A Guide to Military Pediatric Residencies

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Section on Uniformed Services

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Introduction

Graduate medical education (GME) is a cornerstone and the lifeblood of military medicine. It provides the basis for a continuing history of innovation and excellence in patient care, education and training, and research, in more traditional medical and surgical specialties and in unique military specialties such as flight surgery and diving medicine. Among the broad spectrum of military medical specialties, pediatrics and pediatricians have played essential roles in providing necessary primary and specialty care to hundreds of thousands of pediatric and adolescent dependents of active duty and retired military personnel. Set apart from their civilian counterparts, however, uniformed services pediatricians practice the science and art of their specialty in every corner of the globe and stand alongside their adult medicine and surgery counterparts in supporting operational forces and unique humanitarian missions. Uniformed services pediatricians have an important place and play an important role in the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), with contributions focused in the activities of the Section on Uniformed Services and the Uniformed Services Chapters East and West. This GME catalog is a product of the work of the Executive Committee of the Section on Uniformed Services. It is provided to promote interest in and awareness of the diverse education and training opportunities available to students participating in the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program, students attending the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and any other parties with special interests in pediatrics in the uniformed services. Enjoy browsing the catalog. Better yet, use it as a catapult to visits or scheduled rotations at pediatric programs in military medical facilities. Special thanks go to Jackie Burke and Tracey Coleta, staff for the Section on Uniformed Services.

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The Section on Uniformed Services, founded in 1959, is dedicated to educating physicians on topics in pediatrics unique to the uniformed services and to providing a forum for military pediatricians and Public Health Service physicians. In addition, the section consults to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Board of Directors, on request, on policy and other issues. Membership in the section is open to all Fellows of the AAP (including those in training) in the uniformed services; civilian AAP Fellows appointed by the surgeons general of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or US Public Health Service to act in the capacity of their civilian pediatric consultants; and retired military officers.

The section has more than 800 members. The Section on Uniformed Services hosts an educational program called the Uniformed Services Pediatric Seminar (USPS) at the AAP National Conference & Exhibition. Topics addressed include community pediatrics, management of complex humanitarian emergencies, sports medicine injuries, school health, and bioterrorism. The section works closely with AAP Uniformed Services Chapters East and West, the 2 AAP chapters composed of pediatricians in the uniformed services. In addition, the section works with the surgeon generals’ Pediatric Specialty Advisors, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and numerous military medical facilities around the country. The section produces a newsletter twice a year featuring updates on section, chapter, and AAP activities. The annual Scientific Awards Competition presents the Ogden Bruton, Howard Johnson, Andrew Margileth, Leo Geppert, and Val Hemming awards to papers in 6 areas.

The section hosts the Ogden Bruton Lectureship and presents the Outstanding Service Award and the Dave Berry Award.

Current goals include providing an educational forum for the discussion of challenges and discoveries related to the global practice of Uniformed Services pediatrics, stimulating research and education in pediatric medicine as encountered in the full practice of Uniformed Services pediatrics and disseminating knowledge about Uniformed Services pediatrics through AAP and other channels to the medical profession at large and respective Surgeons General.

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Program Demographics
Pediatric admissions/yr ................................ 1,300
Outpatient visits/yr ..................................... 70,000
Deliveries/mo .................................................. 180

Available Subspecialties
On site: Academic General Pediatrics, Developmental Pediatrics, Dysmorphology/Genetics, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Metabolic Disorders, Neonatology, Neurology, Orthopedics, Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatric Intensive Care, Psychiatry, Psychology, Pulmonary, Radiology, Pediatric Surgery, Pediatric Rheumatology, Allergy-Immunology, Lactation Consultants, Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Pediatric Otolaryngology, Pediatric Psychiatry, Physical Therapy, Speech Pathology, Audiology, Case Managers

By consultation: Metabolic Disorders, Pediatric Dermatology, Pediatric Nephrology

