN NURSERY** 1 rotation Nights: Occasional at-home call	
	NICU 1 rotation Nights: 1 week	
	PICU 1 rotation Nights: 1 week	

2017-2018 Stipend

Year	Annual Salary	Biweekly (pre-tax)
1	$50,974.00	$1,953.03
2	$52,689.00	$2,018.74
3	$54,519.00	$2,088.85

Leave

- Flexible maternity/paternity leave
- 15 paid vacation days per year
- 10 paid sick leave days per year
- 5 paid interview days available
- 5 paid conference days available
- 17 paid military duty days per year
- Winter holiday leave

Benefits

- Free health insurance coverage for employee (and family)
- Onsite daycare available
- $10,000 AD&D insurance for employee
- Long-term disability insurance for employee
- Professional liability insurance for employee
- $50,000 group term life insurance for employee
- 7.5 percent pre-tax dollars per pay period automatically drafted into investment account in your name in the place of paying a social security tax; you have the ability to make your own selections from a list of several available investment funds

Program Highlights

- Intern retreat
- PGY2 and PGY3 class day off
- Paid AAP membership
- Educational stipend
- Academic presentation stipend
- USMLE Step 3 reimbursement
- Medstudy
  - PGY2 and PGY3 (digital books, question bank and flashcards)
  - PGY2 hard copy book
  - Lending library for all years - books, videos and flashcards
- On-call meal stipend
- Personal mentors and class advisors
- iPads for work
- Novel residency tracks:
  - Primary Care
  - Global Health
  - Public Health
  - Research
  - Medical Education