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Introduction

Graduate medical education (GME) is a cornerstone and the lifeblood of military medicine. It provides the basis for a continuing history of innovation and excellence in patient care, education and training, and research, in more traditional medical and surgical specialties and in unique military specialties such as flight surgery and diving medicine. Among the broad spectrum of military medical specialties, pediatrics and pediatricians have played essential roles in providing necessary primary and specialty care to hundreds of thousands of pediatric and adolescent dependents of active duty and retired military personnel. Set apart from their civilian counterparts, however, uniformed services pediatricians practice the science and art of their specialty in every corner of the globe and stand alongside their adult medicine and surgery counterparts in supporting operational forces and unique humanitarian missions. Uniformed services pediatricians have an important place and play an

important role in the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), with contributions focused in the activities of the Section on Uniformed Services and the Uniformed Services Chapters East and West. Members of our “family” presently occupy the positions of executive director and deputy executive director of the AAP. This GME catalog is a product of the work of the Executive Committee of the Section on Uniformed Services. It is provided to promote interest in and awareness of the diverse education and training opportunities available to students participating in the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program, students attending the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and any other parties with special interests in pediatrics in the uniformed services. Enjoy browsing the catalog*. Better yet, use it as a catapult to visits or scheduled rotations at pediatric programs in military medical facilities. Special thanks go to Jackie Burke and Tracey Colletta, staff for the Section on Uniformed Services, and to the AAP Department of Marketing and Publications, who made it all happen in the production of the catalog.

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The Section on Uniformed Services, founded in 1959, is dedicated to educating physicians on topics in pediatrics unique to the uniformed services and to providing a forum for military pediatricians and public health service physicians. In addition, the section consults to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Board of Directors, on request, on policy and other issues. Membership in the section is open to all Fellows of the AAP (including those in training) in the uniformed services; civilian AAP Fellows appointed by the surgeons general of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or US Public Health Service to act in the capacity of their civilian pediatric consultants; and retired military officers. The section has affiliate members, including advance practice nurses, dentists, and physicians whose primary practice (at least 50%) is with uniformed service beneficiaries. The section has more than 700 members. The Section on Uniformed Services hosts educational programs at the AAP National Conference & Exhibition and holds its organizational meetings at the Uniformed Services Pediatric Seminar (USPS), an annual 4-day continuing medical education (CME) course sponsored by the section. Topics addressed at past National Conference & Exhibitions have included community pediatrics, management of complex humanitarian emergencies, sports medicine injuries, school health, and bioterrorism. The USPS features topics in general pediatrics as well as responses to terrorism and military medical humanitarian assistance. The section works closely with AAP Uniformed Services Chapters East and West, the 2 AAP chapters composed of pediatricians in the uniformed services. In addition, the section works with the surgeon generals' Pediatric Specialty Advisors, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and numerous military medical facilities around the country. The section produces a newsletter 3 times a year featuring updates on section, chapter, and AAP activities. The annual Scientific Awards Competition presents the Ogden Bruton, Howard Johnson, Andrew Margileth, Leo Geppert, and Val Hemming awards to papers in 5 areas. The USPS celebrated its 40th anniversary

in 2006 and attracts nearly 300 pediatricians annually. Featured at the USPS are the section business luncheon, Chapters East and West business meetings, the military training program directors' meeting, meetings of the 3 services with their respective surgeon general's Pediatric Specialty Advisors, the James Bass Challenge Bowl, and a luncheon with the AAP president. In addition, the section hosts the Ogden Bruton Lectureship and presents the Outstanding Service Award and the Dave Berry Award. Current projects include continuing the USPS, recruiting uniformed services residents, expanding the section's Web site (www.aap.org/sections/unifserv), and acting as a clearing house for medical education and department health issues. This section also endorses the Military Medical Humanitarian Assistance Course and the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences Faculty Development Course.

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Keesler Medical Center Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi

Program Demographics

Pediatric admissions/yr.....	500
Outpatient visits/yr.....	25,000
Deliveries/mo	60

The above numbers represent academic year 2004-2005 data and should reflect our capabilities in academic year 2007-2008.

