### UAB PEDIATRIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM





The UAB Pediatric Residency Program offers a wealth of educational opportunities for all residents, from those planning to continue their education in subspecialties to those planning a career in general pediatrics. Through participating on high-quality care teams and working with accomplished and experienced faculty, residents care for a diverse population of patients with a wide variety of diagnoses and illnesses. This hands-on experience creates excellent pediatricians, who are well-prepared for careers in any area of Pediatrics.







95 Residents



## RESIDENCY PROGRAM

71
CATEGORICAL PEDIATRICS
16

COMBINED PEDIATRICS/GENETICS

COMBINED MEDICINE/PEDIATRICS COMBINED PEDIATRICS/NEUROLOGY

99.5%
American Board of Pediatrics,
Pass Rate on First Attempt
2012-2020

## UAB PEDIATRICS BY THE NUMBERS (2019)

**OUR PATIENTS** 



684,092 OUTPATIENT CLINIC VISITS



74,513



INPATIENT ADMISSIONS

15.130









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

Consistently Ranked among the NATION'S BEST

by U.S. News & World Report



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#### **ADVOCACY**

The Coat of Arms (COA: Community, Outreach and Advocacy) makes it easy for residents to become involved by providing volunteer opportunities. Residents are encouraged to pursue their advocacy passions and are



supported and enabled to implement their own ideas. The Coat of Arms hosts many activities in the community including an annual health fair at a local school, school talks in Birmingham City Schools, and our COA 5K Spring Scramble, which benefits programs for our patients. Additionally, we also partner with the Alabama Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics to participate in outreach and legislative advocacy.

#### **CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

Our program offers career development sessions six times per year, targeting key aspects



of enhancing skills and resources for career planning. These include developing CVs, interviewing, and financial planning. Each resident is paired with a faculty advisor/mentor, as well as a Program Director, who serve as a resident's coach and support throughout residency. Over the past 10 years, 53% of our residency graduates have entered primary care. Those pursuing fellowships have consistently matched into their chosen subspecialties.

#### **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

UAB Pediatrics believes having a residency of people from diverse backgrounds provides a rich community in which



to learn from one another and improve our ability to care for a diverse patient population. The UAB Office of Diversity and Inclusion supports this ideal by offering educational resources and support. In 2013, the pediatrics residents chartered the Council of Diversity. Objectives of the council include supporting recruitment, improving cultural sensitivity, and fostering relationships amongst current underrepresented in medicine pediatric residents, fellows, and faculty.

#### INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Our Global Health Interest Group meets six times a year to discuss the international experiences of residents and faculty and the many international opportunities available. The interest group hosts a variety of



speakers from those who have traveled the world, to those who do global health in our own back yard. Limited resource simulations and potluck dinner discussions are also features of our interest group. The program has ongoing relationships with graduates practicing in Lusaka, Zambia, and Kijabe, Kenya, who provide unique international opportunities for residents. Since 2002, we have had an ongoing resident exchange program with the Catholic University in Santiago, Chile, sending four of our residents annually to participate in clinical care and experience a different cultural setting.

#### **WELLNESS**

UAB Pediatrics believes that



faculty, residents and staff must "be well" in order to "care well" for their patients. The program supports this belief by offering a variety of activities and opportunities for maintaining emotional, physical and spiritual wellness. Pediatrics residents serving on the resident-governed Wellness Committee work to plan and assure that the activities offered are relevant and effective.

#### **SIMULATION**

The Pediatric Simulation Center is integrated into



resident education, providing opportunities for residents to perform common medical procedures and respond to rare, complex conditions and life threatening emergencies. The state-of-the-art center creates a safe, realistic environment allowing residents to increase their knowledge, hone their skills, and practice teamwork in the context of real life patient scenarios.

# BIRMINGHAM BY THE NUMBERS



147 MILES TO ATLANTA, GA

210 MILES TO DESTIN, FL (BEACH)



AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

51.8 days of highs greater than 90° 53 days of lows less than 32°



\$1,026
average rent for a
2-bedroom apartment

