

Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship

TULSA, OKLAHOMA



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Program Specifics

LOCATIONS

- Children's Advocacy Center
- Saint Francis Children's Hospital
- Fostering Hope of Tulsa

DETAILS

- Academics: Every Friday
- Research: Dedicated Staff & Curriculum
- Unique: Tulsa is part of the Cherokee, Creek, & Osage reservations. Fellows will have the opportunity to *work directly with Federal, Tribal, and State agencies.*

Tulsa Highlights

- Vibrant arts scene with ballet, opera, symphony, and major museums like Philbrook and Gilcrease.
- Rich cultural identity shaped by Indigenous heritage, iconic music history, and venues like Cain's Ballroom, the Bob Dylan Center, and Woody Guthrie Center.
- Outstanding outdoor life: The Gathering Place, Turkey Mountain, river trails
- Active sports scene with the Drillers (baseball), Oilers (hockey), FC Tulsa (soccer), & Tulsa Tough

Scan for more information
on our **Scholarly Activity**





Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship



Lawrence A. Aubin, Sr. Child Protection Center
Providence, RI

The Aubin Center is comprised of a supportive group of professionals who value diversity, inclusion and collaboration. Our team has built strong relationships with community partners and is 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.



Aubin Center Team



Brett Slingsby, MD
Director
Fellowship Program

Christine Barron, MD
Director
Aubin Center

Amy Goldberg, MD
Attending
Physician

Jessica Macari - Fellowship Coordinator
Reshma Vedantam, MD - Current CAP Fellow
Amber Shelton, MD - PEM/CAP Fellow, starts July 2026
CALI - Comfort Therapy Dog

Our Team also includes:
2 Nurse Practitioners, 2 Registered Nurses,
Social Worker, Child Life Specialist,
Victim Advocate, Patient Coordinator,
and Out Patient Services Representative



For more information about our program, please visit our website using this QR code

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

Clinical Experience

Inpatient service provides consultation for Hasbro Children's and professionals across Rhode Island

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

Outpatient clinic provides evaluations for sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, as well as DMST screening/follow up care

Weekly multidisciplinary team meetings with community partners across Rhode Island

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

RHODE ISLAND

RHODE ISLAND IS THE SMALLEST U.S. STATE, BUT IT'S PACKED WITH COASTLINE, HISTORY, AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE MAKING IT ONE OF NEW ENGLAND'S MOST DISTINCTIVE PLACES



- 400 miles of shoreline
- Only Children's Hospital in RI
- RI only Level 1 Trauma Center
- Diverse culinary scene
- Four distinct seasons
- Hiking and ski areas throughout New England

Weekly Education:

- Didactics
- Colposcopy and consults review
- Review of weekend consults and preparation for upcoming clinic

Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship

The **Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship** within **Safe Place: Center for Child Protection and Health** provides trainees with the clinical, scholarship, and teaching skills needed to become academic leaders in the field of Child Abuse Pediatrics.

CLINICAL CARE

- Broad exposure to a range of child maltreatment concerns including physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect and medical child abuse
- CARE clinics for outpatient evaluations in multiple settings including within Children's Advocacy Centers
- Consult service
- 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

CHOP GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

- Wellness services, shared core curriculum, multiple benefits

MEDICAL EDUCATION

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



OUR TEAM

- Coordinator, medical assistants, nurses, occupational therapists, physicians, psychologists, social workers
- 8 faculty with different areas of focus
- 4 fellows



PROGRAM CULTURE

- Curriculum and mentorship tailored to meet the needs, interests and career goals of each fellow in a supportive, professional environment



GEOGRAPHIC CULTURE

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





Mission Statement

The Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship Program will provide a comprehensive educational experience during which a fellow will develop the knowledge, skill, and expertise required to provide exceptional patient care to the children of Kentucky through equitable, thorough, objective, trauma - informed child maltreatment evaluations while also fully preparing fellows for a future in clinical scholarship, advocacy and court testimony in the domain of child maltreatment.

