CARES Institute Child Abuse Pediatric Fellowship Program

Our Program The CAP Fellowship goals and objectives in years one, two, and three emphasize the development of the fellows’ competence in recognizing and managing all forms of child maltreatment including physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, emotional and/or psychological abuse, medical child abuse, and abuse by poisoning. Fellows gain the majority of their clinical training in recognizing and managing child maltreatment during their CAP rotations at the Children’s Regional Hospital at Cooper and the CARES Institute. The fellow will gain additional skills and knowledge during their subspecialty rotations and advocacy rotations. An approach of progressive responsibility is employed to provide the fellow with the optimal learning experience.

Our Culture One of the unique features of this program is the incredible cultural and ethnic diversity of the patients served. This level of diversity truly trains the fellow on cross-cultural aspects that affect the prevention, intervention, treatment, and support of abused children. We strongly believe that diversity in the workplace leads to innovation and cutting-edge, culturally-competent, family-centered care. We are also committed to developing an environment that facilitates career advancement and retention of our talented faculty and staff.

Our Team
Rachel Silliman Cohen, MD, Fellowship Director, Child Abuse Pediatrician
Laura Brennan, MD, Associate Fellowship Director, Child Abuse Pediatrician
Stephanie Lanese, MD, Faculty, Child Abuse Pediatrician
Maria McCollan, MD, Faculty, Child Abuse Pediatrician
Deborah Mulgrew, DO, Faculty, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
Lydia Vendor, DO, Faculty, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
Esther Deblinger, PhD, Faculty, Mental Health
Elisabeth Pollio, PhD, Faculty, Mental Health
Robert Steer, PsyD, Faculty, Statistician
Yolanda Virella, BS, Program Administrator
Along with over 40 staff psychologists, social workers, nurses, and support staff

Our Location
The child abuse fellowship program is located 25 minutes outside of Philadelphia, 45 minutes to an hour and half from the beaches, and 2 hours from NYC. Our offices are located at:
• CARES Institute, Rowan University-SOM, 42 E. Laurel Rd., Stratford, NJ 08084 (primary site)
• CARES Institute, 1051 W. Sherman Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360 (satellite office)
• Cooper University Hospital, 1 Cooper Plaza, Camden, NJ 08103 (trauma I hospital)
Child Abuse Fellowship

Clinical Team
- Liza Murray, MD (PD)
- Karen Farst, MD, MPH
- Rachel Clingenpeel, MD
- 2 APRNs
- 1 Specialty RN
- 3 Social Workers

Program Coordinator
Stephanie Veach - SVeach@uams.edu

Program Highlights

Multidisciplinary Collaboration
- Co-located with our CAC and Child Therapy Services
- Active collaboration with Trauma, Neurosurgery, Radiology, Ophthalmology...
- Multi-disciplinary case reviews

Clinical Experiences
- Exposure to diverse patient population and all maltreatment types
- Singular pediatric health system in AR with the only Level-1 Pediatric Trauma Center, Burn Unit and PICU in the state
- Expert review of state-wide SANE examinations

Supportive Environment
- For education, scholarly work and individual wellbeing

Little Rock
- Mid-sized city (200,000)
- Multicultural population
- Low cost of living
- Active and growing food, arts and entertainment scene
- Easy access to outdoor activities (hikes, rivers, lakes, parks...)

https://medicine.uams.edu/pediatrics/education-training/fellowships/child-abuse-fellowship/
The Mayerson Center for Safe and Healthy Children

Who we are:
3 FT Faculty (CAPs)
2 Fellows
Forensic Nurses
5 Social Workers
4 MH Therapists
Support Staff
Research Staff
Program Specialists
Prevention / Outreach Staff

Program Specifics
- Hospital-based CAC
- AHT follow-up clinic
- Inpatient consults
- MCA cases
- MH therapy
- Forensic team
- Weekly MDT
- Advocacy rotations
- Prevention work
- Child fatality review
- Toxicology
- Forensic rotation
- Journal clubs
- “Attending talk”
- Research meetings
- Trauma Informed care work
- Teaching opportunities
- Court

Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Highlights
- Dedicated to DEI and work-life balance
- Large Residency and fellowship programs
- Fellow specific education and research
- Well-known to clinical services = opportunity for clinical collaboration and research
- Masters programs in public health and education
- Strong QI tradition
Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship
Children’s Mercy, Kansas City

• Program Coordinator:
  • Tiffany Foland

• Fellows:
  • Lyndsey Hultman, CAP
  • Cree Kachelski, PEM-CAP
  • Rachel Segal, CAP
  • Ruairi Smith Dewey, CAP
  • Noelle Tran, PEM-CAP

• Faculty:
  • Jim Anderst
  • Terra Frazier
  • Jennifer Hansen
  • Danielle Horton
  • Sara Kilbride
  • Emily Killough
  • Mary Moffatt

• Program Culture:
  • We are fortunate to have a larger sized CAP Team with supportive team members and a collegial work environment
  • Robust Office of GME offering many educational opportunities for professional and personal development
  • CM is committed to DEI and wellness

• Clinical Opportunities:
  • SCAN Clinic ~ 2k outpatient visits/yr
  • Inpatient Consults > 200/yr
  • SANE Team in ED
  • Expert Case Reviews
  • MO SAFE CARE Network Resource Center
  • KS SAFE CARE Network Founder
  • MO and KS MDT Collaborations

• Scholarly Opportunities:
  • Research, QI
  • Advocacy/Prevention
  • Education

• Kansas City – Great place to live with BIG city fun/attractions, diversity and LOW cost. Please check us out!
Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship

- **Diverse, enthusiastic team**
  - 3 CAP Attendings
    - Dr. Stephen Messner (PD)
    - Dr. Emmanuel Peña (APD)
    - Dr. Verena Brown
  - Team of APPs
  - Behavioral Health
  - Forensic Interviewers
  - Child Life Specialist
  - Medical Assistant
  - Trauma Nurses
  - Liaisons from CPS
  - Family Advocate
  - Training and Prevention Team

- **Unique experiences**
  - CAP-focused trauma and radiology rounds
  - Burn center & Pediatric Dermatology rotations
  - Forensic interview training
  - VALT system for forensic exams

- **Variety of clinical locations**
  - Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children (NCA Accredited Advocacy Center) – 2 locations
  - 3 free-standing pediatric hospitals
    - Scottish Rite
    - Egleston
    - Hughes Spalding

- **Atlanta**
  - Vibrant culture
  - World class museums
  - Major sports teams and concert venues
  - World’s busiest airport
Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship
Child Protection Team

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Denver, Colorado Culture

- 300 days of sunshine yearly!
- Diverse outdoor activities.
- Vibrant Arts & Cultural activities.
- Richly celebrated ethnic and diverse cultural history.

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Clinical Psychologists

- Lou Felipe, PhD
- Maureen Vivas-O’Keefe, LCSW
- Dara Lynne Tabugadir, LPC
Duke Fellowship Goals:
• Prepare skilled CAP’s who desire to make a difference in the life of each child through teamwork, trust, respect, integrity, and innovation
• Provide a supportive learning environment that encourages collaboration across team members and other subspecialties
• Strengthen a commitment to advocacy of child health priorities both locally and nationally
• Develop a passion for lifelong learning and commitment to the CAP field

Why our Fellowship?
Teamwork is our #1 quality. We value all members of our team while also striving for the best mentorship/professional development, education, patient care, and research.

Why Duke?
Duke Children’s Hospital & Health Center is located within the Duke University Medical Center. Duke brand new Children’s Hospital serves as both a primary care facility and a referral center for patients from North Carolina and throughout the Southeast.