Pediatric Program
No. of teaching staff
Physicians .................................................... 45
Fellows ........................................... 4-6 (Developmental Pediatrics)

No. of house staff
PL-1 ......................................................... 8
PL-2 ........................................................... 8
PL-3 ........................................................... 8

Affiliated Institutions
• University of Washington/Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle
• Mary Bridge Children’s Hospital, Tacoma

Rotations Outside the Medical Center
• Pediatric intensive care unit rotations at Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle and Mary Bridge Children’s Hospital, Tacoma
• Pediatric emergency medicine at Mary Bridge Children’s Hospital, Tacoma
• Hospitalist rotation at Mary Bridge Children’s Hospital, Tacoma
• Pediatric Nephrology at Mary Bridge Children’s Hospital

The Setting
Madigan Army Medical Center (MAMC) is a 414-bed medical facility that opened in 1992. MAMC represents state-of-the-art medical care and technology. MAMC has incorporated $80 million of new technology and medical equipment. Among the highlights are the Medical Diagnostic Imaging Support system for radiology image storing and retrieval with remote terminals throughout the facility, and the Clinical Information and Composite Health Care and AHLTA systems designed to simplify clinical charting for inpatient care, laboratory data retrieval, patient order entry, and email.

MAMC is ideally located just south of Tacoma in the scenic Puget Sound basin of western Washington. Seattle is just 40 miles to the north. Ferries ply the waters of Puget Sound for short excursions or for longer trips up into Canada. The Seattle-Tacoma area provides a wide assortment and unique combination of delectable dining, professional sports, theater, museums, and other cultural activities. Outdoor recreational activities include skiing, hiking, fishing, camping, sailing, and mountain climbing. Glacier capped Mount Rainier is less than 50 miles away. The primary mission of MAMC Department of Pediatrics is to train physicians for future excellence in the care of pediatric patients from birth to 23 years of age. The patient population ensures the widest variety of experience in all clinical settings. The philosophy of the department is one of lively professional interaction with the residents, who are encouraged to question and challenge their attending staff. The graduating residents are well equipped to serve in their future roles as clinicians, teachers, and leaders in Military medicine.

Visit our Web site at:

Point of contact: See page 16
National Capital Consortium
Pediatric Residency Program
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
Bethesda, MD

Program Demographics
Pediatric admissions/yr …………………….. 1,300
Outpatient visits/yr …………………………. 54,500
Deliveries/mo (combined WRB/FBCH) ……. 270
NICU Admission/yr …………………………. 360
Subspecialty Visits/yr ……………….….. 13,100

Available Pediatric Subspecialties
Academic General Pediatrics; Adolescent Medicine; Allergy/Immunology; Anesthesia; Cardiology; Critical Care; Dentistry; Dermatology; Developmental Medicine; Endocrinology; Gastroenterology; Genetics; Gynecology; Hematology/Oncology; Infectious Diseases; Lactation; Maternal Fetal Medicine; Neonatology; Nephrology; Neurology; Neurosurgery; Nutrition; Occupational Therapy; Ophthalmology; Orthopedics; Otolaryngology; Physical Therapy; Plastic Surgery; Psychiatry; Pulmonology; Radiology; Rheumatology; Social Work; Speech Therapy; Surgery; Urology

Pediatric Program
No. of teaching staff
Physicians ……………………………………. 75
Fellows ……………………………………….. 20

No. of house staff
PL-1 [Army (5-6), Navy (2-4), Air Force (3)] …. 11-13
PL-2 ………………………………………………… 10-12
PL-3 ………………………………………………… 10-12

Affiliated Institutions
- Children’s National Medical Center (CNMC)
- Fairfax Inova Hospital for Children
- Malcolm Grow Air Force Medical Center
- Fort Belvoir Community Hospital
- Womack Army Medical Center
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Rotations Outside the Medical Center
- PICU & emergency department rotation at CNMC
- PICU & emergency department at Fairfax Inova
- Outpatient Pediatrics Pre-Attending Rotation at Malcolm Grow Air Force Medical Center
- Nursery Pre-Attending Rotation at Fort Bragg Womack Army Medical Center

Philosophy of Collegiality
The National Capital Consortium Pediatric Residency Program is an integration of longstanding residencies at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD, and the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC, and is one of the largest pediatric training programs in the military and the only pediatric program training Army, Navy and Air force physicians. We recognize and embrace our residents as our current and future colleagues and appreciate and foster the unique life-long learning needs of each of us.

