

# UAB PEDIATRIC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS



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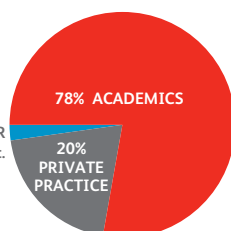


The UAB Pediatric Fellowship Programs at Children's of Alabama provide outstanding training that will prepare fellows to become physician educators, researchers, community physicians and healthcare leaders. Accomplished and experienced faculty teach and support trainees in a clinical learning environment that values excellence in clinical care, patient safety and quality improvement, while helping them achieve their research goals.

Some 70 fellows receive training in a variety of outstanding subspecialty-specific clinical programs. (See opposite page for details.) Since 1990, 409 fellows have graduated from our programs.

## POST-GRAD PLANS OF OUR FELLOWS

2% OTHER  
including CDC, international missions, etc.



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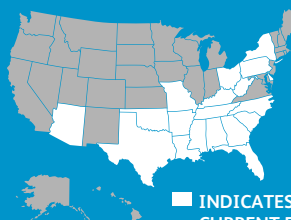
Fellows  
for 2021-2022  
Academic Year



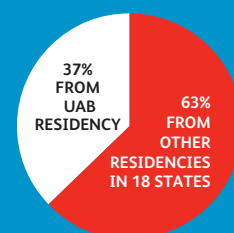
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Fellowship Programs

## FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



INDICATES WHERE OUR  
CURRENT FELLOWS COMPLETED  
THEIR RESIDENCY TRAINING



## ORIGIN OF CURRENT FELLOWS

Learn more at  
[www.uab.edu/medicine/peds/fellowships](http://www.uab.edu/medicine/peds/fellowships)

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

The Dixon Foundation endows a fellowship program to prepare outstanding fellows in pediatric subspecialties for a career in academia. As part of this prestigious award, recipients benefit from salary support and an additional \$5,000 per year discretionary fund to support research and continuing education.

The Chu Family Educational Scholarship is provided as a generous gift to select pediatric fellows to support their educational initiatives. Some examples of educational endeavors that are suitable for application include: Master of Public Health, Quality Academy, Master of Quality and Safety, Master of Business Administration and others.

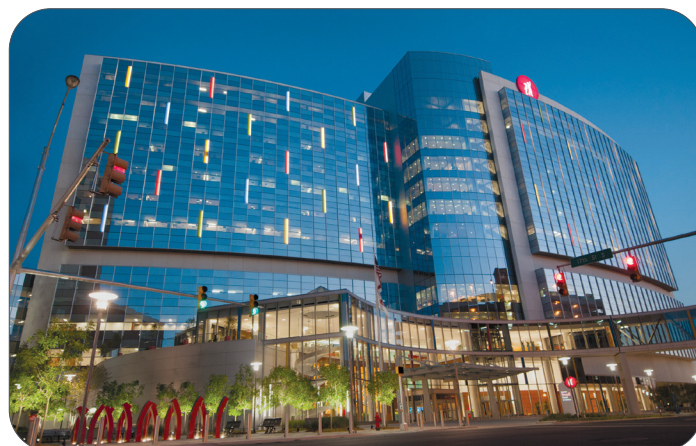
### WELLNESS

The Pediatric Subspecialty Wellness Committee plans activities throughout the year to promote teamwork and togetherness amongst the fellows.

### RESEARCH

Research training in such areas as bioethics, biostatistics, clinical trial design, outcomes research, translational research and comparative effectiveness research—in world-class labs

- T32 Training Programs
- Pediatric Science Day – held annually to highlight research done by fellows, residents and medical students
- Fellow Research Roundtable held twice a month.
- Monthly Core Conferences for all pediatric subspecialty fellows.



# PEDIATRIC FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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## Adolescent Medicine 2 Fellow Positions

Tina Simpson, MD, MPH, Director  
Adrianne Marbury, MPA, Coordinator  
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amarbury@uabmc.edu

## Allergy/Immunology 4 Fellow Positions

Prescott Atkinson, MD, PhD, Director  
Scott Defreese, Coordinator  
205.638.6472  
scdefreese@uabmc.edu

## Bone Marrow Transplant 1-2 Fellow Positions

Hilary Haines, MD, Director  
Denise Bristow, Coordinator  
205.638.5443  
dbristow@peds.uab.edu

## Cardiac Critical Care 1-2 Fellow Positions

Leslie Rhodes, MD, Director  
LaTanya Brown, Coordinator  
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## Cardiology 3 Fellow Positions

Mark Law, MD, Director  
Ina Schaffer, Coordinator  
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## Child Neurology 6 Fellow Positions

Sarah Novara, MD, Director  
Brittini Shields, Coordinator  
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## Critical Care 6 Fellow Positions

Priya Prabhakaran, MD, Director  
Keundria Jones, Coordinator  
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## Emergency Medicine 9 Fellow Positions

Teresa Coco, MD, Director  
Aaliyah Williams, Coordinator  
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## Endocrinology and Diabetes 6 Fellow Positions

Mary Lauren Scott, MD, Director  
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## Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition 6 Fellow Positions

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## Hematology/Oncology 6 Fellow Positions

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Heather Kirk, Coordinator  
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## Hospice and Palliative Medicine 4 Fellow Positions (1 Pediatric)

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## Hospital Medicine 4 Fellow Positions

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## Infectious Disease 3 Fellow Positions

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## Medical Genetics and Genomics 2 Fellow Positions

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## PEDIATRIC SUBSPECIALTY MEDICAL EDUCATION

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## Neonatology 9 Fellow Positions

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## Nephrology 3 Fellow Positions

Dan Feig, MD, PhD, MS, Director  
Meagan Reagan, Coordinator  
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## Neuro-Oncology 1-2 Fellow Positions

Katie Metrock, MD, Director  
Onetra Robinson, Coordinator  
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## Pulmonology 3 Fellow Positions

Wynton Hoover, MD, Director  
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## Rheumatology 1-2 Fellow Positions

Randy Cron, MD, PhD, Director  
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## Sleep Medicine 2 Fellow Positions

Krisztina Harsanyi-Jilling, MD, Director  
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## Surgery 2 Fellow Positions

Scott Anderson, MD, Director  
Diane Rosato, Coordinator  
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## UAB PEDIATRICS BY THE NUMBERS (2019)

### OUR PATIENTS



**684,092**  
OUTPATIENT  
CLINIC VISITS



**15,130**  
INPATIENT  
ADMISSIONS



**257**  
AVERAGE  
DAILY  
CENSUS

**74,513**  
EMERGENCY  
ROOM VISITS



### 20<sup>th</sup> in RESEARCH FUNDING

among all pediatric departments  
**\$18.8** million in total NIH research funding (2019)  
**\$30.5** million in total research funding (2019)



Consistently Ranked  
among the  
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by U.S. News & World Report



**382**  
LICENSED  
BEDS  
AND BASSINETS



**120** RNICU/CCN beds (UAB)

**48** NICU beds  
(Children's of Alabama)

**24** PICU beds

**20** CVICU beds

**26** Step Down ICU beds

**252**  
FACULTY