Why Durham?
Durham’s distinctive neighborhoods and thriving businesses combine the friendliness of a small city with tasty dining, lively arts and an entrepreneurial spirit. Durham is diverse, dynamic and a great place to live.
Indiana University SOM Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship

- Program faculty/fellows/staff
  - Shannon L. Thompson, MD, Division Chief
  - Ralph A. Hicks, MD, Fellowship Program Director
  - Lyn Terrell, C-TAGME, Fellowship Program Coordinator
  - Roberta A. Hibbard, MD
  - Tara Holloran, MD
  - Cortney Demetris, MD
  - Ann E. Freshour, DO, Fellow
  - Marissa Luoma, MD, Fellow
  - Leah Garvin, MD, Fellow
  - Holly Robinson, MD
  - Barb Mulvaney, RN, CPNP-PC, SANE-P
  - Andrea Powers, RN, CPNP-PC
  - Anna Gordon, RN, CPNP-PC
  - RN, MSW and admin/research support

- Program specifics
  - **Child Abuse Consultation Service**
    - Our team facilitates comprehensive medical evaluations for children alleged to have been physically abused or neglected. Consult on ~5000 cases annually with Indiana Department of Child Services.
  - **Pediatric Center of Hope**
    - Riley child abuse specialists provide comprehensive medical evaluation for children alleged to have been sexually abused.
  - **Foster Care Bridge Program**
    - Riley offers a multidisciplinary program to serve as a bridge—providing comprehensive healthcare and acquiring appropriate resources for children entering and making transitions within the foster care system until a permanent medical home is identified.
  - **Docs InCASE Program**
    - In collaboration with 15 pediatric practices across the state, we facilitate pediatric care and coordination in advancing the medical role in child protection.

- Program Culture
The Child Protection Programs offers multidisciplinary clinical services and education to improve the evaluation and care of maltreated children. Our program’s team of board-certified physicians provides evidence-based consultation in cases of suspected child maltreatment. Our consultations are objective assessments to help determine the extent of any injury and whether a medical cause or accidental mechanism accounts for the medical findings.

- Institution Culture
IUSM is a national leader in medical research and education, with more than 60 academic departments across nine campuses statewide and strong clinical partnerships with Indiana’s most advanced hospitals and physician networks. IUSM is committed to advancing culturally competent medical education, clinical care and research.

- Geographic area/Culture
Indianapolis is a family-friendly city. It has been ranked as one of the best places in the nation to live by U.S. News & World Report and ranked #21 out of 200 cities as the Best Place for Business and Careers by Forbes Magazine.
SUNY Upstate Medical University
Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship Program

- FPD- Alicia Pekarsky, MD
- APD- Ann Botash, MD
- Program Coordinator- JoAnne Race
- CAP Fellow- Heather Ross, MD
- 2021 graduate- Iram Ashraf, MD
- Additional team members- NP, RN, SW, admin

We are a tight-knit team!

Practice sites
- Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital
  - Only Level 1 Trauma and Burn Center in 21 county catchment area
- McMahon/Ryan Child Advocacy Center
- Onondaga Nation Clinic
- Ambulatory Clinics
  - Refugee, Transgender and Foster care medicine + Family Behavior Analysis Program

- Syracuse, NY is in the heart of NYS
  - Gateway to the Finger Lakes and Adirondacks
  - 3-4 hour drive to Toronto, Montreal, NYC and Philly
  - LCOL, easy commutes and top-rated public schools
Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship
University of California, San Diego

The Chadwick Center for Children and Families at Rady Children’s Hospital and the Department of Pediatrics at the University of California San Diego is offering a 3-year fellowship in Child Abuse Pediatrics.

Our Program trains pediatricians to become experts in all areas of child abuse and neglect. We provide comprehensive training and experience in clinical assessment, diagnosis, research, and educational didactics. Our goal is to train physicians who will become excellent clinicians, educators and researchers.

The fellowship program at UCSD/Rady Children’s Hospital is accredited by the ACGME and successful graduates are eligible for Child Abuse Pediatrics board Certification by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Our program is open to graduates of accredited pediatric residencies.