Comprehensive Clinical Care
Our department provides primary and subspecialty care to some of the most complex patients in the military health system. Residents are part of a comprehensive and coordinated team that is able to deliver care through multidisciplinary clinics such as the Maternal Fetal Medicine/Perinatal Clinic, Sickle Cell Clinic, Craniofacial Clinic, Spina Bifida Clinic, Lupus Clinic, and the Childhood Cancer Survivors Clinic. Our Primary Care Pediatrics staff has over 200 years of practice experience. Fellowship programs in neonatology, pediatric gastroenterology, hematology/oncology, neurology, endocrinology, and infectious diseases add further depth to the clinical teaching program.
A Focus on Global Health

The program offers an unparalleled global health curriculum which includes required training at the Military Medical Humanitarian Assistance Course. Residents have rotated in Honduras, Kenya, Ghana, Peru, China, Moldova, Ethiopia, and aboard the USNS Comfort in South America, and cite them as the most influential experiences of their career.

Commitment to Research & Scholarship

A wealth of mentored research opportunities is available at Walter Reed as well as from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, the NIH, the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, and the Naval Medical Research Institute. Over half of residents present research at national meetings, and a third have a peer-reviewed publication from their residency. Residents regularly are recognized with national resident research awards. Scan the QR code below to see a current list of publications by our faculty and residents.

The Setting

Washington, DC is culturally & politically stimulating - the local news is the national news. The climate is temperate with four distinct seasons; beaches, mountains, & ski slopes are all within a several hour drive. D.C. is a melting-pot of the country and the world, and excellent cuisine, music, and theater in almost every genre are available in dozens of neighborhoods. Conde Nast Traveler named DC the top food destination in recent years.

For sport enthusiasts, the D.C region boasts professional teams in football, baseball, hockey and soccer, plus scores of opportunities to watch or participate in amateur sports from kayaking to curling to cricket. There are unrivalled cultural activities for all ages, with the Smithsonian Museums and national monuments a short ride away.

D.C. is ranked as among the top 5 walk-friendly, transit-friendly, and bike-friendly cities in the country, and most residents live within 15 minutes of the hospital. Our residents have among the shortest commute times of all military pediatric residents (source: TransitScore) The region also boasts several of the finest school districts in the nation, and great housing options for singles, young couples, and families.

Visit our Program Web site at:
www.nccpeds.com

Point of contact: See page 16
Naval Medical Center
Portsmouth, VA

Program Demographics
Ward admissions/yr ..........................1,500
Pediatric Intensive care unit
sedations/yr...................................... 1,000
admission/yr...................................... 300
Newborn Service admissions/mo........... 275
Neonatal intensive care unit admissions/yr. 400
Outpatient visits/yr.............................. 34,600
Specialty clinic visits/yr....................... 30,500
Peds visits in ED/yr .............................. 9,000
Eligible Pediatric beneficiaries............. 159,000

Available Pediatric Subspecialties
Adolescent medicine, allergy/immunology, cardiology, Child Psychiatry, developmental/behavioral, dermatology*, endocrine, gastroenterology, general pediatrics, genetics/dysmorphology, hematology/oncology, infectious diseases, intensive care, neonatology, nephrology*, neurology, radiology, and pulmonary; as well as the pediatric surgical subspecialties of general surgery, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, orthopedics and urology.

*available only at Children’s Hospital of the Kings Daughters (Norfolk).

