

Destination: Excellence

University of Florida (UF) College of Medicine – Jacksonville Pediatric Residency Training Program

Although there are many excellent pediatric residency training programs throughout the country, the **UF College of Medicine – Jacksonville** program will hold special appeal for young physicians seeking to train in an environment that will immerse them in the full range of medical conditions in both primary and specialty care settings, while offering a welcoming year-round climate and multiple recreational and cultural opportunities. We serve nearly one million children in the North Florida/South Georgia region, as well as many who come to us from all over the U.S. and around the world. Graduates of our residency program, in about equal numbers, have secured positions at top fellowship training programs or have started successful careers as primary care physicians or as pediatric hospitalists.



Through our collaborative partnerships with **Wolfson Children's Hospital** and **Nemours Children's Specialty Care, Jacksonville**, we train residents in a comprehensive way so that they not only become astute clinicians, but have the academic foundation to become leaders in their fields. We also offer a wellness program that stimulates a healthy work-life balance for overall well-being.



World-Class Facilities, Specialists and Programs

- U.S. News & World Report recognition year after year
- Magnet™ – designated children's hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
- 100 percent of our recent graduates who have applied for fellowship programs have been accepted
- 40 residents in our 3-year program with ACGME approval to increase to 46 residents by 2023-2024 (16 PGY-1, 16 PGY-2, 14 PGY-3)
- Resident classes of 2017, 2018, and 2019 achieved a 100% pass rate on the American Board of Pediatrics certification examination
- Residents can choose from General Pediatrics, Specialty Fellowship, Hospitalist, Community & Societal Pediatrics, and Global Health tracks
- 250+ pediatric specialists in 30+ medical and surgical subspecialties serve on faculty
- Rotations through Wolfson Children's, Nemours and at the Pediatric Emergency Department, Level I Trauma Center, and UF Health Jacksonville Newborn Nursery and NICU (Winner of the 2019 John Curran Quality Improvement Award given by the Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative)
- Exposure to a multitude of clinical research protocols and quality improvement initiatives
- Access to nationally known physician leaders in research, advocacy and national societies
- Seven fellowship training programs in Pediatric Child Abuse; Pediatric Emergency Medicine; Pediatric Endocrinology; Pediatric Hematology/Oncology; Pediatric Hospice and Palliative Medicine; Pediatric Infectious Diseases; and Pediatric Neurology

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Benefits and Perks

- Competitive benefits package that includes malpractice, life, and AD&D insurance as well as retirement benefits.
- Comprehensive individual or family (spouse and children) health insurance. Dental and vision insurance are also available through the State of Florida.
- Lunch provided daily at the Wolfson Children's campus
- Meal money provided for every overnight shift or call at Wolfson Children's and UF Health Jacksonville
- Availability of a global health track with international elective opportunities as part of the 3 year longitudinal experience
- Paid conference leave – up to 5 days a year for scholarly activities
- Paid memberships – American Academy of Pediatrics, Florida Chapter of the AAP, and Duval County Medical Society
- Allowance for educational materials
- Stipend for conference attendance
- Intern orientation that includes a guide created by chief residents to ease your transition
- Faculty and peer mentorship program
- FREE covered parking that provides easy access to hospital
- Paid interview leave – 5 days off for fellowship interviews/jobs
- Sponsored courses – Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- Windows Surface Pro tablet provided for you to keep



Why Jacksonville is a Great Place to Live

- Low cost of living with no state income tax
- Great for young families
- St. Johns River and miles of beaches
- Amelia Island
- Temperate climate for year-round outdoor activities
- 55 world-class golf courses
- THE PLAYERS Championship (PGA Tour golf tournament)
- Jacksonville Jaguars NFL football team
- Jacksonville Armada soccer team
- Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra
- Art, science and history museums
- Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens
- Proximity to historic cities of St. Augustine and Savannah, as well as Florida attractions such as Disney World, Universal Studios, Legoland, Busch Gardens and the Kennedy Space Center



Wellness Program that includes:

- Monthly wellness noon conference
- FREE wellness and mental health support services through the UF Health Center for Healthy Minds and Practice (CHaMPS)
- FREE health club memberships at Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville and UF Health Jacksonville
- Participation in community activities/services
- Resident Assistance Program (RAP)
- Big Brother – Big Sister Mentor Program
- Annual holiday party
- Graduation banquet
- Birthday recognition
- Resident retreats
- Cultural events



Applying to the Residency Program

The UF College of Medicine – Jacksonville Pediatric Residency Program participates in ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service). For information about the program, our application process and required documents, please call **904.633.4199** or visit us online at hscj.ufl.edu/pediatrics/residency/.

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