

RECRUITING

Nephrology Fellowship



Our mission is to train future pediatric nephrologists who are highly competent in clinical nephrology and have the necessary skills to become a successful academician in education, clinical or basic science research and/or administration. The Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals (MCWAH) has general oversight of the program.

AS A FELLOW, YOU WILL:

- Develop the clinical competencies to manage a wide spectrum of kidney disease, hypertension and urinary abnormalities in infants, children and adolescents.
- Be able to manage patients requiring all modalities of renal replacement therapies including kidney transplantation.
- Understand the role of the pediatric nephrologist in assisting primary care providers in the care and management of children with kidney disease and hypertension.
- Become knowledgeable about research methods and its application to the field of pediatric nephrology.
- Become proficient in the design, execution and dissemination of clinical or basic science research.
- Develop teaching skills and take a significant role in the educational activities of the division.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Designed to provide exposure to and develop expertise in the diagnosis and management of the full spectrum of kidney diseases. Fellows will be first call with increased responsibilities each year for making initial assessments and treatment plans on nephrology inpatients and consults. Fellows will round each day with resident teams and a nephrology attending who act as second call physician both day and night. Second and third year fellows will conduct teaching sessions with residents and medical students. Fellows are given many opportunities to gain expertise in kidney biopsy procedures and acute dialysis procedures.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fellows select a research project and mentor. You will biannually with Scholarship Oversight Committee responsible to provide feedback and review progress of their project proposal. Mentorship provided for the writing and submission of at least one first-authored manuscript. Grant writing opportunities are available. Mentorship and guidance to prepare abstracts and manuscripts for publication and poster and oral presentations for regional and national meetings provided.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

This program provides a monthly conference for all fellows that covers curriculum such as research design, ethics, teaching methods, quality improvement processes, interviewing for jobs, etc.

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MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN | [MCW.EDU](http://mcw.edu)

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.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN | [CHW.ORG](http://chw.org)

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.

CHILDREN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE | [CHW.ORG/RESEARCH](http://chw.org/research)

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

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 | [MILWAUKEE.ORG](http://milwaukee.org)

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.

We are an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Visit our website (mcw.edu/departments/pediatrics/divisions/medical-education/fellowship-programs) to learn more and to apply. If you have questions, or would like to learn more, please contact us by phone (414) 266-6800 or email pedsrecruitment@mcw.edu.