CAP Curriculum

- 14 months of CAP service
- 12 months of Research
- 3 months of CAC plus clinic duty during other rotations
- 1 month of Medical Examiner plus case based ME observations
- 6 months of electives (13 elective choices)
- 4 weeks vacation per year

Clinical Care

- Child Abuse Consultation Service – 24/7/365 availability
- One of two children's hospitals in the state
- Receive DCBS consultations from approx. half of the state with MDTs in each region
- Over 1200 referrals to UK PFM 2024 - 2025
- Over 700 clinic appointments per year
- MDT meetings regularly with contracted DCBS regions
- PFM In Hospital Clinic with 3 dedicated PFM exam rooms, including CortexFlo in each room and designated laboratory area, two therapy rooms, and one conference room
- UK PFM LCSW offered CBT and PCIT to patients/families in person and via TH
- Neurodevelopmental evaluations by psychologist for PFM patients and siblings as needed
- Neuroresilience Clinic
 - Only AHT follow up clinic in the state, started Spring 2024
 - Clinic team composed of PFM MD, PFM LCSW, Ped PT, Ped OT, Ped ST, PFM psychologist, Ped Neurology, and Ped PM&R
 - Monthly full day clinic
 - Available to patients from time of injury through 18 years of age, also accepts referrals for children diagnosed outside of UK PFM
- CAC of the Bluegrass (UK CAP is Medical Director)
- Institute Fostering Resilience
 - Clinic for children placed into foster care
- Co-developed first SANE- P course in KY, serve as ongoing lecturers and course preceptors [All UK PFM RNs hold SANE- P and many SANE- A]
- Co-authored statewide medical protocols for the evaluation of pediatric strangulation and acute child sexual abuse/assault

Our Team

- 4 BC CAPs
- 1 Clinical Psychologist
- 4 FT LCSW
- 4 FT APRN
- 1 LCSW Senior
- 6 Forensic Nurses
- 1 Patient Navigator
- 1 Clinic LPN
- 2 therapy dogs

Advocacy Opportunities

- Safe Kids
- KIPRC
- UK Center on Trauma
- Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel
- Face It organization including policy advocacy
- Support over Silence
- Daddy Boot Camp
- Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky
- UK Pediatrics Residency, AdvCATS
- Current PFM research includes firearm safety and harm prevention, pediatric toxicological evaluation, PFM and Genetics co - evaluation best practices following fracture identification, suicide screening and prevention



Seattle Children's | University of Washington

Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship

Clinical Experiences

- Seattle Children's and Harborview Medical Center (level 1 trauma center)
- Harborview Abuse and Trauma Center (outpatient sexual abuse clinic)
- No overnight call!

Academic Mentorship & Opportunities

- Faculty with diverse research interests from prevention to clinical to medical education
- Optional MS at UW School of Public Health

Life in the Northwest

- Access to nature and temperate climate
- Arts, culture, and food scene
- Direct flights to Hawaii, East Asia, Europe, short drive from Portland to Vancouver, BC



Faculty

- Dr. Rebecca Wiester (PD)
- Dr. Emily Brown (APD)
- Dr. Caitlin Crumm (PEM/CAP)
- Ajay Koti, MD (CAP)
- Emily Georges, MD (CAP)
- Tim Chang, MD (CAP)



Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship

<https://www.mcw.edu/departments/pediatrics/divisions/child-advocacy-and-protection/fellowship>

Highlights

- **Comprehensive Exposure:** Fellows engage in both inpatient and outpatient care for children with concerns for maltreatment.
 - Outpatient services at regional multidisciplinary Child advocacy Centers (urban and rural)
 - Hospital-based consult services at Children's Wisconsin–Milwaukee Hospital and the Emergency Department.
- **Annual Caseload:** Over 7,000 cases of suspected child maltreatment evaluated across clinical sites, including ~1300 quality/chart reviews annually
- **Core Didactics:** Weekly CAPS educational series including monthly Journal Clubs.
- **Subspecialty Rotations:** Includes Burn Surgery, Forensic Pathology, Toxicology, Mental Health, and more.
- **Research Support:** Dedicated time and mentorship with access to Quantitative Health Sciences and grant writing support.