Please visit our websites for more information
www.chadwickcapfellowship.com
www.medschool.ucsd.edu/som/pediatrics

Program Values
Provide outstanding training in an environment that values:
• Wellbeing
• Teamwork
• Education
• Diversity
• Patient Care and Advocacy

Institution Values
• Deliver high quality clinical care
• Conduct cutting edge research
• Foster Education
• Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Geographic Area
San Diego is a city known for its wonderful climate, outdoor opportunities, and diversity. This destination city provides an incredible lifestyle while you complete your fellowship.

Whether you are an outdoor adventurer, an easy day hiker, a wildlife enthusiast, a nightlife seeker, a foodie, or prefer a peaceful day of reading in the park...San Diego has something just for you!

Faculty
Cindy Kuelbs, MD
Nicole Ayson, MD
Lynn Kaufhold, MD
Sarah Villarroel, DO

Fellows
Sara Kruczek, DO
Miguel Cano, MD
Mallory McPhee, MD
Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship Program

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Faculty:
- Melissa Manrique
- Norell Rosado
- Jessalyn Shaw
- Annie Torres
- Research Director: Mary Clyde Pierce

Fellows:
- 3rd year research fellow: Audrey Young
- 2nd year clinical fellows: Nick Lopez & Will Moser
- Incoming clinical fellow July 2023: Tori Close

- Clinical-track and research-track options
- Diverse inpatient and outpatient experiences
- Electives in toxicology, neuro-critical care, adolescent medicine (substance abuse treatment, gender program), burn management & many more!
- 24/7 p-SANE coverage & robust SW support
- Located in downtown Chicago - only CAP fellowship in Illinois
- Funding for at least one fellow each year
- Monthly wellness lunches
- Fun & supportive team!
University of Florida – Jacksonville Child Abuse Pediatrics

- Randell Alexander MD PhD – PD
- Kathleen Dully MD
- Barbara Knox MD
- Rebecca Rodriguez-Pou (3rd year fellow)
- Kia Sanford (2nd year fellow)
- 3 APRNs
- Valerie Stanley – Team Coordinator

- National and state leader in prevention and advocacy
- Two trauma centers; tertiary care
- First Coast CPT conducts over 3000 medical exams per year
- Serves an 8 county area
- A leader in the Florida CPT system

CPT does Forensic Interviews, medical exams, and more in its own 10,000 sq foot building
It responds to every hospital in an 8 county area

Pediatric residents, multiple fellowships rotate through

Atlantic ocean, no snow, and beautiful downtown river – plenty of outside activities year round
The overall goal and mission of the Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship Program at the University of Minnesota is to train pediatricians to become clinical, academic, educational, and administrative leaders in the field of Child Abuse Pediatrics (CAP). The CAP fellowship educates physicians to diagnose and treat child abuse and neglect, collaborate with community partners, provide expertise in courts of law, and participate in multidisciplinary teams investigating and managing child abuse cases.
Child Abuse Pediatrics

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Clinical Excellence
- Diverse patient population
- Exposure to all types of child maltreatment
- Great relationships with community partners
- Variety of clinical and case review experiences
- Weekly multidisciplinary clinical rounds

Education Focus
- Robust didactic curriculum
- Book and Conference attendance Fund
- Protected didactic time
- Access to multiple online resources developed by faculty
- Several opportunities for community outreach and presentations

Outcome Oriented
- 100% Board pass rate

OUR VALUES

Scholarship
- Robust project support (time and data sources)

Advocacy
- TPS, Helfer Society, community partners

Innovation and Improvement
- Fellow input valued highly
- Active participation with regional child maltreatment protocol development

OUR FAMILY
- 4 board certified child abuse pediatricians
- 1 part-time CAP/PEM
- Up to 3 fellows
- 1 SANE
- 2 social workers
- Program coordinator
- Research coordinator
- Medical assistant
- Unit secretary
- Counselors

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Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship

Meet the Team
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Faculty
Michelle Ruda, MD
Program Director
Simi Abraham, MD
Ashley Gibson, MD
Sheela Lahoti, MD

