



FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Dear Applicant,

Welcome to Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA), where our mission is to "create hope and build healthier futures." With its comprehensive educational program in clinical care, advocacy and research the CHLA Pediatric Residency fulfills this institutional mission by arming pediatricians-in-training with the skills to become leaders in children's health, with a focus on promoting health equity and caring for the underserved.

Our primary objective is the education and professional development of our residents. During their time at CHLA, residents learn to partner with children and their families in the provision of compassionate, family-centered and culturally sensitive care. Through caring for our diverse patient population, residents build a strong foundation of pediatric experiences and knowledge and are well prepared for primary care practice, specialty training and careers in research or advocacy.

The CHLA teaching faculty is exceptional in its dedication to resident education and mentorship. In addition to the required curriculum, we offer a generous elective schedule. This, coupled with the availability of every subspecialty service within the institution, allows residents the flexibility and resources to tailor the curriculum according to their individual interests. In addition, residents have the ability to design custom electives in research, child advocacy, community health, global health and quality improvement.

We thank you for your interest in CHLA and look forward to meeting you and to sharing more about our program and community during your visit.

Sincerely,

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