

PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGY FELLOWSHIP

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER | DALLAS

Our newly accredited training program was developed by Dr. Carolyn Cannon, using guidelines of the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) (AAP); the [American Board of Pediatrics](#) (ABP); and the Organization of Pediatric Pulmonology Training Program Directors. The program is fully accredited through 2013 by the [Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education](#) (ACGME). Positions are available for 2 trainees each year starting in July 2011.

<http://www.thoracic.org/education/career-development/residents/choosing-pediatric-pulmonology.php>

PROFESSIONAL DESCRIPTION

PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGIST - A pediatrician dedicated to the prevention and treatment of all respiratory diseases affecting infants, children and young adults. This specialist is knowledgeable about the growth and development of the lung, assessment of respiratory function in infants and children, and experienced in a variety of invasive and noninvasive diagnostic techniques.

PRIMARY GOAL

Our primary goal is to prepare future subspecialists to fulfill the requirements to obtain and maintain certification in Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine by the American Board of Pediatrics in skilled medical and consultative care to patients and to promote child advocacy.

MISSION

Our mission is to prepare postgraduate physician trainees through a combination of educational activities, competencies and assessment methods including patient care, guided reading and discussion with regards to organization, business planning and management of the pediatric subspecialty service, and research methodology.

PREREQUISITES: LENGTH OF TRAINING

Three years of general pediatric residency training – Applicants, who have not completed prerequisite training in an accredited ACGME program in the U.S., or a similar program in Canada accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, must be certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG).

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants who have passed all components of the United States Medical Licensure Examination (USMLE); fulfilled the eligibility requirements for certification by the American Board of Pediatrics or the American Board of Internal Medicine; are eligible for medical licensure in the state of Texas and have completed by July 1st of expected start year one of the following qualifications are eligible for the program:

- ▶ Graduate of medical schools in the United States and Canada accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)
- ▶ Graduate of colleges of osteopathic medicine in the United States accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
- ▶ Graduates of medical schools outside the United States and Canada who meet one of the following qualifications:
 - Have received a currently valid certificate from the Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) or
 - Have an ECFMG sponsored **J-1 visa or INS issued employment authorization**
- ▶ Graduates of medical schools outside the United States must have completed a Fifth Pathway program provided by an LCME accredited medical school

INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES

If you are a foreign graduate, you will need an ECFMG certification that is valid for the duration of the fellowship. A Fifth Pathway Program is an academic year of supervised clinical education provided by an LCME – accredited medical school to students who meet the following conditions:

- 1) Have completed medical school in an accredited college or university in the United States;
- 2) Have studied at a medical school outside the United States and Canada but listed in the World Health Organization Directory of Medical Schools;
- 3) Have completed all of the formal requirements of the foreign medical school except internship and/or social service
- 4) Have attained a score satisfactory to the sponsoring medical school and a screening examination;
- 5) Have passed the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in the Medical Sciences, Parts I and II of the examination of the National Board of Medical Examiners, or Steps 1 and 2 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)

Current J-1 visa transferring to UT Southwestern from another institution or ECFM-Sponsored J-1 Clinical Trainee should:

Contact | Annette Flanagan, UTSW International Office | Telephone (214) 648-2780 | Fax (214) 648-2102

FOR CLINICAL TRAINING PURPOSES WE DO NOT SPONSOR H1B VISAS

TRANSFERING FROM OTHER PROGRAMS

1. Before accepting a fellow who is transferring from another program, we must obtain written or electronic verification of previous education experiences and a summative competency-based performance evaluation of the transferring fellow.
2. In addition the previous program must document in writing, any time off the fellow had during their training experience.
3. Our program does not offer observerships.

DIVERSITY

UT Southwestern is an equal opportunity institution. Our Pediatric Pulmonary Selection Committee encourages applications from women and minority groups.

SELECTION

From among eligible applicants on the basis of their preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, communication skills, and personal qualities such as motivation and integrity.

ORGANIZED MATCH PROGRAMS

For further general information and requirement please see individual program website:

ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education http://www.acgme.org/acWebsite/home/home.asp	(312) 755-5000
ERAS	Electronic Residency Application Service http://www.aamc.org/programs/eras/start.htm	(202) 862-6264
FREIDA	Fellowship / Residency Electronic Interactive Database Access http://www.ama-assn.org/	(800) 366-6968
ECFMG	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates www.ecfm.org	(215) 386-5900
NRMP	National Resident Matching Program http://www.nrmp.org/	(866) 617-5834
TMB	Texas Medical Board http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/	(512) 305-7030

Match Conducted in 2011 for Appointment Year 2012

TIMELINE

September 2010	Applications for 2012 - 2013 positions will open December 1, 2010
December 2010	Deadline for application completion.
January – April 2011	Interview period
January 19, 2011	Applicants and program register with NRMP
May 18, 2011	Deadline for registration and Rank Order List certification
June 1, 2011 (12n ET)	Match Day
June 2, 2011 (12n ET)	Programs begin sending letters of appointments to be matched
July 1, 2012	Appointment Year Begins