Program Culture

- Fosters a culture of balance, integrity, and lifelong learning critical to Child Abuse Pediatrics
 - Provides a well-rounded, innovative and immersive experience promoting excellence in clinical care and scholarly activity
 - Emphasizes a deep understanding of community systems impacting child safety
 - Recognizes the importance of resilience and wellness as healthcare providers

Our Team

- 5 Child Abuse Pediatricians
- 1 Foster Care Faculty
- 10 hospital-based Advance Practice Providers
- 8 CAC-based Advance Practice Providers
- 2 Dedicated Social Workers
- SANE Team
- Administrative Staff
- Research Coordinator

Why Milwaukee

- Affordable Living
- Located on the shores of Lake Michigan, beautiful parks, trails, beaches, and outdoor activities.
- Multiple museums, diverse cuisine, craft breweries, and world-famous events like Summerfest
- Family-Friendly attractions and a strong public library system

Baylor College of Medicine

Texas Children's Hospital

The Team

6 CAP Faculty
2 Foster Care Faculty
3 Fellows
2 NPs
2 Social Workers
Forensic Nurses
Care Coordinators
Clinical Psychologists
Administrative Staff

Large Public Health Team of Researchers,
Program Staff, Nurses, Community Health
Workers

Why Our Fellows Say We're Special

Flexible schedule (call is not fellow-dependent!)

Robust didactic curriculum including journal clubs, collaborative case discussions, and MDTs

Ability to participate in public health projects/child abuse prevention work

Masters program opportunities (education, public health, clinical research)

Dedicated research time with strong mentorship

Clinical Experiences

Inpatients at the #1 children's hospital in Texas

Non-acute sexual abuse evaluations at the Harris County Children's Assessment Center, one of the nation's largest CACs

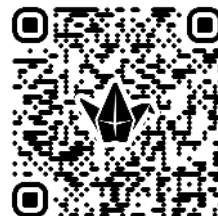
Child Protective Health Clinic

Child Head Injury Program

Foster Care Clinic

At-Risk Kids Clinic

Additional elective opportunities across TCH



Child Abuse Pediatrics



*Natalie Kisson, MD, FAAP
Program Director*



*Nicole Meyer
Program Coordinator*

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, Helper Society, community partners

Innovation and Improvement—Fellow input valued highly

OUR FAMILY

- 3 board certified child abuse pediatricians
- 3-4 fellows
- 1 SANE
- 1 NP
- 2 social workers
- Program coordinator
- Research coordinator
- Medical assistant
- Unit secretary
- Counselors

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Small program. Individualized training. High-impact care.

100% Board Pass Rate | Level 1 Trauma Center | Texas Medical Center

Why Choose UTHealth Houston CAP Fellowship

- Based at Children's Memorial Hermann, a high-volume Level 1 pediatric trauma center
- Small, close-knit fellowship with individualized mentorship
- Training in the Texas Medical Center, the largest medical complex in the world
- Courtroom experience: testimonies, subpoenas, mock trials
- Graduates pursue careers in academic medicine, advocacy, and clinical leadership



Our Team!



Culture, Mentorship & Wellness

- Highly supportive, accessible faculty with real-time feedback
- Strong emphasis on wellness and sustainability
- Collaborative, multidisciplinary team environment
- Longitudinal fellow mentorship and career guidance

Education & Research

- Dedicated research curriculum + optional Master's degree
- Protected didactics with monthly board preparation
- Fellow-driven curriculum aligned with board performance
- Opportunities for institutional, regional, and national presentations and scholarly work
- Teaching experiences: Grand Rounds, interdisciplinary education

Clinical Training

- Comprehensive exposure to all forms of child maltreatment both in inpatient (Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital) and outpatient settings (UT CARE clinic)
- Longitudinal care for at-risk children and families (UT CARE clinic)
- Integrated medical + psychosocial evaluations

Our Fellows!



Mock Trial Training



Advocacy, Service, & Wellness days



Living in Houston

- Live in one of the most diverse cities in the U.S. with a nationally recognized food scene
- Affordable living with housing close to the Texas Medical Center
- World-class arts, museums, live music, and festivals throughout the year

Contact

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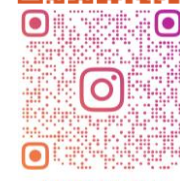
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[UTH CAP Fellowship website](#)

[See behind the scenes @uthcareteam](#)





Child Abuse Pediatrics Combined PEM/CAP



- Both **CAP & PEM/CAP** fellowship programs
- 7 CAP faculty, 1 APN, SANE program
- Committed to intentional recruitment and retention of a **diverse group of fellows**
- **Wellness activities** for fellows, in addition to center and hospital-wide initiatives
- Robust hospital-wide curriculum for fellows with opportunities for **advanced competency** in research or medical education



