

# A Guide to Military Pediatric Residencies



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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, staff for the Section on Uniformed Services.

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### American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Section on Uniformed Services

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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## Madigan Army Medical Center Tacoma, WA

### 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, Nephrology 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 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
- Neonatal intensive care unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tacoma

### The Setting

Madigan Army Medical Center (MAMC) is a 259-bed medical facility that opened in 1992. MAMC represents state-of-the-art medical care and technology, serving as the first hospital to pioneer the DoD's multibillion dollar electronic medical record, MHS GENESIS. This system revolutionizes health care delivery, synthesizing inpatient and outpatient care with laboratory, radiology, order entry, and messaging with patients as well as between providers.

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 abound and include skiing, hiking, kayaking, fishing, camping, sailing, biking, 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 work hard – play hard philosophy of the department promotes lively professional interaction with the residents, who are encouraged to ask questions of 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:

<https://madigan.tricare.mil/About-Us/Graduate-Medical-Education>

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## National Capital Consortium Pediatric Residency Program Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda, MD

### Program Demographics

Pediatric admissions/yr .....	1,050
Outpatient visits/yr .....	54,500
Deliveries/mo (combined WRB/FBCH).....	230
NICU Admission/yr .....	300
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 (4-6), Navy (1), AirForce (4-5)].....	10-12
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
- Blanchfield Army Community Hospital
- Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)

### Rotations Outside the Medical Center

- PICU & emergency department rotation at CNMC
- PICU, NICU & emergency department at FairfaxInova
- Outpatient Pediatrics Pre-Attending Rotation at Malcolm Grow Air Force Medical Center
- Nursery Pre-Attending Rotation at Fort Bragg Womack Army Medical Center, Blanchfield Army Community Hospital or Landstuhl Regional 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 above 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](http://www.nccpeds.com)

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## 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, pulmonology, radiology and rheumatology\*; 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)
- Children's Hospital of Richmond at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
- 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 and inpatient wards
- Required rotation at VCU : 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.



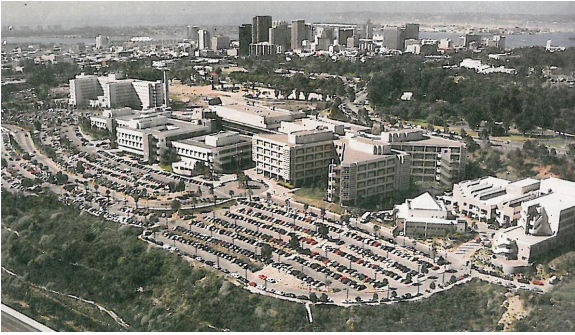
Hampton Roads is one of the most popular vacation spots on the East Coast. The area offers something for everyone. The history buff can enjoy Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Jamestown, all within a 1-hour drive. For sports fans, Hampton Roads boasts minor league baseball and hockey teams, as well as excellent 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](http://www-nmcp.med.navy.mil)) and follow links to the pediatric department.

**Visit our Program Web site at:**

<https://portsmouth.tricare.mil/Research-Education/Graduate-Medical-Education-Dental-Programs>

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## Naval Medical Center San Diego San Diego, California

### Program Demographics

Pediatric admissions/yr .....	1,500
Outpatient visits/yr .....	60,000
Deliveries/mo .....	200

### 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
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### 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 (NMCS D), 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. NMCS D 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 NMCS D 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. NMCS D 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.

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## San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium (SAUSHEC) San Antonio, Texas

SAUSHEC Pediatrics is a joint Army-Air Force pediatric training program, the largest in the DoD. The program has capacity for 14 house staff each year (5-6 Army, 8-9 Air Force) and utilizes a combination of local military and civilian training hospitals on and around Joint Base-San Antonio:

### Military Hospitals:

- Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC), at Fort Sam Houston
- Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center (WHASC), at Lackland AFB
- Darnell Army Medical Center at Fort Cavazos
- Randolph AFB community pediatrics clinic

### Affiliated Training Hospitals:

- University of Texas Health Science Center Hospital (NICU, Ward, elective)
- Baylor Health Children's Hospital of San Antonio (PICU, Emergency Medicine, elective)
- Methodist Hospital of San Antonio (Anesthesia, electives)

