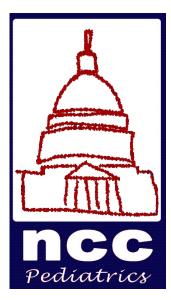






National Capital Consortium Pediatric Residency Program



"Patient First, Last, and Always"

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TRAINING HOSPITALS & CLINICS

Formed in 1995 with the unification of Walter Reed Army Medical Center and National Naval Medical Center, the NCC Pediatric Residency Program became the first tri-service pediatric program in the DoD and is dedicated to the training of superior clinicians and military leaders.

Five Reasons to Train at the NCC

Train in the only tri-service military pediatric program

Military pediatrics operates in joint environments - ask anyone who has deployed. Your future NCC colleagues from the Army, Navy, and Air Force will provide an unmatched global network of pediatricians during your career.

Unparalleled opportunities for research

The NCC has the resources and the researchers. We've got well-established clinical, bench, and educational research programs. Look for our faculty in PubMed!

Attend pediatric Grand Rounds

There are many benefits to having a medical school on campus, and one is bimonthly Grand Rounds. The program hosts speakers that discuss the latest issues and discoveries in pediatrics.

Daily learning

We make time for learning everyday at morning report and lecture; no cramming a ton of lectures into one afternoon each week. Our faculty know the best ways to teach adult learners, whether at the bedside or in groups.

More faculty, more subspecialties

We have over 75 pediatric faculty physicians and dozens more in other departments. No other military program has our depth and breadth of pediatricians or the patients who come to WRNMMC to see them.



Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

WRNMMC, founded in 2011 with the integration of WRAMC and NNMC, is the largest US military tertiary medical center. The Children's Center at WRNMMC is comprised of PICU, NICU, nursery, and inpatient pediatric services in addition to a pediatric sedation center, a large general pediatrics medical home, and a variety of pediatric sub-speciality services.

Pediatric specialities at WRNMMC include:

- Adolescent Medicine
- Allergy/Immunology*
- Child Abuse Pediatrics (AFCCP)
- Child Psychiatry*
- Developmental Pediatrics
- Genetics
- Cardiology
- Endocrinology*
- Gastroenterology*
- Hematology-Oncology*
- Infectious Disease*

- Nephrology
- Neurology*
- Pulmonology
- Radiology
- Rheumatology
- Plastic/Craniofacial Surgery
- General Surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Ophthalmology
- Otolaryngology
- Urology

* Sponsors a NCC fellowship program

To broaden their experiences, NCC Pediatric trainees also rotate at:

Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC

INOVA Children's Hospital, Fairfax, VA

Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Joint Base Andrews-Bolling, Washington, DC

Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC

Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell, KY

Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, Fort Belvoir, VA

US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD

EDUCATING THE PEDIATRICIANS OF TOMORROW

Our program, staffed by board-certified general pediatricians, sub-specialists in 16 pediatric fields, and specialists in 6 pediatric surgical fields, provides trainees with a broad range of clinical experiences and a wide diversity of patients.

Research

Research opportunities at the NCC are unmatched in the DoD. In addition to projects at WRNMMC, our staff and trainees participate in research at renowned institutions such as Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR), the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, the Naval Medical Research Command, and the National Institutes of Health. Over half of residents present at a national or international conference during training, and onethird of alumni are published within one year of graduation.

Advocacy-Research-Military Medicine (ARM) Studies

The ARM curriculum is an innovative initiative that allows residents to design their own individualized longitudinal curriculum in their second and third years. Residents are able to shape their own experiences with aid from faculty in areas of their interest, which have included patient advocacy, community outreach, speciality clinics, research, and public policy.

Simulation

The Walter Reed Medical Simulation Center is a world leader in medical simulation that provides comprehensive and advanced healthcare education through deliberate practice, multidisciplinary training, and innovative research using multimodal simulation technologies. Residents utilize the center for both research and education, participating in mock codes, procedure simulation, and clinical skills evaluations.

Humanitarian Medicine

Our program recognizes the importance of humanitarian medicine as a core competency for future military pediatric leaders. All trainees will complete the Military Medical Humanitarian Assistance Course (MMHAC), which was developed at the NCC. In addition, many trainees pursue international health electives as part of our partnerships with WRAIR, the DoD Global Emerging Infectious Surveillance System (GEISS), the Center for Disaster and Humanitarian Assistance Medicine, and the USNS Comfort.

Process & Quality Improvement

All trainees in our program participate in multidisciplinary PI/QI projects in fitting with the ACGME Core Competencies. Projects are designed to meet the requirements for Part IV Maintenance of Certification credit for the American Board of Pediatrics.



Curriculum

In addition to direct patient care, our program provides a nationally emulated curriculum, which includes daily morning report, daily faculty-led didactics, weekly continuity curriculum, bimonthly Grand Rounds, bimonthly simulation, monthly resident-led Journal Club and Clinical-Pathologic Conferences, monthly Board Review, and monthly Morbidity & Mortality Conferences.

Intern Year

Required rotations are:

- WRNMMC Ward
- CNMC Ward
- WRNMMC NICU
- WRNMMC Nursery
- WRNMMC Clinic
- CNMC ER

Second Year

Required rotations are:

- WRNMMC Ward
- INOVA PICU
- INOVA NICU
- WRNMMC NICU
- WRNMMC Clinic

Third Year

- Required rotations are:
- WRNMMC Ward
- WRNMMC PICU
- CNMC PICU
- WRNMMC NICU
- Nursery Pre-Attending
- MGMC Clinic Pre-Attending
- INOVA ER

Required Electives

- Developmental Pediatrics
- Adolescent Medicine x2
- Pediatric Orthopedics & Sports Medicine
- Community Pediatrics
- Anesthesia
- Child Abuse Pediatrics

QUALITY OF LIFE

Esprit de Corps







Our trainees and alumni describe a sense of unity and community that develops throughout their residency experience. With diverse personal backgrounds and service affiliations, our residents pride themselves in a culture of teamwork as well as a commitment to excellent patient care and pediatric education. The National Capital Area is filled with vibrant neighborhoods and family communities that are as diverse as our residents. From the monuments and memorials to the endless parks and trails to unparalleled restaurants, theaters, and shops, living in this world-class metropolis is an experience unlike any other. Whether you would prefer an eclectic DC neighborhood or a family-friendly suburban community just a short distance away, the National Capital Area has something for everyone.

Most residents and faculty live within 15 miles of the hospital, which is located in the most walk-friendly, bike-friendly, and public transit-friendly location of all military training facilities.



Work-Life Balance

Residency is a time of professional and personal growth. Our program is committed to resident wellness and its role in fostering a learning environment where trainees can thrive. From strict adherence to ACGME duty hours, flexible scheduling, and protected

administrative time, trainees have time to balance personal and family commitments, physical fitness, and much needed relaxation time. In addition, yearly residency and class retreats as well as end-of-rotation gatherings allow our residents to celebrate their accomplishments with one another.

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