Available Subspecialties

Adolescent Medicine*, Cardiology, Child Psychiatry, Developmental Pediatrics*, Endocrine/Metabolic, Gastroenterology, General Pediatrics, Genetics, Hematology/Oncology*, Infectious Diseases, Neurology, Allergy/Immunology, Neonatology

*These subspecialists are scheduled to arrive in 2008

Pediatric Program

No. of teaching staff	
Physicians.....	15
(3 to arrive in summer 2008)	
Pediatric nurse practitioners	3
No. of house staff	
PL-1	6*
PL-2	6*
PL-3	6*
PL-4	1

*Keesler is seeking accreditation for 6 residents per class

Affiliated Institutions

Keesler is a freestanding pediatric residency, but there are mandatory and elective rotations at the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC)

in Jackson, a large pediatric facility with a strong pediatric residency program.

Rotations Outside the Medical Center (at UMMC)

- Pediatric intensive care (2 months—mandatory)
- Pediatric emergency department (1 month—mandatory)
- Pediatric ward (2 months—mandatory)
- NICU (2 months- mandatory)
- Elective (1 month)

Background

Keesler has been involved in training pediatric residents for more than 30 years as the largest military medical center serving the southeastern United States. This balanced pediatric residency possesses a great mix of general and subspecialty pediatrics, tertiary and ambulatory care, anticipatory guidance and intensive care, and teaching and research opportunities. Robust experiences that will occur at UMMC add increased depth to our resident's education- especially in the inpatient and critical care specialties.

The Setting

Keesler Medical Center is located on the beautiful Gulf of Mexico between Mobile, AL, and New Orleans, LA. The base is one of a handful of specialized technical training bases and serves a large, active duty, permanent and temporary military community. Base housing is available for married residents and ample off-base housing exists in the nearby community for purchase or lease. Golf and water sports dominate the majority of local residents' sporting activities. Ample shopping and dining are nearby, with historic New Orleans and Mobile offering a wider array of entertainment, dining, shopping, and sports activities. Beautiful Florida beaches are within two hours. Many contemporary magazines recommend the Gulf coast community for its quality of life environment. This excellent training program needs to be personally visited to better appreciate its strengths.

Due to Hurricane Katrina in August 2005, all of the Keesler residents were relocated to complete their training. The residency has not yet obtained ACGME accreditation as of spring 2007, although the program is working towards accreditation and the acceptance of residents to Keesler in 2008. The Air Force is actively planning to restart pediatric training with a close collaboration with the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi.

Point of contact: See page 14.



Madigan Army Medical Center Tacoma, WA

Program Demographics

Pediatric admissions/yr	1,300
Outpatient visits/yr	98,000
Deliveries/mo	180

Available Subspecialties

On site: Developmental, Dysmorphology/Genetics, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Metabolic Disorders, Neonatology, Neurology, Nephrology, Orthopedics, Pediatric Cardiology, Psychiatry, Psychology, Pulmonary, Radiology, Surgery, Pediatric Rheumatology,
By consultation: Metabolic Disorders, Pediatric Dermatology, Pediatric Intensive Care

Pediatric Program

No. of teaching staff	
Physicians.....	30
Fellows.....	4-6 (Developmental Pediatrics)

No. of house staff

PL-1	6-8
PL-2	6-8
PL-3.....	6-8

Affiliated Institutions

- University of Washington/Children's Hospital Regional Medical Center, Seattle
- Child Development Mental Retardation Center, Seattle
- Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, Tacoma
- Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, Spokane

Rotations Outside the Medical Center

- Pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) rotations at Children's Hospital Medical Center and Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, Spokane
- Pediatric emergency medicine at Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, Tacoma
- Inpatient ward as intern at Children's Hospital Medical Center, Seattle

The Setting

The US Army's commitment to be a leader in the health care industry is reflected in the new Madigan Army Medical Center (MAMC) complex. Open since March 1992, this 414-bed medical facility represents state-of-the-art medical care and technology. The MAMC has incorporated \$80 million of new technology and medical equipment. Among the highlights are the Medical Diagnostic Imaging Support system for radiology image storing and retrieval with remote terminals throughout the facility, and the Clinical Information and Composite Health Care and AHLTA systems designed to simplify clinical charting for inpatient care, laboratory data retrieval, patient order entry, and e-mail.