Fellowship Program



Alicia
Rodgers



Connie
Christian

2026-2027 Fellows

- Dedicated to addressing **social determinants of health** and ensuring **quality and safety** for diverse patient population from central and SE Ohio
- Busy **inpatient consult service**, level 1 trauma, ~700 beds
- High volume **CAC** (>1000 visits/yr) focused on continuum of family violence with comprehensive services
- **Fostering Connections Program**: medical home for children in out-of-home placement
- Abusive head trauma **long term follow-up clinic**
- **Elective opportunities** across NCH and partner agencies
- Weekly **physical abuse clinic**
- Behavioral Health Pavilion



Clinical Experience

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



- **Top 10 NIH-funded** pediatric research facility
- Dedicated **research support** for fellows
- Active multidisciplinary **Family Violence Research Affinity Group**
- Sponsored **conference attendance** for fellows
- Fellows regularly present and **publish research**
- Engagement in **division-wide QI** projects



Life in Columbus

Nationwide Children's

Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship (Dallas, TX)

The REACH Team

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- Lisa Schuster, PhD
- Sandra Onyinyanya, PNP
- Michele Pittenger, PNP
- Sarah Conant, LCSW
- Dana Walker, LCSW
- Maribel Martinez, MA
- Angelica Segura, MA
- Florence Dontoh, RD
- Eliana Oro, CCLS
- Kelsey Barber, CCLS
- Chelsea Biley
- Tanya Gibson

Former Fellows

- Elizabeth Peeler, DO - medical director of the CARE team in Fort Worth
- Erica Bohmer, MD - faculty with CARE team in Fort Worth
- Michael Yu, MD - Medical Director at UTMB



utsouthwestern.edu/departments/pediatrics/divisions/developmental-behavioral/fellowship/child-abuse/

Program highlights

Diverse patient experience:

- Flexible clinical experience
- Longitudinal foster care experience in first year
- 21 months of clinical CAP service (mix on consult and clinic)
- Home call with SANE coverage on nights and weekends
- 3 elective months
- Three locations for clinical service (CMC Dallas, [CMC Plano](#), [Parkland](#))
- Expert chart/ clinical reviews for CPS via FACN (Forensic Assessment Center Network)

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 subspecialties and school of public health
- 12 months of dedicated research time

Teaching Opportunities

- Small group medical student teaching
- Resident clinical and didactic teaching
- International multidisciplinary conference (caccconference.org)

Innovative and Collaborative Education and Didactics

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

Civil and Criminal Testimony opportunities

- Court testimony usually in the first year



CAP and CAP-Combo Fellowships

Children's Mercy, Kansas City

Fellows:

- Noelle Tran, DO, PEM-CAP, graduates 7/26
- Serena Wagoner, DO, CAP, graduates 7/26
- Danae Schufeldt, DO, CAP, graduates 7/27
- Kelsey Gavin, DO, PEM-CAP graduates 7/29
- Maggie Mann, MD, PHM-CAP graduates 7/30

Faculty:

- Jim Anderst, MD
- Grace Gillespie, APRN
- Danielle Horton, MD –Associate Program Director
- Lyndsey Hultman, MD
- Sara Kilbride, DO
- Emily Killough, MD
- Mary Moffatt, MD –Program Director

Scholarly Opportunities:

- Research and Quality Improvement
- Advocacy/Prevention
- Adult Education, Teaching
- Advanced Degree/Certificate Options

Clinical Opportunities:

- SCAN Clinic ~ 2k Outpatient Visits/Yr
- Inpatient Consults ~ 200/Yr
- CAP Led SANE Team Covers Both EDs
- Expert Case Reviews for CPS in MO & KS
- MO SAFE CARE Network Resource Center
- KS CARE Network
- MO and KS MDT Collaborations
- Medical Team to Numerous CACs in MO and KS

Program Culture:

- Large CAP Team - rich experiential learning environment with supportive colleagues
- Robust Department of GME - offers many educational opportunities for professional and personal development
- GME Support Opportunity Access and Respect (SOAR) - mentorship program

Kansas City – Great place to live with BIG city fun/attractions, diversity and LOW cost of living.

