

Fellowships

There are a wide range of pediatric fellowship programs to pursue after pediatric residency. Each subspecialty is variable in terms of its application process and timeline. We hope to provide some general basic information about various subspecialty fellowship programs, as well as supply helpful websites and national databases. Please remember that each program has it's own specific timeline and requirements.

General Information about U.S. Pediatric Fellowship Programs

Journal of Pediatrics Annual publication of Pediatric Fellowship Programs. Fellowships available in pediatric subspecialties and those for general academic pediatric training are listed once a year, in January, in the *Journal of Pediatrics*.

FREIDA-Fellowship and Residency Electronic Interactive Database. AMA's electronic database of graduate medical education programs accredited by the ACGME. www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2997.html

CareerMD. A comprehensive, centralized source of information on physician training and employment opportunities. www.careerMD.com

NRMP-National Resident Matching Program. A private corporation that provides a uniform date of appointment to positions in Graduate Medical Education. www.nrmp.org

Pediatric Fellowship Programs listed by specialty

Adolescent Medicine

When to begin applying: middle or second-half of 2nd year

NRMP match: no

CHLA advisor/contact person: Johanna Olson, MD

Fellowship program at CHLA: yes

Related websites: Society for Adolescent Medicine <http://www.adolescenthealth.org/>

Allergy-Immunology

When to begin applying: middle of 2nd year

NRMP match: yes

CHLA advisor/contact person: Joseph Church, MD

Fellowship program at CHLA: no

Related websites: American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology

<http://aaaai.org/>

Cardiology

When to begin applying: October-December of 2nd year

NRMP match: yes

CHLA advisor/contact person: Alan Lewis, MD

Fellowship program at CHLA: yes

Critical Care Medicine

When to begin applying: middle of 2nd year
NRMP match: yes
CHLA advisor/contact person: Niurka Rivero, MD
Fellowship program at CHLA: yes

Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics

When to begin applying: variable, beginning of 3rd year
NRMP match: no
CHLA advisor/contact person: Douglas Vanderbilt, MD
Fellowship program at CHLA: yes
Related websites: Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics www.dbpeds.org

Emergency Medicine

When to begin applying: end of 2nd year / start of 3rd year through ERAS
NRMP match: yes
CHLA advisor/contact person: Debbie Liu, MD
Fellowship program at CHLA: yes

Endocrinology

When to begin applying: beginning-middle of 2nd year
NRMP match: no
CHLA advisor/contact person: Mitchell Geffner, MD
Fellowship program at CHLA: yes
Related websites: Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society www.lwpes.org;
Endocrine Society www.endo-society.org; American Diabetes Association
www.diabetes.org; Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International www.jdf.org

Gastroenterology

When to begin applying: middle of 2nd year
NRMP match: yes
CHLA advisor/contact person: Frank Sinatra, MD
Fellowship program at CHLA: yes

General Pediatrics

When to begin applying: variable, 2nd or 3rd year
NRMP match: no
CHLA advisor/contact person: Michael Bryant
Fellowship program at CHLA: yes
Related websites: American Academy of Pediatrics
www.aap.org

Hematology-Oncology

When to begin applying: middle of 2nd year
NRMP match: yes
CHLA advisor/contact person: Rima Jubran, MD

Fellowship program at CHLA: yes

Infectious Diseases

When to begin applying: end of 2nd year / early part of 3rd year

NRMP match: no

CHLA advisor/contact person: Wilbert Mason, MD

Fellowship program at CHLA: yes

Neonatology

When to begin applying: variable, middle of 2nd year

NRMP match: yes

CHLA advisor/contact person: Istvan Seri, MD

Fellowship program at CHLA: yes

Neurology

When to begin applying: middle of 2nd year

NRMP match: no

CHLA advisor/contact person: Wendy Mitchell, MD

Fellowship program at CHLA: yes, but early match

Related websites: Child Neurology Society www.childneurologysociety.org; American Epilepsy Society www.aesnet.org; American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology www.abpn.com

Pulmonology

When to begin applying: beginning-middle of 2nd year

NRMP match: no

CHLA advisor/contact person: Thomas Keens

Fellowship program at CHLA: yes

[CHLA pulmonary fellowship information](#)

[CHLA pulmonary fellowship application](#)

Related websites: American Thoracic Society www.thoracic.org

Renal

When to begin applying: middle of 2nd year

NRMP match: no

CHLA advisor/contact person: Nephrology division

Fellowship program at CHLA: no

Rheumatology

When to begin applying: middle of 2nd year

NRMP match: yes

CHLA advisor/contact person: Karen Marzan, MD

Fellowship program at CHLA: yes