



University of Florida  
Jacksonville at Wolfson  
Children's Hospital

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Pediatric Residency  
Program

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# Program Overview

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The University of Florida Jacksonville ACGME approved program offers a unique blend of an academic medical center and community pediatrics. Residents have the benefit of training at an urban academic medical center, a free-standing private children's hospital, a premier pediatric subspecialty center and a county health department.

# Program Campuses

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- Wolfson Children's Hospital
- Shands Jacksonville
- Nemours Children's Clinic



# Features

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- One of 10 programs nationwide to receive the Anne E. Dyson Community Pediatrics Training Initiative Grant
- Tertiary care, metropolitan hospital with a [Level I trauma center](#) and a [Level III NICU](#)
- Varied socio-economic population
- Medical economics elective
- State-of-the-art telemedicine and teleconferencing facilities
- Partnership with Duval County Health Department
- UF Rainbow Center, a comprehensive pediatric AIDS program
- Twice a week continuity care clinic in second and third years
- Continuity care clinics include community-based offices (i.e. health department, university faculty offices, private practices, U.S. Navy ambulatory clinic) and the hospital-based ambulatory clinic



# Community Pediatrics Training Initiative

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- One of 10 programs nationwide to receive the Anne E. Dyson Community Pediatrics Training Initiative Grant
- Partner with the Duval County Health Department and numerous community-based organizations in Jacksonville to provide residents with a better view of the complex issues impacting children
- Comprehensive curriculum which explores issues such as community oriented primary care, child advocacy, child rights, medical home, and international health
- Community Advocacy Initiative - residents work with faculty and community mentor to help improve the health status of children within selected population



# Pediatric Subspecialties

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- Anesthesiology
- Cardiology
- Child Protection & Forensic Pediatrics
- Critical Care
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Genetics
- Hematology/Oncology
- Infectious Disease
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Otolaryngology
- Psychiatry
- Pulmonology/Allergy
- Radiology



# Conferences

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- Noon lectures are offered daily
- Grand rounds are offered weekly
- Journal club meets monthly
- Board review meets weekly



# Resident Benefits

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- Conference Leave
- AAP Membership
- ABP Certifying Exam paid
- Book and Conference Allowance
- Health Club Membership
- Sponsored Courses – BLS, NALS, PALS



# Pediatric Fellowships at UFJCOM

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- Pediatric Infectious Disease
- Pediatric Endocrinology
- Child Neurology
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine



# Fellowships Received by Residents

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- UC San Diego – Neonatology
- Wake Forest – Neonatology
- Univ. of Colorado – Pulmonology
- Univ. of Kentucky – Peds ER
- Brown Univ. – Neonatology
- Tufts Univ. – Neonatology
- Kansas City – Peds ER
- UF Gainesville – Peds GI
- Brown Univ. – Developmental Peds
- Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh – Peds ID
- Univ. of Miami – Neonatology
- Univ. of Colorado – Peds Endocrinology
- Vanderbilt University – Peds ER



# Student Electives

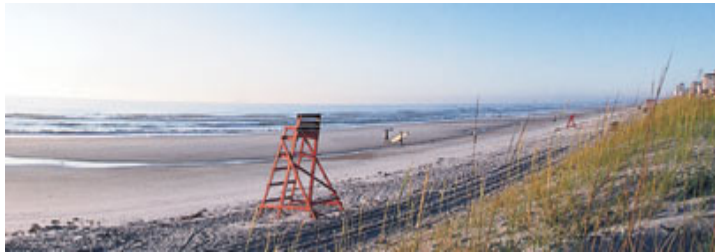
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- Adolescent
- Ambulatory Pediatrics
- Child Protection & Forensic Pediatrics
- Neonatology
- Pediatric Cardiology
- Pediatric Critical Care
- Pediatric Endocrinology
- Pediatric Infectious Disease
- Pediatric Nephrology
- Pediatric Ophthalmology
- Pediatric Otolaryngology

# Jacksonville

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- Metropolitan center of over 1 million people



- 68 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline

- Most affordable city in Florida





# Application Process

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- ERAS common application form
- Official medical school transcript
- USMLE score reports (Step 1 and Step 2)
- Dean's letter
- Three letters of recommendation (Letters can be written by any faculty member with whom you have worked. We do not require a chairman's letter.)
- Personal statement
- Curriculum vitae
- Photograph
- **The deadline for submitting applications is November 1.**

# For more information

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- See our website,  
<http://www.hscj.ufl.edu/peds/pr/>
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