Pediatric Program
No. of teaching staff Physicians ................. 70
Nurse Practitioners ............................. 10

No. of house staff
PL-1 (6 Navy, 6 Air Force) ...................... 12
PL-2 .................................................. 12
PL-3 .................................................. 12

Numbers of Navy senior residents vary annually depending on the needs of the service.

Affiliated Institutions
- Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS)
- Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters (CHKD)
- Langley Air Force Base (LAFB) Hospital

Rotations Outside the Medical Center
- Two ambulatory months at LAFB
- Multiple subspecialty electives at CHKD possible
- Humanitarian ship missions are emphasized
- Required rotations at CHKD: pediatric emergency medicine, inpatient ward and PICU

The Naval Medical Center Portsmouth (NMCP) is located in southeast Virginia on the banks of the Elizabeth River. The historic battleship Wisconsin is in view from the Medical Center, home ported across the river in Norfolk. Virginia Beach is just a short drive to the east. The region, known as Hampton Roads or Tidewater, is the home of the largest concentration of US military in the world. Hampton Roads is the center of the Navy’s Atlantic Fleet, but the Army and Air Force also contribute significantly to the total pediatric population of over 135,000 this large population ensures an excellent clinical learning environment with the highest annual number of newborn deliveries and pediatric clinical encounters in the Department of Defense (DoD). Our graduates are extremely well prepared for their potential duty in isolated stations because they have seen it, done it and taught it!

NMCP is known as the “First and Finest.” It is the oldest major medical facility in the DoD. The historic civil war era hospital (Building One) has been restored to its original luster and serves as the command and administrative suite and houses the 2003 Federal Library of the Year. The main clinical center (Building Two) was opened in 1999. The previous hospital (Building Three) has also been renovated and contains state of the art educational classrooms and auditorium, resident workspaces, eateries, a satellite gym perfect to escape to when call allows and lots of clinical and administrative spaces. It is a pleasure to work in such a beautiful, well-equipped and spacious facility!

We have been training Air Force residents since 2005 and have a significant complement of Air Force faculty, including a Chief Resident, to serve as mentors for your Air Force career.

The entire pediatric staff is committed to providing intense, personalized resident training; superb care to military children; and medical research. A balanced mixture of general pediatrics and tertiary care prepares the pediatric resident for a career as a general military pediatrician and provides a foundation for further training in pediatric subspecialties and academic pediatrics. Over the past 20 years, 98% of graduates from our pediatric residency program have been board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.
Hampton Roads is one of the most popular vacation spots on the East Coast. The area offers something for everyone. The history buff can enjoy Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Jamestown, all within a 1-hour drive. For sports fans, Hampton Roads boasts minor league baseball and hockey teams, as well as excellent college-level sports. The fine arts are well represented with a symphony, an opera company, multiple theater groups, and a multitude of museums. The area allows for a wide variety of outdoor activities for all seasons.

In the summer, enjoy world-famous beaches or sail on the Chesapeake Bay. In the fall, take a short drive to the Shenandoah Valley to view the changing foliage. In the winter, snow skiing is only 3 hours away by car. In the spring, visit the Norfolk Botanical Gardens. Several cruise lines have recently begun sailing from Norfolk as well. Despite all that Hampton Roads has to offer, it is surprisingly affordable. Housing prices are reasonable, public schools are excellent and there is easy access to a number of military bases with excellent shopping and recreational facilities. For more information, please visit our command Web site (www-nmcp.med.navy.mil) and follow links to the pediatric department.

Visit our Program Web site at:
www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcp/Dept/SitePages/Pediatric/residency.aspx

Point of contact: See page 16
Naval Medical Center San Diego
San Diego, California

Program Demographics
Pediatric admissions/yr ........................................ 1,700
Outpatient visits/yr ........................................... 60,000
Deliveries/mo .................................................... 300

Available Subspecialties
Academic Pediatrics, Adolescent, Allergy/Immunology,
Cardiology, Critical Care, Developmental,
Dysmorphology/Genetics, Endocrinology,
Gastroenterology, Hematology/Oncology,
Hospitalists, Infectious Diseases, Neonatology,
Neurology, Psychiatry, Pulmonary Medicine.
Other pediatric department faculty: Audiology,
Physical Therapy, Psychology, Social Work,
Speech Therapy, Pediatric surgery: Pediatric,
Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Otolaryngology,
Plastics, Neurosurgery, Radiology, and Urology.

