

# MCW DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

## Residency Program

The Medical College of Wisconsin Pediatric Residency Program is a one-of-a-kind training program that prepares our residents to become outstanding pediatricians. Our program is uniquely structured to provide experiences of breadth and depth in all areas of pediatrics to all residents, while allowing residents the time and support to pursue their individual interests, whether that is in primary care, community pediatrics, pediatric hospital medicine, global health, or subspecialty pediatrics.

The MCW Department of Pediatrics (DOP) provides residents with rich and broad inpatient experiences including large pediatric and neonatal intensive care units. Our prime directive in the DOP is to provide today and tomorrow the care for as many children as possible in all demographics. In order to achieve this, we care for and invest in our pediatricians' scholarly activity, educational focus, career development and wellness. We believe the way we support, develop and care for our faculty and learners is what truly sets us apart.

### WHY CHOOSE US

- **Unique breadth and depth** of training at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin which serves as the local community hospital for Milwaukee's children as well as a national and international referral center with exposure to all pediatric subspecialties
- **Individualized training** to meet your specific career goals including 6 training tracks: Primary Care, Hospital Medicine, Global Health, Subspecialty, Career Identification and Hybrid (combining the best of multiple tracks)
- **World-class faculty** of outstanding clinicians, award-winning educators and physician-scientists pursuing basic, translational, and clinical research
- **Outstanding residents** who support and encourage one another. Residents consistently tell us the best thing about our program is their fellow residents!
- **Excellent career opportunities:** our alumni have obtained successful careers in both primary care (~50%) and subspecialty medicine (~50%)
- **High boards pass rate** above the national average with our SURFboards (Strategic Unified Regimen For passing the boards) program -- a 7 element comprehensive boards preparation curriculum that spans your three years of training
- **Supportive research infrastructure** including the flexibility to do up to three months of research electives, access to a mentor database to help identify projects and faculty support, opportunities through the Children's Research Institute, an annual Resident and Fellow Research Day to present your work locally, and stipends to travel to national meetings
- **Patient Safety and Quality Improvement training** including a three-year comprehensive curriculum, a mentored small group QI project geared at topics of residents' choosing, an annual Resident Quality Improvement Day to present your work locally, and stipends to travel to national meetings
- **Advocacy training** with opportunities to practice advocacy and care of the underserved through strong primary care training in sites throughout our local community, exposure to the Center for the Advancement of Underserved Children with many community partnerships, and a resident-led/program-supported advocacy committee
- **Innovative, evidence-based wellness program** based on the American Medical Association's 7 pillars of wellness
- **Comprehensive mentorship team** provides individualized support including faculty advisors, career mentors, program directors and chief residents
- **Competitive salary and benefits package**
- **Milwaukee, a wonderful and affordable city** with an active nightlife and arts scene, great restaurants, music festivals, professional sports and outdoor recreation

*I chose to come to Milwaukee for residency for a few reasons. First off, I was very impressed with CHW's presence in Milwaukee; it is the only major pediatric hospital in the city, and the top pediatric hospital in the state. With every pediatric specialty available here, I knew I was going to see a large variety of patients and problems. While the attendings are wonderful and the teaching is exceptional, my favorite part of residency is my co-residents. I expected to learn and work hard, but I did not expect to make such great friends and actually have fun working. Not only do we work well together in the hospital, but we have also had the chance to crash weddings, enjoy festivals, go to Brewers games, and take international trips outside of the hospital.*

*Coming from Chicago, I was interested to see what Milwaukee had to offer. Milwaukee is a thriving little-big-city with endless restaurants, bars, art, museums, and sports. I definitely wanted to be able to enjoy my free time in residency, and Milwaukee has provided that, even at a low cost. Milwaukee did not disappoint!*

-Sarah Bauer  
Former MCW Pediatric Resident





### **MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN | 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**

A 298-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**

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**

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.*

### **LEARN MORE AND APPLY**

Visit our website ([mcw.edu/pediatrics/residency.htm](http://mcw.edu/pediatrics/residency.htm)) 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](mailto:pedsrecruitment@mcw.edu).

