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.

UF Pediatric Scholar Development Program

Developing the next generation of pediatric academics, 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.

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.

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 boasts 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.

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

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 ensure that you receive outstanding clinical training while enabling you to achieve your academic goals. To facilitate the generation of pediatric scholars who will distinguish themselves nationally and internationally. We will develop the next generation of pediatric scholars who will distinguish themselves nationally and internationally, and we will enable the next generation of pediatric scholars to achieve excellence in clinical care, research, and teaching.

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Institute for Child Health Policy

Richard Bucciarelli, MD
CHAIR OF PEDIATRICS
Professor of Immunology, Rheumatology
Robert Michael Lawrence, MD
RESIDENCY ASSOCIATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
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Top 10 reasons to join the University of Florida Pediatric Residency Program

- Diverse patient population only hospital in the area admitting children.
- Education – Board-certified curriculum used as framework for didactic series; great faculty mentorship.
- Directors – Directors are approachable and supportive and implement changes based on concerns and input.
- Information Technology – Electronic medical records in hospital outpatient practices; easy access to online journal/medical resources; supportive IT Center; each resident receives an iPad.
- Advocacy – Longitudinal advocacy project opportunities to be involved with the diverse community at a local, state, and national level.
- Teamwork – Help among colleagues; pleasant work environment with all ancillary staff.
- Research – Opportunities for discovery, grant, and travel support.
- Incredible – Warm location with lots of opportunities for outdoor activities.
- Continuity – True continuity in our outpatient practices; pediatric residents monitor patients as their physicians.
- Subspecialties – All residents: AP certification. Subspecialties are represented, great teaching and support from attendings.

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UF Department of Pediatrics Residency Program Curriculum

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2014-2015 Stipend

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  \item Base salary
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  \item On-site daycare available
  \item Base health insurance coverage for employee (and family)
  \item $13,000 AD&D insurance for employee
  \item Long-term disability insurance for employee
  \item Professional liability insurance for employee
  \item $10,000 group term life insurance for employee
  \item 75 percent pre-tax dollars for pay period automatically deposited into investment account in your name
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Benefits

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Leave

- Flexible maternity/paternity leave
- 15 paid vacation days per year
- 15 paid sick leave days per year
- 17 paid military days per year
- Holiday leave affected by schedule