Pediatric Program
No. of teaching staff ........................................... 60

No. of house staff
PL-1 ................................................................. 8
PL-2 ................................................................. 8
PL-3 ................................................................. 8

Affiliated Institutions
- Uniformed Services University (USUHS)
- University of CA, San Diego

Rotations Outside the Medical Center
- University of California, San Diego
- Rady Children’s Hospital and Health Center
- Children’s Hospital of Orange County

Overview
The Naval Medical Center pediatric residency program
is one of the best in the country. An excellent full-time
faculty is dedicated to patient care, teaching, and
research. The program is fully accredited by the
Pediatric Residency Review Committee with a
commendation for demonstrating “substantial
compliance with the ACGME’s Program Requirements.”

The Naval Medical Center in San Diego (NMCSD), also
known as “Balboa,” is one of the largest and most
technologically advanced military treatment facilities in the
world. San Diego County is home to the Pacific Fleet and the
world’s largest Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton. Balboa
and the Department of Pediatrics are leaders in managed
care and resource sharing in the navy. Residents have a
strong primary care experience as providers in a medical
homeport team. Outpatient pediatrics is taught by a staff of 5
Military and 5 civilian general pediatricians and nearly 20
subspecialists in a group practice setting. More than 67,000
children are eligible for referral to subspecialty and surgical
care. In addition, there are 4 intensivists and 4 hospitalists
managing a busy inpatient service, and Balboa has the
military’s busiest NICU.

The program boasts an active research curriculum for
residents with engaged faculty mentors. The medical center
has a state-of-the-art medical and surgical simulation center,
medical library, as well as telemedicine and teleconferencing
facilities. The large and diverse population base, along with
the modern facilities provide an academic environment for
training that is second to none.

Global health and preparation for humanitarian missions are
top priorities for our program. Residents are able to join the
USNS Mercy during Pacific Partnership deployments to
various locations across the Pacific. At various locations
across the Pacific they engage in direct patient care as well as
capacity building educational engagements with local health
care providers. NMCSD Pediatrics also has a partnership
with the Ugandan Military to improve health care services for
adolescents with HIV, as well as build on general pediatrics
capabilities. Residents can elect to participate in this program
and travel to Uganda to take part in collaborative educational
projects with their military’s health care team.

Faculty at NMCSD pride themselves on being approachable
and dedicated to preparing our next generation of military
pediatricians. We welcome our residents at orientation with a
“Faculty Bio” package which provides a one page description
of each faculty member. The goal is to help interns and
residents get to know the staff in a personal way, and foster
mentorship relationships.

The Setting
The Naval Medical Center is located in Balboa Park, the
“crown jewel” of San Diego and home to theaters, museums,
and the world-famous San Diego Zoo. San Diego boasts one
of the world’s best climates with sunshine and temperatures
from 70°F to 80°F year-round. Outdoor activities abound and
include sailing, surfing, swimming, running, hiking, and biking.
NMCSD is located minutes from the beaches and a few hours
drive from the mountains, deserts, and ski resorts. A variety of
beautiful neighborhoods in different price ranges make San
Diego a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family.

