

Children's Hospital Los Angeles General Academic Pediatrics Fellowship in Health Equity
SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR JULY 2023

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Two-year program with optional third year
- Goal = To identify and train future leaders in the provision of high-quality care to all children with a focus on the underserved (not limited to socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity, special health care needs nor sexual orientation). This leadership starts in the clinic, and spans all levels of advocacy for child health including education of trainees, research, community involvement, and policy development.
- Mission/Vision of the Division of General Pediatrics at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA)
 - Mission: To provide the highest quality, continuous, comprehensive, family-centered care to all children through integration of clinical experience, education and research
 - Vision: To expand leadership roles in
 - Promotion of pediatric medical education
 - Establishment of medical homes for all children
 - Improvement of standards of care for children with special health care needs
 - Establishment of systems of care for at-risk and underserved children
 - Improvement of pediatric health supervision / preventive care
 - Incorporation of pediatric research in patient care
- Salary: ~\$80,000 with benefits including graduate coursework, CME and license fees

CURRICULUM

- Clinical Experience (40% in Year 1, 30% in Year 2)
 - Primary care experience in the AltaMed CHLA clinic. AltaMed is the largest federally qualified health center in the nation. Our clinic serves a population that is over 85% on Medicaid/CHIP (known as MediCal in California) and 16% special healthcare needs. In addition to primary medical care, we have optometry, dental and a variety of sub-specialty clinics available to us within the clinic, as well as a robust Patient-Centered Medical Home team providing case management for 3200 patients with complex medical needs, and a growing Family Support Department including social workers and psychologists to address a variety of behavioral health and social health needs such as food and housing insecurity.
 - Fellows will also spend two weeks each year supervising residents on the inpatient setting at CHLA or in the newborn nursery at Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center (with a faculty member). CHLA is the top-ranked Children's Hospital in the Western United States with 495 inpatient beds and almost 15,000 inpatient visits per year.
- Education (25%)
 - Resident teaching
 - Fellows will spend one half-day of outpatient clinic precepting residents. They will also be expected to participate in our residents' Community Pediatrics rotations through lectures and participation in field experiences.

- Fellows will also join our residents in local legislative visits as well as an annual trip to Sacramento to advocate to state legislators on child healthcare topics with the American Academy of Pediatrics-California.
- Fellows will be required to participate in a baseline curriculum covering a range of topics on academic medicine and health equity, as well as weekly division meetings.
- Fellows will be required to take graduate coursework through the Keck School of Medicine. Depending on the fellow's area of interest, a variety of potential certificates / degrees are available. Fellows may also opt to begin graduate coursework in pursuit of a degree that may either be completed during the optional third year or if they stay on as faculty at CHLA after completion of fellowship.
- First-year fellows will participate in our Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities curriculum and work in multi-disciplinary teams
- Second-year fellows will participate in the Introduction to Clinical and Translational Research Study Design series
- Fellows will be provided with a CME stipend to participate in conferences or toward subscriptions to medical education resources such as podcasts or journals
- Scholarly Work (35% in Year 1, 45% in Year 2)
 - We also recognize that the ultimate goal of health equity can be addressed in many ways and want to provide our fellows with the flexibility to develop their areas of interest. Therefore, fellows will be allowed to choose from one of three tracks to pursue their personal education and scholarly work.
 - Community advocacy
 - Medical education
 - Health services research
 - This project will be mentored by faculty inside or outside of the Division of General Pediatrics. Fellows will meet every 6 months with a Scholarship Oversight Committee and present Works in Progress at our Division meetings.
 - Fellows are expected to submit scholarly work for presentation at our hospital's annual Research Day and each year at a national conference

APPLICATION

- Candidates must have completed or be in good standing with their residency and clear employee screenings as required by CHLA and University of Southern California
- Register with the NRMP Match
- The following must be submitted before consideration
 - Letter of Interest
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Three Letters of Recommendation (one from Program Director)
 - USMLE / COMLEX Transcript

Those individuals interested should contact Kevin Fang at kfang@chla.usc.edu for questions and application information or visit our website <https://www.chla.org/fellowship/pediatrics-fellowship-health-equity>. Application deadline October 15.