The MAMC is ideally located just south of Tacoma in the scenic Puget Sound basin of western Washington. Seattle is just 40 miles to the north. Ferries ply the waters of Puget Sound for short excursions or for longer trips up into Canada. The Seattle-Tacoma area provides a wide assortment and unique combination of delectable dining, professional sports, theater, museums, and other cultural activities. Outdoor recreational activities include skiing, hiking, fishing, camping, sailing, and mountain climbing. Glacier-capped Mount Rainier is less than 50 miles away. The primary mission of the Department of Pediatrics at the MAMC is to train physicians for future excellence in the care of pediatric patients from birth to 21 years of age. The patient population ensures the widest variety of experience in all clinical settings. The philosophy of the department is one of lively professional interaction with the residents, who are encouraged to question and challenge their attending staff. The graduating residents are well equipped to serve in their future roles as clinicians, teachers, and leaders in military medicine.

Visit our Web site at:

www.mamc.amedd.army.mil/mamc/mamcexthome.htm

Point of contact: See page 14.



National Capital Consortium Pediatric Residency Program
National Naval Medical Center
Bethesda, MD and Walter Reed Army Medical Center
Washington, DC

Program Demographics

Pediatric admissions/yr.....	1,500
Outpatient visits/yr.....	70,000
Deliveries/mo	180

Available Subspecialties

Adolescent Medicine; Allergy/Immunology; Cardiothoracic, Surgery; Critical Care; Developmental Medicine/Exceptional Family Member Program; Ear, Nose, and Throat; Endocrinology; Gastroenterology; Genetics; Hematology/Oncology; Infectious Diseases; Neonatology; Nephrology; Neurology; Neurosurgery; Orthopedics; Pediatric Cardiology; Plastic Surgery; Psychiatry; Pulmonology; Radiology; Rheumatology; Surgery; Urology

Pediatric Program

No. of teaching staff	
Physicians.....	60
Fellows.....	20

No. of house staff	
PL-1	11
PL-2	10

PL-3	10
PL-4	1

Affiliated Institutions

- Malcolm Grow Air Force Medical Center
- Children’s National Medical Center

Rotations Outside the Medical Center

- PICU and emergency department rotation at Children’s Medical Center
- Community pediatrics at Malcolm Grow Air Force Medical Center

The National Capital Consortium Pediatric Residency Program is an integration of the long-standing residencies at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC, and the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD, making this one of the largest pediatric training programs in the military. It is a well-rounded program encompassing broad exposure to, and training in, primary through tertiary care pediatrics. Patients are referred to our hospitals from the local area and throughout the worldwide military health care network. Broad subspecialty expertise and a wealth of clinical and research

opportunities are available at both hospitals as well as from affiliated staff at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, the National Institutes of Health, the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, the Naval Medical Research Institute, Malcolm Grow Air Force Medical Center, and Children’s National Medical Center. Fellowship programs in neonatology, pediatric gastroenterology, pediatric hematology/oncology, pediatric neurology, pediatric endocrinology, and pediatric infectious diseases add further depth to the teaching program. The resources of this medical complex are unsurpassed. Our residents are of the highest caliber, achieving excellence in cognitive knowledge, clinical and technical skills, and professional attitudes. They have performed very well on the American Board of Pediatrics in-training examinations and board certification examinations.

The Setting

Our location is culturally and politically stimulating. The Washington, DC, climate is temperate with beautiful springs and autumns and mild winters. The ambience is exciting—the local news is the national news. The area boasts wonderful restaurants, interesting people, the finest museums, and unlimited cultural activities for family members of all ages. This program is a choice location in which to train for a career in pediatrics.

Visit our Web site at: www.nccpeds.com

Point of contact: See page 14.



Naval Medical Center San Diego, California

Program Demographics

Pediatric admissions/yr	3,600
Outpatient visits/yr	75,500
Deliveries/mo	350

Available Subspecialties

Adolescent (2), Allergy/Immunology (2), Cardiology (2), Critical Care (2), Developmental, Dysmorphology/Genetics, Endocrinology (2), Gastroenterology (1), Hematology/Oncology (1), Infectious Diseases, Neonatology (4), Neurology (2), Nephrology, Psychiatry, Pulmonary (3).
Other pediatric department faculty: Audiology, Physical Therapy, Psychology, Social Work (4), Speech Therapy
Pediatric surgery: General, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Otolaryngology, Plastic (craniofacial expert), Urology

Pediatric Program

No. of teaching staff	28
No. of house staff	
PL-1	8
PL-2	7
PL-3	6

Affiliated Institutions

- **Uniformed Services University (USUHS)**
- **University of CA, San Diego**

Rotations outside the Medical Center

- University of California, San Diego
- Rady's Children's Hospital and Health Center Children's Hospital of Orange County

Overview

The Naval Medical Center pediatric residency program is one of the best in the country. An excellent full-time faculty is dedicated to patient care, teaching, and research. The program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for

Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and Pediatric Residency Review Committee.