Visit our Web site at:
http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcsd/Pages/Staff/Training/GME-
Residencies-Desc.aspx?Title=Pediatrics
San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium (SAUSHEC) Pediatric Residency Program

Integrated Institutions of
Brooke Army Medical Center (SAMMC)
San Antonio, TX
Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center (WHMC)
San Antonio, TX
C.R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC)
Killeen, TX

Program Demographics
SAMPC and the Affiliated Institutions
University of Texas and Children’s Hospital of San Antonio Ward
Combined yearly admissions.........................4492
Pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) .............1306
Neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) ..........935
Deliveries.....................................................4481
Outpatient visits .........................................81,300

Available Pediatric Subspecialties
On site: Academic General Pediatrics; Adolescent; Allergy; Cardiology; Child Abuse; Dentistry; Dermatology; Developmental; Emergency Medicine; Endocrinology; Ear, Nose, and Throat; Gastroenterology; Genetics; Hematology/Oncology; Infectious Diseases; Intensivist; Neonatology; Nephrology; Neurology; Neurosurgery; Ophthalmology; Orthopedics; Psychiatry; Psychology; Pulmonology; Radiology; Surgery; Urology

Pediatric Program
No. of teaching staff Physicians.........................92

No. of house staff
PL-1 (6 Army and 8 USAF) .........................14
PL-2 ................................................................14
PL-3 ................................................................14
PL-4 (Chief of Residents) .........................2
Fellows ........................................6 (Neonatal), 6 (Adolescent)

Affiliated Institutions
• University of Texas Health at San Antonio Children’s Hospital (NICU, Inpatient Ward)
• Children’s Hospital of San Antonio, TX (Pediatric Intensive Care, Emergency Medicine, Anesthesiology)

The Setting
The San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium (SAUSHEC) Pediatric Residency is a joint Army and Air Force Residency Training Program and the largest DoD Pediatric Training Program. The Program has 14 house staff each year (6 Army and 8 Air Force) and uses 3 primary training hospitals (SAMMC, WHASC, and CRDAMC) and 2 affiliated training hospitals (University Texas Children’s Hospital & Children’s Hospital of San Antonio). SAMMC and WHASC are located in beautiful San Antonio and are only 14 miles apart.

San Antonio was described by O’Henry as “one of America’s four unique cities,” a bilingual city representing the blending of two cultures. Located in southern Texas, the weather is excellent, and the cost of living is low. Though the 7th largest city in the US (pop.1.3 million with over 600,000 children under age 18 years), San Antonio maintains a small-town atmosphere while simultaneously providing amenities found only in large metropolitan areas such as professional sports (Spurs), renowned zoo, theme parks (Fiesta Texas), theater, symphonies, the ‘world’s largest indoor rodeo’ and the world-famous River Walk. The beautiful Texas Hill Country offers a myriad of outdoor activities and the beach is only 2 hours away.
SAMMC features a state-of-the-art Trauma Center, Burn Center, Pediatric & Neonatal ICU, and Resident specific office space. Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center (WHASC) opened in 2017.

CRDAMC is the third integrated teaching hospital of the SAUSHEC Pediatric Residency. It is located on Ft Hood, TX, 140 miles north of San Antonio. C.R Darnall Army Medical Center is the largest Army post in the world. CRDAMC performs more than 1,800 deliveries a year and 150,000 pediatric clinic visits a year with a faculty of 10 Army and 4 to 6 civilian pediatricians. The resident rotations at CRDAMC are designed in part to better prepare our graduates for the environment in which most of them will practice after completion of training.

SAUSHEC is the location of a tri-service adolescent fellowship, neonatology fellowship, and is the military's only Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) Center. Our residents and subspecialists care for local and military children referred from Air Force and Army bases in Louisiana, Oklahoma and worldwide ECMO transports. Patients at military community hospitals are co-managed by their local pediatricians and SAUSHEC faculty and residents, providing our residents excellent teaching cases for GME from a broad geographic region. Our residents gain a valuable perspective of caring for children with special disabilities by rotating at the summer camp run by the Children's Association for Maximum Potential (Camp C.A.M.P.).

