

Residency Program Overview

Welcome to Dartmouth Health Children's!

The pediatric residency program at **Dartmouth Health Children's** is a comprehensive, fully accredited three-year training program with broad inpatient and outpatient experiences. At the core of our program is a strong focus on high-value, family-centered care. Faculty and residents enjoy the small-town and rural communities throughout New Hampshire and Vermont in which they practice and live, while at the same time receiving excellent academic training.

Dartmouth Health Children's is a part of [Dartmouth Health](#) and [Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth](#). Dartmouth Health Children's is the only tertiary facility for children in New Hampshire.

Our mission

We are focused on fostering the personal and professional growth of our residents and preparing exemplary pediatricians who are humanistic, compassionate, committed to children's health and able to manage a broad range of pediatric issues from primary to intensive care. We provide family-centered children's health care and train residents to become pediatricians able to advocate for children in our communities and society, and provide important foundational skills for those pursuing academic careers. We pride ourselves on the fact that our residents have direct, one-to-one interactions with experienced, committed faculty in all areas of pediatrics with progressive levels of responsibility and autonomy over the course of residency training.

Rigorous and personalized

Our program is characterized by high standards of academic and clinical achievement in a collegial learning environment. Faculty accessibility and program flexibility allows residents to individualize their professional development and to pursue focused academic interests and research initiatives.

Our talented faculty

Our talented faculty represent the full cohort of medical and surgical subspecialties in pediatrics and they are eager to share their expertise. A dedicated ambulatory faculty provides each resident with the same continuity clinic attending for three years. Additionally, residents work closely with our hospitalists, intensivists and specialists and develop strong longitudinal relationships. These relationships allow faculty to focus on and support each resident's education based on their specific strengths and areas for improvement. Our faculty are highly accessible to



our residents and with only one fellowship program (neonatology), our residents are able to work closely with our faculty in electives, consultations and chronic disease programs.

Each educational experience block is broken down into 3 weeks of a core or elective experience and 1 week of ambulatory/outpatient experience.

Educational experience	PGY-1	PGY-2	PGY-3
Ambulatory (Y week)	11 weeks	11 weeks	11 weeks
Ward	12 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks
PICU		4 weeks	4 weeks
Night float	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks
Nursery	5 weeks		
NICU	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
ED		4 weeks	4 weeks
Community practice		3 weeks	
Development and behavior	2 weeks	2 weeks	
Adolescent medicine		4 weeks	
Mental health	4 weeks		
Ambulatory teaching resident			2 weeks
Inpatient teaching resident			2 weeks
Individualized / specialty rotations	8 weeks	12 weeks	16 weeks
Vacation	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks

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