The Setting

The Naval Medical Center in San Diego (NMCS), also known as "Balboa," is one of the largest and most technologically advanced military treatment facilities in the world. San Diego County is home to the Pacific Fleet and the world's largest Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton. Balboa and the Department of Pediatrics are leaders in managed care and resource sharing in the navy. Primary care and continuity are taught and stressed by a staff of 6 general pediatricians and nearly 20 subspecialists in a group practice setting. More than 67,000 children are eligible for referral to subspecialty and surgical care. In addition to the large active inpatient and outpatient services and the military's busiest NICU, the program has the Navy's only PICU, a 7-bed state-of-the-art facility with full transport capabilities. An excellent full-time faculty is dedicated to patient care, teaching, and research. In the past 5 years, faculty and residents have published more than 40 articles in peer reviewed journals, 6 chapters in texts, 2 books, and more than 40 abstracts. The medical center has a state-of-the-art medical library, telemedicine and teleconferencing facilities, and a computer system linked by a local area network with access to major universities and medical centers via the Internet. The program is accredited for the maximum of 5 full years by the ACGME and Pediatric Residency Review Committee. The large and diverse population base, along with the modern facilities and excellent teaching faculty, provide an academic environment for training that is second to none. The Naval Medical Center is located in Balboa Park, the "crown jewel" of San Diego and home to theaters, museums, and the world-famous San Diego Zoo. San Diego boasts the world's best climate with sunshine and temperatures from 70°F to 80°F year-round. Outdoor activities abound and include sailing, surfing, swimming, running, hiking, and biking. The NMCS is located minutes from the beaches and is no more than 2 1/2 hours away by car from the mountains, deserts, and ski resorts. A variety of beautiful neighborhoods in different price ranges make San Diego a wonderful place to raise a family.

Visit our Web site at:

www.nmcsd.med.navy.mil

Point of contact: See page 14.



Naval Medical Center Portsmouth Portsmouth, VA

Program Demographics

Ward admissions/yr.....	1,303
Pediatric Intensive care unit admission/yr.....	330
Newborn Service admissions/mo.....	350
Neonatal intensive care unit admissions/yr.....	353
Outpatient visits/yr.....	31,676

Available Pediatric Subspecialties

Adolescent medicine, allergy/immunology, cardiology, developmental/behavioral, dermatology*, endocrine, general pediatrics, genetics/dysmorphology*, hematology/oncology, infectious diseases, intensive care, neonatology, nephrology, neurology, radiology, and pulmonary; as well as the pediatric surgical subspecialties of general surgery, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, and orthopedics. *available only at Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters (Norfolk).

Pediatric Program

No. of teaching staff Physicians.....	35
Nurse Practitioners.....	12

No. of house staff

PL-1.....	10
PL-2.....	7
PL-3.....	6

Affiliated Institutions

- Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS)
- Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD)

- Langley Air Force Base (LAFB) Hospital

Rotations Outside the Medical Center

- One ambulatory month at LAFB.
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine at CHKD required (2). Multiple subspecialty electives at CHKD possible.
- Honduras rotation in PL3 year.

The Naval Medical Center Portsmouth (NMCP) is located in southeast Virginia on the banks of the Elizabeth River. The historic battleship Wisconsin is in view from the Medical Center, homeported across the river in Norfolk. Virginia Beach is just a short drive to the east. The region, known as Hampton Roads or Tidewater, is the home of the largest concentration of US military in the world. Hampton Roads is the center of the Navy's Atlantic Fleet, but the Army and Air Force also contribute significantly to the total pediatric population of over 135,000. This large population ensures an excellent clinical learning environment with the highest annual number of newborn deliveries and pediatric clinical encounters in the Department of Defense (DoD). Our graduates are extremely well prepared for their potential duty in isolated stations because they have seen it, done it and taught it!