The program sets aside one month at the end of training for concentrated military medicine, business of medicine, board review, setting up and leading a pediatric clinic, and deployment/international medicine review called the June Transition to Practice (JTTP). All of our residents gain deployment training as well as course work in providing Humanitarian Assistance followed by an experience in providing care in austere environments and carrying out a public health initiative. Additionally, given the size of our program and responsiveness, flexibility and individualization of resident training is a cornerstone trait.

The combination of Army/Air Force pediatric faculty of the SAMMC, WHASC, and CRDAMC ensures that the program has multiple faculties in every pediatric medical and surgical subspecialty. This faculty is totally dedicated to teaching, routinely rated as the #1 strength of our training program by the SAUSHEC Pediatric Residents. SAUSHEC has close ties with the University of Texas Health Children’s Hospital and the Children’s Hospital of San Antonio as additional sites for residency providing our residents with a large and diverse patient population not typically found in military medical centers.

The combination of an outstanding faculty; excellent source of patients; modern, state-of-the-art facilities; close university ties; and desirable location makes a SAUSHEC the premier pediatric residency in the nation.

Visit our Web site at: http://www.sampcpeds.org/

Point of contact: See page 16
Tripler Army Medical Center
Honolulu, HI

Program Demographics
- Pediatric admissions/year: 1,400
- NICU admissions/year: 400
- Outpatient visits/year: 55,000
- Deliveries/month: 300
- Pediatric Sedation Center/year: 700

Available Subspecialties
- Adolescent Medicine, Allergy/Immunology, Cardiology, Developmental Pediatrics, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology, Pediatric Critical Care, Pulmonology, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Radiology, Pediatric Surgery, Pediatric Neurosurgery, Pediatric Orthopedics, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Pediatric Otolaryngology, Pediatric Urology, Military Fellowship in Neonatology

Pediatric Program

- No. of teaching staff
  - Physicians: 45
  - Fellows: 6

- No. of house staff
  - PL-1: 8
  - PL-2: 8
  - PL-3: 8
  - Fellows (neonatology): 6

Affiliated Institutions
- John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii
- Kapiolani Hospital for Women and Children, Honolulu, HI
- Uniformed Services University

Rotations Outside the Medical Center
- Pediatric inpatient ward at Kapiolani (PL-1)
- Pediatric PICU at Kapiolani (PL-2)
- Pediatric ER at Kapiolani (PL-3)

Overview
Pediatric residency training began at Tripler Army Medical Center over 40 years ago with COL Ogden Bruton as the Program Director. Since that time, over 300 pediatricians have been trained at Tripler. We fully embrace the Hawaiian concept of ohana (family) and our residents work closely with teaching faculty, nurses, and ancillary staff across the inpatient and outpatient settings. Tripler residents benefit from a large referral base as we are the referral center for the entire Pacific region, encompassing Japan, Korea, Guam, and all of the Hawaiian Islands. Trainees also have the chance to care for children from remote islands with unusual tropical diseases through the Pacific Island Health Care Project. Other unique aspects of our program include participation in medical transports, international travel options, and rotations at our local Children's hospital. Overall, Tripler Pediatrics provides challenging, comprehensive training that prepares graduates for future success as pediatricians and military officers.

The Setting
Tripler Army Medical Center, a Honolulu landmark overlooking Diamond Head and Waikiki Beach, is the only military medical center in the Pacific. The facility serves all Uniformed Service members on the island as well as 350,000 eligible Pacific Islanders. The referral base is three million square miles of ocean and 700,000 square miles of land across the Pacific Basin. Tripler is truly "pediatrics in paradise." World-famous beaches and surf sports are only minutes away. Honolulu, a busy metropolis of over one million people, is also a short drive away and boasts theater, a symphony, opera, major sporting events, a university, and a range of restaurants and resorts. The island of Oahu is host to many facilities for the military family, all available year-round due to the tropical Hawaiian climate: Hickam Air Force Base, Kaneohe Bay Marine Barracks, Schofield Army Base, Fort Shafter, and Pearl Harbor. In addition, military families have exclusive use of many military amenities from the Hale Koa Resort in Waikiki, camping and private beach access at Bellows and Barbers Point, cabins in Volcanoes National Park on the Big Island of Hawaii, and cabins on Barking Sands Missile Range on Kauai. Family housing is available on Tripler as well as in nearby Aliamanu Military Reservation and on Fort Shafter with incoming housestaff given priority when possible. Public schools are good, and a range of private schools are also available.

