



# University of Louisville Pediatric Cardiology Louisville, KY



## Program Highlights

- Only free-standing children's hospital in Kentucky
- 17 bed dedicated CICU opened in 2020
- 23 pediatric cardiology faculty and growing
- 300 surgeries per year
- 6-10 transplants per year
- ACHA accredited ACHD program
- Active member of numerous national registries
- Ability to earn a master's as part of your fellowship



## Program Culture

- Emphasis on training excellent clinical and academic fellows
- Growing division with faculty who can mentor and support fellows in a diverse array of scholarly activity
- Collegial atmosphere

## Mission

- Use evidence-based teaching methods to train the next generation of pediatric cardiologists.
- Aims: train fellows to have excellent clinical skills, review and appraise current literature for best practices, become clinical educators, explore, and understand the rigors of research and quality improvement.
- Focus: Create outstanding clinicians, educators, and the future leaders of our field. Providing high-quality clinical care with a unique understanding of the impact of social determinants of health on patient outcomes.

**Louisville:** A great city in which to live! We have a nationally accredited parks system, the nation's largest municipal forest, the Kentucky Derby, University of Louisville Cardinals, Lou City FC, Kentucky Center, and KFC Yum! Center

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# Duke University Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship Program



## Mission:

-To train future leaders who will provide expert, compassionate care for patients with congenital and acquired heart disease, as well as advance the field through a lifetime of thoughtful inquisition and research

## Opportunities:

-3 fellow positions per year of training  
-Advanced training positions in cardiac imaging/fetal/MRI, interventional catheterization, electrophysiology, heart failure/transplant, ACHD, research

## Setting:

-Based in Durham, NC, in the Piedmont region halfway between the beach and the mountains, also close to Raleigh and Chapel Hill, NC  
-Heart Center based in Duke Central Tower, 24 bed Pediatric CICU, dedicated Cath/EP labs, and multiple outreach sites  
-Fellowship home in the #3 ranked Children's Cardiology & Heart Surgery program by US News

## Curriculum/Rotations:

-Approximately 24 clinical months including 4 months of PCICU experience  
-Approximately 12 months research with opportunity for collaboration with Duke Clinical Research Institute and Global Health Center

## Program Leadership/Contacts:

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<https://pediatrics.duke.edu/education/fellowship-programs/cardiology>





Medium-Sized Program  
Personalized Training

- 7 categorical fellows
- 4<sup>th</sup> year positions (cath, EP, echo, ICU, transplant, genetics, etc)
- Med Ed, Business, QI Training and Certificate Programs

Top-Ranked  
Great Outcomes

- “Best in the West” Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery Program
- Excellent Surgical and CTICU outcomes (PC<sup>4</sup>)
- Ranked #6 in USNWR for Cardiology and Heart Surgery

Broad Region  
+ Great Diversity

- Patients from SoCal, AZ, Hawaii, Saipan, Mexico, Pacific Rim
- Value DEI in fellows, staff, patients
- “Global Health at Home” experience due to broad referral area

Subspecialty  
Expertise

- 35 Cardiology Faculty
- 3 Surgeons
- All cardiology subspecialties represented amongst faculty

Cutting-Edge  
Clinical Exposure

- Dickinson Image-Guided Intervention Center (MRI-Cath Lab)
- Top Ductal Stenting Program for Single Ventricle Palliation
- World-renowned Kawasaki Disease and Genomics programs

Strong Mentoring +  
Research Support

- 5 Clinical Research Staff
- Dedicated Fellow Research Funding/Travel Grants
- Most fellows graduate with 2-5 publications

Amazing Location

- Perfect weather, very livable, housing stipend, tons to do
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Largest City in CA, 8<sup>th</sup> Largest in US
- Feels Smaller/More Accessible, Easy to get around