NMCP is known as the "First and Finest." It is both the newest and oldest major medical facility in the DoD. The historic civil war era hospital (Building One) has been restored to its original luster and serves as the command and administrative suite and houses the 2003 Federal Library of the Year. The main clinical center (Building Two) was opened in 1999 and is state of the art. The previous hospital (Building Three) has also been newly renovated and contains state of the art educational classrooms and auditorium, resident workspaces, eateries, a newly equipped gym and lots of clinical and administrative spaces. It is a pleasure to work in such a beautiful, well-equipped and spacious facility!

The entire pediatric staff is committed to providing intense, personalized resident training; superb care to military children; and medical research. A balanced mixture of general pediatrics and tertiary care prepares the pediatric resident for a career as a general military pediatrician and provides a foundation for further training in pediatric subspecialties and academic pediatrics. Over the past 20 years, 98% of graduates from our pediatric residency program have been board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Hampton Roads is one of the most popular vacation spots on the East Coast. The area offers something for everyone. The history buff can enjoy Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Jamestown, all within a 1-hour drive. For sports fans, Hampton Roads

boasts minor league baseball and hockey teams, as well as excellent college-level sports. The fine arts are well represented with a symphony, an opera company, multiple theater groups, and a multitude of museums. The area allows for a wide variety of outdoor activities for all seasons. In the summer, enjoy world-famous beaches or sail on the Chesapeake Bay. In the fall, take a short drive to the Shenandoah Valley to view the changing foliage. In the winter, snow skiing is only 3 hours away by car. In the spring, visit the Norfolk Botanical Gardens. Several cruise lines have recently begun sailing from Norfolk as well.

Despite all that Hampton Roads has to offer, it is surprisingly affordable. Housing prices are reasonable, public schools are excellent and there is easy access to a number of military bases with excellent shopping and recreational facilities. For more information, please visit our command Web site (www-nmcp.med.navy.mil) and follow links to the pediatric department.

Visit our Web site at:

<http://www-nmcp.mar.med.navy.mil/Pediatrics/residenc.asp>

Point of contact: See page 14



San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium (SAUSHEC) Pediatric Residency Program

Integrated Institutions of Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC), San Antonio, TX, Wilford Hall Medical Center (WHMC), San Antonio, TX and Darnall Army Medical Center (DAMC), Killeen, TX

Combined yearly admissions to SAMPC and the Affiliated Institutions - U of Texas and Santa Rosa Children's Hospital.

Ward	3136
Pediatric intensive care unit (PICU)	2265
Neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)	824
Deliveries.....	4481
Outpatient visits	81,300

Available Pediatric Subspecialties

On site: Adolescent; Allergy; Cardiology; Dentistry; Dermatology; Developmental; Endocrinology; Ear, Nose, and Throat; Gastroenterology; Genetics; Hematology/Oncology; Infectious Diseases; Neonatology; Nephrology; Neurology; Ophthalmology; Orthopedics; Pulmonology; Radiology; Rheumatology; Surgery; Urology

Pediatric Program

No. of teaching staff Physicians..... 62

No. of house staff

PL-1 (6 Army and 8 USAF).....	14
PL-2	14
PL-3	14
PL-4 (Chief of Residents).....	1
Fellows.....	6 (Neonatal), 6 (Adolescent)

Affiliated Institutions

- University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio - Intern Inpatient Ward and Pediatric Intensive Care Rotation
- Santa Rosa Children's Hospital , San Antonio, TX - Pediatric Intensive Care

The Setting

The San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium (SAUSHEC) Pediatric Residency is a joint Army and Air Force Residency Training Program and the largest DoD Pediatric Training Program. The Program has 14 house staff each year (6 Army and 8 Air Force) and uses 3 primary training hospitals (BAMC, WHMC, and DACH) and 2 affiliated training hospitals (University Hospital & Santa Rosa Children's Hospital). BAMC and WHMC are located in beautiful San Antonio and are only 14 miles apart.