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Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Medical Center
Dayton, OH

Wright State University (WSU) Boonshoft School of Medicine/WPAFB Integrated Pediatric Residency Program

Program Demographics
Dayton Children’s Hospital (DCH) as of 2018
DCH admissions/yr ................. ............. 7,220
41 bed NICU—admissions/yr (Level III B) ........... 680
16 bed PICU—admissions/yr .................. 850
10 bed Hematology/Oncology—admits/yr ........ 540
60 bed MVH (Level III B) NICU—admits/yr ....... 830
Average daily census............................... 81
DCH ER visits/yr .................................. 80,300
WPAFB deliveries/year (Level I) .............. 420

Available Subspecialties
Adolescent Medicine, Allergy/Immunology, Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Developmental Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, General Pediatrics, Pediatric Surgery, Genetics, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Pathology, Psychiatry, Psychology, Pulmonology/Critical Care, Radiology, Rheumatology, Sleep Medicine, Urology, Child Abuse, Sports Medicine, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Pediatric Program

No. of teaching staff (Physicians)
Civilian......248 (including many former/retired military)
WPAFB Active Duty ......13

No. of house staff
PL-1 ................................. 8 military, 8 civilian
PL-2 ................................. 8 military, 8 civilian
PL-3 ................................. 8 military, 8 civilian
PL-4 .................1 military chief, 2 civilian chiefs
Fellowship Programs/Fellows.................None

Affiliated Institutions

• Wright State University
• Miami Valley Hospital (MVH)

Rotations Outside the Medical Center

We offer the only fully integrated, free-standing children’s hospital training platform in Department of Defense GME. Dayton Children’s is a 155-bed hospital that provides over 29,500 patient days per year. Beginning in 1978, WSU and DCH integrated its pediatric residency programs with WPAFB. The integrated program experience allows trainees not only significant case volume, but also the opportunity to treat a variety of rare and complex pediatric diagnoses across more than 35 pediatric subspecialties. As 1 of only 46 freestanding Children’s Hospitals in the US our faculty and facilities remain unmatched in the DoD. Residents may also elect to do an away rotation at select teaching hospitals in the Dayton, Columbus and Cincinnati area. In 2017, Dayton Children’s Hospital opened a new 260,000 sq. ft. 8-story patient care tower.

The Setting

IN 2014, AN AIR FORCE TIMES POLL OF READERS NAMED WPAFB AS THE #1 BASE IN THE AIR FORCE

We are located within the Dayton-Cincinnati metro area with a combined population of approximately 3.1 million residents. This metropolitan area provides diverse recreational opportunities including the performing arts, historical sites, restaurants, museums, athletics and parks. Five Rivers Metro Park system in the Dayton area offers more than 300 miles of paved trails, the largest in the nation. Millions of people visit the area each year to enjoy more than 100 local festivals, the US Air and Trade Show and the National Museum of the USAF. King’s Island and Cedar Point Amusement parks are within a few hours’ drive from Dayton. Numerous academic facilities are located in the area including the University of Dayton, WSU, Xavier University and the University of Cincinnati. Professional sports abound including the Dayton Dragons, the Cincinnati Reds, Cincinnati Bengals and the Columbus Blue Jackets hockey team, all of whom play within a 60-minute drive of the base. The surrounding neighborhoods offer quality affordable homes for rent or sale. There is family housing available on base, with an average wait time of 3 months.
Questions concerning on-base housing should be made to the Housing Referral Office at 937/257-6547 or via this link http://www.housing.af.mil/wright-patterson/index.asp

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