The Pediatric Hematology/Oncology/Blood and Marrow Transplant Division at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) has developed one of the preeminent fellowship training programs in the country. We train the pediatric hematologists, oncologists, and transplant teams of the future through excellence in patient care, teaching, and research. Our program combines broad clinical training and abundant research opportunities in a collegial work environment emphasizing both clinical and scholarly activity.

**AS A FELLOW, YOU WILL:**

- Be exposed to a wide variety of clinical experiences
- Be provided abundant research opportunities that emphasize both clinical and scholarly activity
- Be in a variety of settings including outpatient clinics, inpatient wards, procedures, and the corresponding service-related conferences
- Receive assistance in the cost to pursue a master’s degree

**CLINICAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

During our three-year training program, time is distributed among both clinical and research opportunities to ensure that fellows develop expertise in the fields of pediatric hematology, oncology, and blood and marrow transplant. The program provides approximately 11 months in the first year and one month or more in the second and third years for clinical work. Approximately 21 months of protected time in years two and three are dedicated to hypothesis driven research.

**ACADEMIC CURRICULUM**

Our curriculum is a mix of didactic trainings. We provide lectures and conferences that help to enhance the fellows’ learning opportunities including a weekly Tumor Board, weekly Hematology conference and a monthly Journal Club. There are weekly didactic lectures as a Joint Fellowship Curriculum run through the Department of Pediatrics. As junior faculty members, fellows are expected to supervise and teach pediatric residents and medical students.

“I feel extremely lucky to have such an incredible fellowship experience. Clinically, I saw a wide variety of patients and diagnoses and cared for children in all aspects of their treatment and in all locations of the hospital. I feel well prepared to handle difficult clinical scenarios and care for complicated patients. From my mentors I have learned to deliver difficult information, think critically, work hard and have compassion.”  

~ FORMER FELLOW

**SALARY/BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Competitive Salary
- Inclusive Dental, Health, Vision, and Long-Term Disability Insurance
- Health Club Resources/Discounts
- Working Condition Fringe Benefit per academic year
- Three weeks of vacation and an additional week of educational leave

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MCW offers medical, master’s, doctorates, master of public health and master of art degrees. MCW has approximately 1,600 full-time and part-time faculty and approximately 3,445 full-time employees, making it one of the largest healthcare employers in Wisconsin. MCW works with national and international medical specialty societies and community hospitals to accredit approximately 200 continuing medical education activities annually for physicians and other health professionals.

A 306-bed freestanding hospital dedicated solely to the care of children. Children’s is one of the top ranked pediatric hospitals in the country. It offers a Level I Trauma Center, a Level I surgery center, a Level IV neonatal intensive care unit and a 72-bed pediatric intensive care unit. It is the primary pediatric hospital for all of the children of Southeast Wisconsin and the main referral center for children living in much of Wisconsin and northern Illinois. The hospital also receives patients from across the country and around the world for specific subspecialty care.

With more than 1,000 active clinical trials and nearly $25 million in external funding, the work done at Children’s Research Institute yields new diagnostic tools, treatments, preventions and cures for many childhood illnesses. The Research Institute brings together researchers and clinicians from multiple disciplines throughout southeastern Wisconsin, including life sciences, medicine, psychology, nursing, engineering and epidemiology to investigate and bring research to bear on clinical practice.

Children’s Specialty Group is the pediatric specialty group established in 2000 as a joint venture between Children’s and MCW. Children’s Specialty Group includes more than 360 pediatric specialists, 130 pediatric advanced practice nurses and 40 physician assistants. All physicians have faculty appointments with MCW.

Milwaukee has all the advantages of a large, vibrant city without the stress or cost. The largest city in Wisconsin, Milwaukee has affordable housing, excellent public and parochial schools and minimal traffic. Neighborhoods are known for their variety and character. The local business community is strong in manufacturing, technology and service industries. Milwaukee is located in the southeast corner of Wisconsin, nestled along one of Lake Michigan’s beautiful bays.

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