San Antonio was described by O'Henry as "one of America's four unique cities," a bilingual city representing the blending of two cultures. Located in southern Texas, the weather is excellent and the cost of living is low. Though the 7th largest city in the US (pop.1.3 million) , San Antonio maintains a small town atmosphere while simultaneously providing amenities found only in large metropolitan areas such as professional sports (Spurs), renown zoo, theme parks (Sea World, Fiesta Texas), theater, symphonies and the world famous River Walk. The beautiful Texas Hill Country offers a myriad of outdoor activities and the beach is only 2 hours away.

BAMC is a state-of-the-art medical center that opened in April 1996, located on historic Ft Sam Houston, the "home of Army Medicine." WHMC is located on Lackland Air Force Base, the location of Air Force basic training. It is the Air Force's largest hospital and premier training hospital, with graduate medical education (GME) in all major residency areas and a large number of fellowship training programs.

DAMC is the third integrated teaching hospital of the SAUSHEC Pediatric Residency. It is located on Ft Hood, TX, 140 miles north of San Antonio. Ft Hood is the largest Army post in the world. DAMC performs more than 1,800 deliveries a year and 150,000 pediatric clinic visits a year with a faculty of 10 Army and 4 to 6 civilian pediatricians. The resident rotations at DAMC are designed in part to better prepare our graduates for the environment in which most of them will practice after completion of training.

SAMPS is the location of a tri-service adolescent fellowship, neonatology fellowship, and is the military's only Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) Center. Our residents and subspecialists care for local and military children referred from Air Force and Army bases in Louisiana, Oklahoma and worldwide ECMO transports. Patients at military community hospitals are co-managed by their local pediatricians, SAMPC faculty, and SAUSHEC residents, providing our residents excellent teaching cases for GME from a broad geographic region. Our residents gain a valuable perspective of caring for children with special disabilities by rotating at the summer camp run by the Children's Association for Maximum

Potential (CAMP).

The Military Unique Curriculum (MUC) is one thing distinguishing military from civilian residency training, preparing our graduates to excel. At the core of our MUC is the International Health Rotation to Honduras, in place since 2001. All of our residents gain deployment training as well as course work in providing Humanitarian Assistance followed by hand-on experience in providing care in austere environments and carrying out a public health initiative.

The combination of Army/Air Force pediatric faculty of the BAMC, WHMC, and DAMC ensures that the program has multiple faculty in every pediatric medical and surgical subspecialty. This faculty is totally dedicated to teaching, routinely rated as the #1 strength of our training program by the SAUSHEC Pediatric Residents.

SAUSHEC has close ties with the University of Texas Health Science Center and Santa Rosa Children's hospital as additional sites for residency training in intensive care and ward rotations, providing our residents exposure to a diverse patient population not typically found in military medical centers.

The combination of an outstanding faculty; excellent source of patients; modern, state-of-the-art facilities; close university ties; and desirable location makes the SAUSHEC the premier pediatric residency in the nation.

Visit our Web site at:

www.samcpeds.org

Point of contact: See page 14.



Tripler Army Medical Center Honolulu, HI

Program Demographics

Pediatric admissions/yr	1,780
Outpatient visits/yr	55,000
Deliveries/mo	225

Available Subspecialties

Adolescent Medicine, Allergy/Immunology, Cardiology, Child Abuse, Developmental Pediatrics, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Neonatology, Nephrology (Civilian Consultant), Neurology, Pulmonology, Radiology, Rheumatology Surgical: General Pediatric Surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopedics, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Urology, Military Fellowship in Neonatology

Pediatric Program

No. of teaching staff	
Physicians.....	29
Fellows.....	4
Pediatric nurse practitioners	1

No. of house staff

PL-1	8
PL-2	7
PL-3	7
Fellows (neonatology)	4

Affiliated Institutions

- John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii
- Kapiolani Hospital for Women and Children, Honolulu, HI
- Uniformed Services University

Rotations Outside the Medical Center

- Pediatric inpatient ward at Kapiolani (PL-1)
- Pediatric ER (PL-3) and PICU (PL-2 and 3) at Kapiolani

- Community pediatrics at Hickam AFB and Schofield Barracks

Pediatric residency training began at Tripler Army Medical Center More than 40 years ago with COL Ogden Bruton as the program director. Subsequently, during 2 separate tours, COL James W. Bass served as chief and program director for more than 20 of those years. More than 150 pediatricians have been trained. Many former residents remain leaders in military and civilian pediatrics today. A staff of more than 2-dozen pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists support this fast-paced academic program. The opportunity to evaluate and care for children from remote islands in the Pacific with unusual tropical diseases, and a close affiliation with an excellent children's hospital provide for a challenging, comprehensive pediatric training program.