Fellows
Arezo Nasrazadani, MD
Harman Sawhney, MD

Program Highlights
• Part of the largest medical center in the world
• In the busiest level 1 trauma center in the country
• Training includes comprehensive medical and psychosocial services for child maltreatment patients
• Longitudinal care for at risk patients and families
• Participation in an intensive outpatient program for adolescents with complex medical issues and medical and behavioral health challenges
• Dedicated clinical research curriculum with option to obtain masters degree during fellowship
• Large, close-knit multidisciplinary team

Program Specifics

LOCATIONS
- Children’s Advocacy Center (New Facility Opening August 2023)
- Saint Francis Children’s Hospital
- Fostering Hope of Tulsa

DETAILS
- Academics: Every Friday
- Rotations: CAC, ME, MDT, etc.
- Research: Dedicated Staff & Curriculum
- Unique: Tulsa is part of the Cherokee Nation & Creek reservations. Fellows will be able to work with Federal, Tribal, and State agencies.

Tulsa Highlights

ART
Ballet, Opera, Symphony Theater, Philbrook Museum

CULTURE
Indigenous Festivals, Art/Music Festivals, Bob Dylan Museum, Woody Guthrie Museum, Cain’s Ballroom

OUTDOOR
Gathering Place, State Fair, Drive-In Movies, Turkey Mountain, Tulsa Tough, Tulsa Oilers, Tulsa Drillers, FC Tulsa

Michael Baxter, DO
Program Director

Lauren Conway, DO
Faculty

Rachel Chidester, DO
Fellow

Sheryl Hayes
Program Coordinator

Amy Hendrix, MA
Research Staff

Albus the Doodledore
Therapy Dog
University of Florida - Jacksonville

- Randell Alexander MD PhD – Program Director
- Barbara Knox MD – Associate Program Director
- Kathleen Dully MD – Medical Director
- Rebecca Rodriguez – Pou MD – graduating fellow
- 4 APRNs
- 16 Social workers
- Over $5 million budget for the Division
- Support staff
- Division runs the trauma therapy program for NE Florida

CPT is a quaternary program covering 8 counties and serving all types of child abuse.
- Own office
- CPT has its own 12,000 sq ft outpatient buildings
- >4000 children/year

Florida living! Sun, beaches, bionatural diversity, restaurants, shopping and excellent schools
Texas Children’s Hospital
Baylor College of Medicine

Highlights:
- Diverse set of experiences
  - Inpatient consults at a leading children's hospital
  - Child Protective Health Clinic
  - At-Risk Kids Clinic
  - Child Head Injury Program (AHT)
  - Children's Assessment Center
  - Dedicated research time with strong mentorship
  - Variety of electives (burn, foster care, immigrant health, ethics, DA’s office, radiology, and more!)
- Flexibility with your schedule, call is not fellow-dependent
- Large, diverse team to learn from
- Opportunity to get a Master's degree during fellowship
- Super fun and social group!

Our Team:
(Division of Public Health Pediatrics)
6 CAP Attendings
1 Foster Care Clinic Attending
3 Fellows
2 NPs
2 Social Workers
Psychologist
Foster Care Coordinator
Team of SANEs
Administrative staff
Large Public Health Team focused on upstream prevention

Program Director: Angela Bachim, anbachim@texaschildrens.org
Program Coordinator: Victoria Ford, vrford@texaschildrens.org
Division Chief: Christopher Greeley, Greeley@bcm.edu

Reach out with questions!!
Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship
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Geographic Area/Culture
Indianapolis is a family-friendly city with a wide variety of attractions. See www.visitindy.com.

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UNM FELLOWSHIP IN CHILD ABUSE PEDIATRICS

OUR GOAL IS TO HELP CHILDREN FEEL SAFE WHILE THEY RECEIVE COMPASSIONATE CARE

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

The UNM fellowship in child abuse pediatrics is a 3-year ACGME accredited program that prepares fellows for clinical and academic careers focused on preventing and treating family violence, neglect and exploitation. Fellows are eligible to sit for ABP subspecialty certification at the completion of the program.