Please check us out!



Aim: To prepare the next generation of Child Abuse Pediatricians to provide evidence based medical – forensic evaluations of children when there is concern for child maltreatment and to advance the field of Child Abuse Pediatrics through scholarly pursuit.





Child Abuse Fellowship



Clinical Team

- Liza Murray, MD (PD)
- 4 total CAPs
- 1 current fellow
- 2 APRNs
- 1 Specialty RNs
- 3 Social Workers

Program Coordinator:
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Program Highlights

Collaboration

- Co-located with our CAC and Therapy Services in a stand-alone building on the ACH Campus
- Exceptional subspecialty collaboration and rotations with Trauma, Neurosurgery, Radiology, Ophthalmology, Emergency Medicine, Gynecology, Medical Examiners...
- Multi-disciplinary case reviews
- Academic/Research collaboration across subspecialties and with CAPs nationally

Experiences

- Singular pediatric health system in AR with the only Level-1 Pediatric Trauma Center, Burn Unit and PICU in the state
- Inpatient consults and outpatient clinic
- Expert review of state-wide pSANE examinations
- Frequent opportunities to observe and testify in court
- Frequent opportunities to teach residents and MDT partners

Environment

- Supportive environment and emphasis on balance and wellbeing for education, scholarly work and success

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/>

Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship

UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Program leadership

The Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship is led by **Michelle Clayton MD, MPH**, an experienced clinician-educator dedicated to advancing excellence in child advocacy, education, and multidisciplinary care. Under her leadership, fellows receive individualized mentorship and guidance to support both clinical and scholarly growth.



Program setting

UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh is consistently ranked among the **top children's hospitals in the nation** and serves as a **regional Level I Pediatric Trauma Center**. The hospital provides comprehensive care to approximately **80% of children in Western Pennsylvania**, offering fellows exposure to a **diverse and complex patient population**.



Program description

The Child Abuse Pediatrics fellowship training program at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh is a **3-year ACGME-accredited training program**. This program is designed to provide a comprehensive and immersive educational experience via **hands-on clinical care, structured didactic education, court testimony training and participation, and robust multidisciplinary collaboration**.

There are **eight dedicated faculty members** in the Division of Child Advocacy who are actively engaged in clinical care, teaching, and mentorship, ensuring a supportive and intellectually rigorous learning environment. This environment enables the fellow to graduate with strong clinical skills, **expertise** in evaluation, **confidence** in legal collaboration and court testimony, and **experience** working with multidisciplinary systems.

The program's primary clinical site is the **National Children's Alliance (NCA)-accredited Child Advocacy Center (CAC)** at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, a high-volume center evaluating **over 2,000 patients annually**. With a **23-county catchment area** and referrals from neighboring states including Ohio and West Virginia, fellows gain extensive experience managing a wide spectrum of child abuse and neglect cases while developing expertise in clinical evaluation and court testimony.

Scholarly activity, teaching, and research

Fellows are deeply integrated into a vibrant academic environment with numerous opportunities for teaching and scholarship:

Participation in a **robust medical student and resident rotation**, fostering ongoing teaching experience

Opportunities to educate **medical trainees, healthcare providers, and investigators** in both local and national forums

Engagement in **regional and national conferences** as presenters and educators

The Division is a participating site in **CAPNET**, a collaborative, multi-site research network that develops comprehensive datasets to advance evidence-based care in child abuse pediatrics. This involvement, along with additional institutional and national partnerships, provides **abundant opportunities for meaningful scholarly activity**, including clinical research, quality improvement, and academic publication.



UPMC GME

UPMC Graduate Medical Education (GME) is one of the largest and most well-supported training systems in the country. The institution is deeply committed to fostering a **diverse, inclusive, and culturally responsive workforce**, and encourages individuals from all backgrounds to apply.

Applications are accepted through **ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service)**.

Living in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh offers an exceptional quality of life, combining:

Renowned academic institutions and **world-class healthcare**

A thriving **arts and cultural scene**

Major **professional sports teams**

Abundant **parks and outdoor spaces**

An **affordable cost of living**

Recognized among the **US Top 100 Best Places to Live in 2025 and 2026**, Pittsburgh is an ideal place to build both an outstanding career and a fulfilling life.