The Setting

Tripler Army Medical Center, a Honolulu landmark overlooking Waikiki Beach 8 miles away, is the largest military medical facility in the Pacific. The 11-story structure sits on 366 acres of tropical hillside. The facility serves more than 139,000 beneficiaries, including children of military service members and 350,000 eligible Pacific Islanders. The referral base is 3 million square miles of ocean and 700,000 square miles of land mass across the Pacific Basin. Tripler is truly "pediatrics in paradise." World-famous beaches and surf sports are all only minutes away. Honolulu, a busy metropolis of nearly 1 million people, is also a short drive away and boasts theater, a symphony, opera, major sporting events, a university, and an enormous range of restaurants and resorts. The island of Oahu is host to a dazzling array of facilities for the military family, all of which are available year-round because of the tropical Hawaiian climate: Hickman Air Force Base, Schofield Army Barracks, Ft Shafter, and Pearl Harbor, are all within a short driving distance. In addition, the Hale Koa Resort in the heart of Waikiki, camping and private beach access at Bellows recreational facility, cabins in Volcanoes National Park on the Big Island of Hawaii, and Barking Sands Missile Range on Kauai are available exclusively to military families. Family housing is available on Tripler as well as in nearby Aliamanu Military Reservation and on Ft Shafter. Incoming house staff are given priority housing wherever possible. Public schools are good, and a range of private schools is also available. **Visit our Web site at:**
www.tamc.amedd.army.mil/residency/mch-ke/pedres.htm

Point of contact: See page 14.



Wright-Patterson Air Force Medical Center Dayton, OH

Program Demographics

Children's Medical Center

Ward admissions/yr.....	4352
Neonatal intensive care unit admissions/yr....	390
PICU admissions/yr.....	692

Outpatient visits/year

Children's Medical Center	47,743
WPAFB	35,000

Deliveries/month

Children's Medical Center	N/A
WPAFB	40
Miami Valley Hospital	500

Available Subspecialties

Adolescent Medicine, Allergy/Immunology, Cardiology, Developmental Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, General Pediatrics, Genetics, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Pathology, Psychiatry, Psychology, Pulmonology/Critical Care, Radiology, Rheumatology

Pediatric Program

No. of teaching staff
Physicians.....64 full time/53 clinical faculty

No. of house staff

PL-1	8 military, 6 civilian, 4 med/peds
PL-2	8 military, 6 civilian, 4 med/peds
PL-3	8 military, 6 civilian, 4 med/peds
PL-4...1	military chief, 1 civilian chief, 4 med/peds

Affiliated Institutions

- Wright State University

Rotations Outside the Medical Center

Our residency program at the WPAFB is unique, as we are the only military program combined with a civilian institution. We are integrated with the Children's Medical Center in Dayton and the Wright State University School of Medicine. Each hospital contributes its strengths to support the program, providing the residents with complete and diverse training. The faculty, patient population, and facilities available are unmatched in the military. Residents may elect 2 away rotations. Other teaching hospitals in the Dayton, Columbus, and Cincinnati area are available for these rotations.

The Setting

The WPAFB is located within the Dayton-Cincinnati metropolitan area, which has a population of more than 2 million people. This metropolitan area provides diverse recreational opportunities, including the performing arts, historical sites, restaurants, museums, athletics, and numerous state parks. Millions of people visit the area each year to enjoy more than 100 local festivals, the US Air and Trade Show, and the Air Force Museum. Numerous academic facilities are located in the area, including the University of Dayton, Wright State University, Xavier University, and the University of Cincinnati. Professional sports, including the Dayton Dragons, the Reds baseball team, and the Bengals football team, are located in Cincinnati. The surrounding neighborhoods offer quality affordable homes for rent or sale. There is family housing available on base, with an average waiting time of 3 to 6 months. Questions concerning on-base housing should be made to the Housing Referral Office at 937/257-6547.

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