New Mexico’s diverse population and cultures provide a rich clinical learning environment. UNM has a strong reputation for excellence in education and quality improvement. The University also affords multiple avenues for research across designated research centers, institutes, networks, and signature programs.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

The fellowship program includes 24 months of clinical rotations. These include 10 inpatient and 8 outpatient subspecialty months, and 6 ancillary rotations in child/adolescent psychiatry, care for families with substance use disorders, pediatric and neuro radiology, pediatric physical medicine and rehabilitation, forensic pathology, and special topics in rural and tribal communities.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Fellows participate in several educational activities including subspecialty journal club and board preparation, and mentoring for legal testimony. Fellows also attend 1 national conference each year.

During 12 dedicated scholarly months, fellows receive training in clinical research and quality improvement project design, and one on one mentorship with an experienced research mentor. Interested fellows also have access to multidisciplinary research networks.

Fellows also participate in SafeCare New Mexico, a Section led telehealth program sponsored by Project ECHO that offers education and mentorship to rural stakeholders. SafeCare’s goal is to strengthen our community of practice among pediatric health care practitioners in New Mexico.

INSTITUTION CULTURE

The University of New Mexico is New Mexico’s healthcare and academic medicine leader. We serve a diverse patient population and seek to educate and train a workforce that reflects our commitment to excellence and high-quality care.

ALBUQUERQUE, NM

- Home to the International Balloon Fiesta
- Historic Route 66
- Bountiful outdoor activates
- Sunshine 300+ days of the year
Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship
Lawrence A. Aubin, Sr. Child Protection Center – Providence, RI

The Aubin Center team is comprised of a supportive group of professionals who value diversity, inclusion and collaboration. We have built strong relationships with community partners and are well known in Rhode Island as experts in Child Abuse. Our fellows play an important role within our team and we look forward to continuing to educate and train new professionals in the field.

OUR TEAM
Christine Barron, MD
Brett Slingsby, MD
Amy Goldberg, MD
Heather Edward, MD, Fellow
Hina Raza, MD, MSc, Fellow
Mary Alice Brislin, MD, Fellow
Danielle Buzanga, Program Coordinator
Kara Stock Guild, Nurse Practitioner
Allyson Thompson, Registered Nurse
Carrie Ciccarone, Social Worker
Meg Fitzgerald, Manager of Advocacy & Prevention
Mimi Coleman, Advocate
CALI – Comfort Therapy Dog

INPATIENT SERVICE
Provides consultations for Hasbro Children’s Hospital and professionals across Rhode Island

OUTPATIENT CLINIC
Provides evaluations for sexual abuse, physical abuse and neglect as well as DMST screening/follow up care

Fellows rotate weekly between clinic, consultations and scholarly activity/research

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE
Inpatient service provides consultations for Hasbro Children’s Hospital and professionals across Rhode Island

Weekly Education includes:
• Review of weekend consults and preparation for upcoming clinic
• Didactics
• Colposcopy and consults review

Weekly multidisciplinary meetings with professionals across Rhode Island

Monthly debriefings focus on wellness and provide space for group processing of challenging cases and secondary trauma

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
• Over 400 miles of shoreline in Rhode Island
• Very diverse culinary scene
• Easy access to hiking and ski areas throughout New England
• Four distinct seasons
• Only 1 children’s hospital in the state
• Culturally diverse metro area

GOALS OF FELLOWSHIP
After completion of fellowship, CAP fellows will be:
• Experts in evaluating children for all forms of child maltreatment
• Educators of child abuse and neglect for medical and non-medical audiences
• Able to critically review research and contribute to the growing body of research in child abuse pediatrics
• Able to work with and lead multidisciplinary teams
**Child Abuse Pediatrics**

**Combined PEM/CAP**

- Busy inpatient consult service
- High volume CAC (1300 visits annually)
- Weekly outpatient physical abuse clinic
- Fostering Connections Program – medical home for children in out-of-home placement
- Abusive Head Trauma Long Term Follow-up Clinic
- Elective opportunities