### Program Demographics

- Combined yearly admissions:	4500
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU):	1500
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU):	950
- Deliveries:	4500
- Outpatient visits:	81,500
- Number of teaching staff physicians:	90
- House Staff (2022-2023)	
o PL-1:	11
o PL-2:	11
o PL-3:	13
o PL-4 (Chief of Residents):	2
o Fellows:	
▪ Neonatology	6
▪ Adolescent Medicine	7

### Available On-Site Pediatric Subspecialties

Adolescent Medicine; Allergy/Immunology; Cardiology; Child Abuse Pediatrics; Dentistry; Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics; Dietician/Nutrition; Emergency Medicine; Endocrinology; Ear, Nose, and Throat; Gastroenterology; Genetics; Hematology/Oncology; Infectious Diseases; Intensive/Critical Care Medicine; Neonatology; Neurology; Neurosurgery; Ophthalmology; Orthopedic Surgery; Psychiatry; Psychology; Radiology; Speech/Language Pathology; Social Work; Surgery; Urology

### Our Setting

San Antonio, "Military City USA", is a bilingual, multicultural city. Located in southern Texas, the weather is sunny and warm, and the cost of living is low. San Antonio is the 7th largest city in the US (1.4 million residents, with over 600,000 children under age 18); the city keeps a smaller atmosphere and charm while simultaneously providing amenities found only in large metropolitan areas (professional sports with the Spurs and SAFC), a renowned zoo and botanical gardens, theme parks (Fiesta Texas, Sea World, Schlitterbahn), theater, symphonies, the world's largest indoor rodeo, Fiesta, and the world-famous River Walk. The beautiful Texas Hill Country offers many outdoor activities, and the beaches along the Gulf of Mexico are within a 2-3 hour drive.

BAMC and WHASC are located within San Antonio, only 14 miles apart. The civilian affiliate hospitals are located between the two major military hospitals. BAMC features a state-of-the-art Pediatric & Neonatal ICU, and Resident specific office space. WHASC has an outpatient facility that opened in 2017. Located 140 miles north of San Antonio, Ft. Cavazos (formerly Ft. Hood) is a large Army post and sees more than 1,200 deliveries per year with a teaching faculty of active-duty and civilian Army pediatricians. Randolph Air Force Base is a large outpatient PCMH clinic that allows upper-level residents to prepare for life as a primary care provider away from a major medical center. Residents carry a full pediatric clinic schedule and practice working in a PCMH team to improve efficiency and skills in an outpatient setting as they approach graduation.

We aim to allow flexible, individualized training options that consider each resident's interests, with the goal of developing mission-ready military pediatricians. Residents have a June Transition to Practice (JTTP) rotation prior to graduation, with a concentrated focus on military medicine, business of medicine, board review, managing a military pediatric clinic, and deployment or humanitarian medicine. All our residents gain deployment familiarization training and attend our Military Humanitarian Assistance Course to learn how to provide care in austere environments.

SAUSHEC is the home for a tri-service Adolescent Medicine fellowship, a Neonatology fellowship, and the military's only Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) Center. It is the hub for the Air Force Pediatric Critical Care Air Transport (CCAT) team, managed by our own pediatric critical care staff. Our residents and subspecialists provide regional care for military children referred from military bases across Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma, and provide worldwide ECMO transport. Patients at outlying military community hospitals are co-managed by their local pediatricians and by SAUSHEC faculty and residents, providing our residents excellent GME teaching cases from a broad geographic region. Our residents gain a valuable perspective of caring for children with special health care needs by volunteering at summer camps run by the Children's Association for Maximum Potential (camp for people with disabilities), Camp Independence (camp for Type 1 Diabetes), and Camp Discovery (camp for children with dermatologic conditions).

Joint service pediatric faculty ensure that our program staffs nearly all pediatric medical and surgical subspecialties. Our teaching faculty develop resident professionalism in military medicine and the role of a medical officer. Our dedication to teaching and education is routinely rated as the #1 strength of our program by our residents. Our close partnerships with our affiliated hospitals improve our trainees' access to learning from a wide breadth of medical diagnoses across a large and diverse patient population.

The combination of outstanding faculty, excellent patients, state-of-the-art facilities, close ties to civilian programs, and desirable location makes SAUSHEC the premier pediatric residency in the nation!



