

Acute and Urgent Care Fellowship

at Children's National Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Overview:

- 1-year ACGME-accredited fellowship
- Up to 2 fellows per year
- Designed for graduates of pediatrics
- Located within one of the top 10 pediatric hospitals in the country

Highlights:

- ✓ Comprehensive training in pediatric acute and urgent care settings
- ✓ Hands-on experience with procedures and musculoskeletal diagnostics
- ✓ Rotations in subspecialties including dermatology, orthopedics and radiology
- ✓ Participation in quality improvement initiatives and administrative projects
- ✓ Opportunities for research and scholarly activity

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Program directors:

- Deena Berkowitz, MD, MPH
- Emily Willner, MD

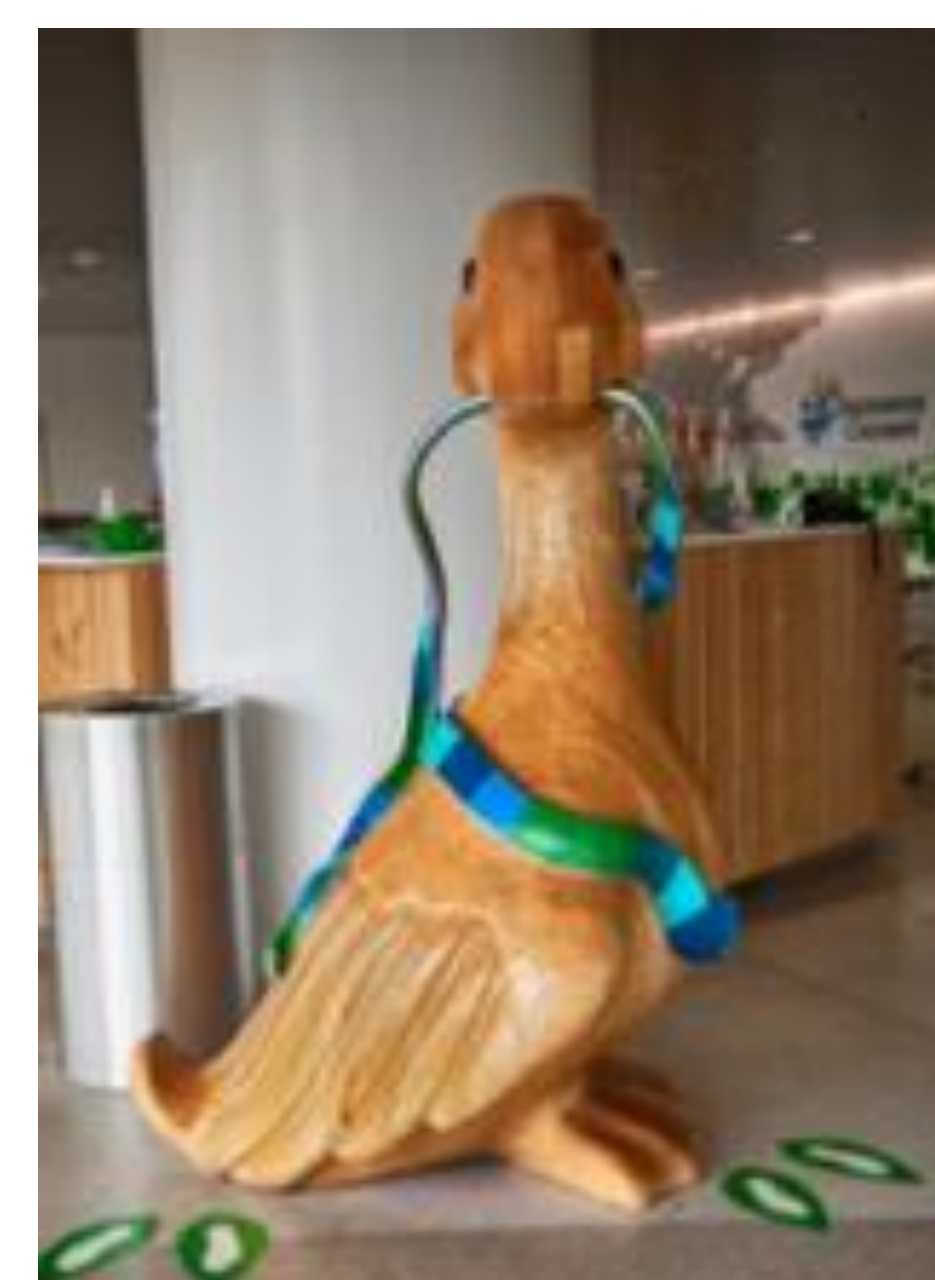
Program coordinator:

- Billie Messersmith



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The Hospital



- Independent Division of Pediatric Urgent Care
- 30+ Pediatric Acute Care Faculty
- 7 UC centers (8th opening April 2026)
- Over 168,000 UC patient visits annually
- State of the art Sim center
- Behavioral Health Center, Child advocacy center, Toxicology Center

Our Program and Culture

Clinical experience:

- Personalized, customizable training
- 10 Subspecialty rotations including Dental, Dermatology, ENT, Ophthalmology, and Sports Medicine
- Inclusive and Supportive
- Fellow feedback drives change and innovation
- Dedicated Social Work on site

Core Curriculum:

- UC Journal Club
- Select Sports Medicine Radiology Rounds
- Select Pediatric Surgery Burn Rounds
- UC bite sized learning
- UC Fellows lectures
- Business and Operations

Scholarly Activity

- Mentorship with Associated Division chief of Research and UC QI Director for personal research development
- Lead a UC journal Club

What is Unique?

- Advanced Competencies available based on personal interests.
- Extensive Clinical and Academic resources
- Attend a National Meeting and poster or podium presentation

Living in Columbus



- 14th largest city in the US
- Fastest growing city in the US
- Dynamic and diverse metropolitan area
- Restaurants, entertainment, festivals, sports
- Easy access to hiking, camping, watersports and other outdoor recreation
- Affordable cost of living
- Family friendly city with museums, zoo and children's activities