The Primary Care Track (PCT) of the MUSC Pediatric Residency Program accepts 2 residents per year. The track has the benefit of being integrated with a successful categorical program, allowing residents to benefit from the educational and clinical structure of the pediatric residency.

Primary Care Track residents' intern year is identical to that of the categorical interns, ensuring a sound clinical base. During the 2nd and 3rd residency years, PCT residents spend 4.5 months (per year) in 2 community partner clinics. One clinic is in North Charleston, SC and serves a low-income, predominantly Latino population. The second clinic is a federal Rural Health Clinic in Georgetown, SC. Housing and travel allowances are available for the community rotations.

PCT residents experience Primary Care-oriented didactic sessions, travel to local and national AAP meetings each year, and have Primary Care faculty mentors.

Mission and Goals

The mission of the MUSC Pediatric Residency Primary Care Track is to train pediatricians to lead Patient Centered Medical Homes, to provide care to diverse groups of patients, and to become advocates for children.

Our goal is to train residents in community settings in order to better prepare them for primary care practice. They will work in large, patient-centered medical homes that have practitioners of multiple types. They will learn the business of pediatrics as well as how a community practice can meet the medical home needs of large patient groups.

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