[www.sampcpeds.com](http://www.sampcpeds.com)



## Tripler Army Medical Center Honolulu, HI

### Program Demographics

Pediatric admissions/year at Tripler.....	1,400
Pediatric admissions/year at Kapiolani.....	4,500
NICU admissions/year at Tripler .....	450
Outpatient visits/year at Tripler .....	55,000
Deliveries/month at Tripler .....	200
Deliveries/month at Kapiolani.....	550
Pediatric Sedation Center/year.....	500
Annual Ped ED Visits at Kapiolani.....	37,000

### Available Subspecialties

Adolescent, Allergy/Immunology, Cardiology, Develop. Peds, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology, PICU, Pulmonology, Ped ER, Ped Radiology, Ped Surgery, Ped Orthopedics, Ped Ophthalmology, Ped Otolaryngology, Ped Urology.

### Pediatric Program

#### No. of teaching staff

Physicians .....	45
NICU Fellows.....	1 - 3

#### No. of house staff positions available

PL-1 .....	8
PL-2 .....	8
PL-3 .....	8

### Affiliated Institutions

- John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii
- Kapiolani Hospital for Women and Children, Honolulu, HI
- Shriners Children’s Hawaii
- 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 here over 60 years ago with COL Ogden Bruton as the Program Director. Since then, >420 pediatricians have trained here. We embrace the Hawaiian concept of **ohana** (family) and our residents work closely with faculty, nurses, and ancillary staff across the inpatient and outpatient settings. Tripler residents benefit from a large referral base, we are the referral center for Japan, Korea, Guam, Saipan, and all the Hawaiian Islands. Trainees also have the chance to care for children from remote islands with rare tropical diseases through the Pacific Island Health Care Project.

We are in a truly joint environment providing care for all services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, & Space Force) while providing the operational experiences that come along with being co-located with multiple Major Commands (USINDOPACOM, USARPAC, 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet) as well as the Army’s 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division such as Jungle School and Air Assault School.

Unique aspects of our program include participation in aeromedical evacuations, international travel, outreach trips to Micronesia, and rotations at our local Children’s hospital. Tripler Pediatrics provides challenging, comprehensive training that prepares graduates for future success as Army Pediatricians. The unique complexity and volume on Oahu provides a comprehensive residency experience/education without requiring any travel outside of Honolulu during the entire residency program.

### The Setting

Tripler, a Honolulu landmark overlooking Diamond Head and Waikiki Beach, is the only military medical center in the Pacific. We serve all Uniformed Service members on the island as well as 350,000 eligible Pacific Islanders. The referral base encompasses two-thirds of the earth’s surface across USINDOPACOM. Tripler is “pediatrics in paradise.” World-famous beaches and surf sports are only minutes away. Honolulu, a busy metropolis of over one million people, boasts theater, a symphony, opera, major sporting events, a university, and many 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. Military families also have exclusive use of many military amenities including 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 AMR & Fort Shafter with incoming house staff given priority when possible. Public schools are good, and a range of private schools are also available.

### Visit our Web site at:

<https://trippler.tricare.mil/About-Us/Education-and-Training/Graduate-Medical-Education/Pediatric-Residency/Resident-Rotations>

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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 2021

DCH admissions+obs/yr.....	10,000
Outpatient visits DCH .....	400,000
Subspecialty care visits DCH.....	140,000
Surgeries .....	11,000
Average daily census .....	102
DCH ER visits/yr.....	67,000
WPAFB deliveries/year (Level I) .....	200

#### Available Subspecialties

Shriners Burn Center co-located with DCH Campus  
Adolescent Medicine, Allergy/Immunology, Anesthesiology,  
Cardiology, Child Protection, Dermatology, Developmental  
Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology,  
Gastroenterology, General Pediatrics, Pediatric Surgery,  
Genetics, Plastics, Lipid Hematology/Oncology, Infectious  
Diseases, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology,  
Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Pathology,  
PM&R, Psychiatry, Psychology, Pulmonology/Critical Care,  
Radiology, Rheumatology, Sleep Medicine, Sports  
Medicine, Urology

#### Pediatric Program

##### No. of teaching staff (Physicians)

Civilian ..... 194 (including many former/retired military)

WPAFB Active Duty ..... 13

##### No. of house staff

PL-1 ..... 7 military, 11 civilian

PL-2 ..... 6 military, 8 civilian

PL-3 ..... 8 military, 8 civilian

PL-4.....2 military chief residents

Fellowship Programs/Fellows....Hospital Medicine,  
Emergency Medicine

#### 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 ED is a Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center. Dayton Children's is a 181-bed hospital that provides over 30K 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.

#### 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>

**Visit our Web site at**

<https://www.childrensdayton.org/health-care-professionals/education/pediatric-residency-program-0>

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