**Clinical Experience**

- Both categorical CAP and combined PEM/CAP fellowships
- Unique CAC focused on the continuum of family violence with comprehensive services
- Committed to the intentional recruitment and retention of a diverse group of fellows

**Fellowship Program**

- Level 1 trauma center, 551 beds
- Large, diverse population central/SE OH
- Dedicated to addressing social determinants of health, quality, patient safety
- Free standing Behavioral Health Pavilion
- Stand against racism, stand for health equity
- One of the nation’s 10 largest free-standing research pediatric research facilities

**Nationwide Children’s**

- 14th largest city in U.S.
- Low cost of living
- Hub of arts and culture – music, museums, festivals
- Sports town
- Vibrant neighborhoods, easy commutes

**Life in Columbus**

- Amber Hussain
- Mica Goulbourne
- Luke Hartman
- Nara Cho

**Fellows**
Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP
The Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship within Safe Place: Center for Child Protection and Health is a three-year program that provides trainees with the clinical, scholarship, and teaching skills needed to become academic leaders in the field of Child Abuse Pediatrics. The fellowship is in full accord with all requirements from the Accreditation Committee on Graduate Medical Education and graduates qualify for the subspecialty boards.

Clinical Care
- Broad exposure to a range of child maltreatment concerns including physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect and medical child abuse
- Consult service
- CARE clinics in multiple settings
- Fostering Health Program

Scholarship
- Research: Faculty mentors with diverse interests, infrastructure including PolicyLab
- Quality improvement infrastructure
- If interested ask us about Masters and certificate programs at the University of Pennsylvania

Medical Education
- Opportunities at CHOP / University of Pennsylvania and in the community
- Center for Leadership and Innovation in Medical Education

Multidisciplinary team
- Physicians, nurses, occupational therapists, psychologists, medical assistants
- 6 faculty with different areas of focus
- 4 fellows

PROGRAM CULTURE
- Curriculum tailored to meet the needs, interests and career goals of each fellow
- Our goal is to support each fellow in becoming a leader in the field of Child Abuse Pediatrics by providing individualized mentorship in a supportive, professional environment

INSTITUTION CULTURE
- At CHOP we serve a diverse patient population and seek to continue to grow a workforce that reflects the richness of this diversity.
- Our commitment to excellence and delivering high-quality care to patients and families drives us to recruit the best of the best, meaning that we must work to ensure we have candidates who represent a variety of perspectives, expertise and experiences
- University of Pennsylvania provides access to resources including outstanding libraries and laboratories

GEOGRAPHIC CULTURE
Philadelphia is a large, culturally dynamic, family-friendly city, full of museums, sports, theater, and history, historical landmarks, restaurants, parks

Fairmount park-
Largest urban park in the world, >100 miles of trails for running, cycling and riding.
Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship
(Dallas, TX)

The Team

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Diverse patient experience:
• Service months (21 months) - 1 week of inpatient consults; other weeks will include 1-2 days of clinic time
• No in-house call; SANE coverage nights and weekends
• First year fellows spend 1 clinic session/week in the foster care clinic
• 3 other elective months
• Three locations for clinical service
  • CMC Dallas campus
  • CMC Plano campus
  • Parkland Hospital (world renowned burn center)

Extensive Community Partnerships
• Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center
• Children’s Advocacy Center of Collin County
• Children’s Advocacy Center of Rockwall County
• Children’s Advocacy Center for North Texas

Research opportunities
• collaboration among all our pediatric subspecialities and school of public health
• 12 months of dedicated research time

Innovative and Collaborative Teaching
• UTSW fellow’s curriculum (All UT Fellows)
• Fellows Academic Circle of Enrichment (CAP, DBP, and AYA)
• Texas Collaborative (with TCH, UTSA, Dell, and UTH)

Testimony opportunities
• Family Court testimony in the first year
• Criminal testimony usually in years 2 & 3

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