



Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

**Department of Pediatrics • University of Kentucky College of Medicine
Golisano Children's Hospital**

The Department of Pediatrics at the University of Kentucky invites applications for innovative clinician-scientists, physician-scientists and PhD investigators to join a growing Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. We seek passionate researchers dedicated to advancing the understanding, treatment, and prevention of childhood cancers.

Opportunities

- Collaborate with an outstanding team of clinicians and scientists in a vibrant academic medical center.
- Take advantage of the Markey NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center research infrastructure and state-of-the-art core facilities on our campus at the University of Kentucky.
- Interact with other investigators at the recently-designated Golisano Children's Hospital of Kentucky.
- Build and lead independent or collaborative research programs supported by robust institutional resources.
- Participate in multidisciplinary centers focused on cancer biology, cancer risk factors, survivorship, precision medicine, and experimental therapeutics.

Candidate Qualifications

- MD, MD/PhD, or PhD with a strong record of scholarly achievement in pediatric oncology research.
- The successful candidate will have at least three years of research experience and evidence of potential for growth as an investigator, supervisor and educator. The ideal candidate will have an established track record in conducting independent research, publishing novel scientific findings, and obtaining extramural funding.
- The candidate will be responsible for:
 - engaging the research community, writing manuscripts, and submitting grant proposals.
 - supervising technical staff and directing students and/or post-doctoral fellows.
 - participating in departmental teaching and service activities, lecturing in areas of expertise, directing courses as appropriate, and developing new courses that may benefit the University.
 - publishing and presenting research at national and international meetings.
- The faculty member will be expected to maintain an extramurally funded independent research program in compliance with University Governing and Administrative Regulations, Commonwealth Statutes, and other federal policies on the management of research.

Application Instructions

- Interested parties should submit a Curriculum Vitae and Cover Letter. Applications will be reviewed immediately, and the positions will remain open until filled. Please submit a curriculum vitae, cover letter, and research statement to John D'Orazio, MD, PhD, Professor of Pediatrics, DanceBlue Endowed Chair, and Chief of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, DanceBlue Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic, Room C-453, 800 Rose Street, Lexington, KY 40536. Email: jdorazio@uky.edu, phone: (859) 218-0931
- Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

Department of Pediatrics (<https://pediatrics.med.uky.edu/>). The Department of Pediatrics at GCH is committed to providing excellence in education, clinical care, and research. The selected candidate will become actively involved in all aspects of teaching including training medical students and residents. Our residency programs have a long tradition of training excellent young physicians in Pediatrics, Medicine-Pediatrics, Triple Board, and Child Neurology.

The Department of Pediatrics consists of well over one hundred faculty members. The Department has an outstanding training program in General Pediatrics and three combined training programs: 1) Internal Medicine and Pediatrics 2) Adult Psychiatry and Child Psychiatry, and 3) Child Neurology. UK Pediatrics also offers unique programs directed at child advocacy and international health. Dr. Scottie Day, a pediatric critical care specialist, chairs the Department.



Golisano Children's Hospital (<https://ukhealthcare.uky.edu/golisano-childrens-uk>). Golisano Children's Hospital (GCH), a hospital-within-a hospital, serves as a subspecialty regional referral and pediatric care center for Central and Eastern Kentucky. A renovated GCH entrance and 36,000 sq. ft. NICU opened in April 2018. The new entrance symbolizes the first time that Golisano Children's Hospital will truly have a front door. GCH is a 133-bed facility with 43 acute care (non-ICU) beds, a 12-bed PICU, pediatric cardiac ICU, a 70-bed NICU, a 12-bed step down unit, and 8-bed outpatient area open 24 hours daily for medication infusions or observations. Following a "Hospital within a hospital" model with dedicated pediatric radiology, surgery, radiation oncology, transport, sedation team and phlebotomy services, GCH offers full service in-house multidisciplinary support for pediatrics and young adult patients up to age 29 years.

University of Kentucky (<https://www.uky.edu/>). The University of Kentucky (UK) is a leading land-grant and public research university located in the beautiful Bluegrass region of central Kentucky. Counted among the highest level of Carnegie Research institutions, the University is in the midst of aggressive efforts to become one of the nation's premier public research universities with expectations that the College of Medicine will grow significantly in research stature and NIH ranking.

UK College of Medicine (<https://med.uky.edu/>). Founded in 1960, the UK College of Medicine (UKCOM) produces highly qualified, caring physicians and the next generation of biomedical scientists to serve the people of Kentucky and the nation. Grants and contracts in UKCOM reached over \$100 million last year, including nearly \$80 million in National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding. The College is one of six health-related colleges at the University (Dentistry, Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Public Health) and is located on UK's main campus in Lexington, KY.

Lexington KY and the Bluegrass (<https://www.visitlex.com/>). Lexington, Kentucky, has a population estimated at more than 315,000 with a larger metro area of more than 630,000, and is often ranked as one of the best places to live in the country. It is located approximately 70 miles from Cincinnati and Louisville, situated in the "Heart of the Bluegrass"). It is a lovely and affordable place to live, full of friendly people and fun things to do.

The University follows both the federal and state Constitutions as well as all applicable federal and state laws on nondiscrimination. The University provides equal opportunities for qualified persons in all aspects of institutional operations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic origin, religion, creed, age, physical or mental disability, veteran status, uniformed service, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, marital status, genetic information or social or economic status.