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Division Chief Position
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The Department of Pediatrics at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) is currently recruiting for the position of Chief, in the Division of General Pediatrics. We seek a visionary and collaborative leader with a strong record of achievement in clinical care, medical education, and/or health systems improvement.

This leadership role includes oversight of a broad portfolio of clinical, educational, research programs, with ~ 50 faculty members. The Division Chief will play a key role in shaping strategic efforts to strengthen primary care delivery and advance population health, particularly for pediatric patients in high-need or resource-limited settings. The Chief will have the opportunity to recruit additional faculty and expand the division's impact.

The Division of General Pediatrics provides inpatient care at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals and at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital. Outpatient care is provided at 11 sites throughout the city, including the Primary Care Clinics at Mount Zion where we see over 25,000 patients annually.

UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals are the largest provider of children's healthcare in Northern California and among the ten largest in the country, with 373 beds. UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals are home to the only pediatric hospital based Federally Qualified Health Center in California.

UCSF is consistently ranked among the nation's leading biomedical research institutions and is among the top public universities in NIH funding. In 2024, The UCSF Department of Pediatrics secured over \$33 million in NIH awards and is ranked among the top pediatric departments for research funding.

Education and training are also hallmarks of UCSF Pediatrics. Programs such as Peds-START, which provides early mentorship and guaranteed residency placement, and the Pediatric Leaders Advancing Health Equity (PLUS) Program, reflect the Department's deep commitment to innovation, equity, and preparing the next generation of pediatric leaders.

Candidates are encouraged to submit their application through the portal: <https://aprecruit.ucsf.edu/JPF05733>. We anticipate closing the search on November 14, 2025. Candidates can contact the Chair of the Search Committee (Theodore.ruel@ucsf.edu) for additional information.

