Pediatric Rehabilitation Fellowship...

....is a two year ACGME accredited clinical and research fellowship offered by the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Fellowship training is centered at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and The Children's Institute, two leading pediatric health centers in Pittsburgh.

The recently opened, award winning Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh (CHP) of UPMC serves as the site for training in acute care pediatrics, outpatient pediatrics, subspecialty pediatrics, and acute care inpatient rehabilitation consults.

CHP is a Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center and was one of only eight pediatric hospitals in the United States named to U.S. News and World Report's 2010 Best Children's Hospitals Honor Roll and was ranked in every specialty evaluated by US News.

The new campus of Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC in the Lawrenceville section of Pittsburgh.

The Children's Institute

The Children's Institute (CI) is a free standing and independent pediatric rehabilitation facility with an inpatient unit, outpatient facilities, and an accredited private day school. CI is the site of a three month rotation in the first and second years of the fellowship.

Opportunities for exposure to various domains of the practice of Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine include:

- Acute care inpatient PM&R consults
- Acute inpatient rehabilitation
- Outpatient continuity clinic
- Outpatient multidisciplinary clinics in cerebral palsy, spina bifida, spasticity, neuromuscular disease
- Assignments and electives in various related pediatric subspecialties
- Community based off-site clinics

- The Pediatric Rehab Fellow will participate in education activities with other fellowships and residencies such as:

- neurodevelopment fellows
- neurology fellows
- rheumatology fellows
- pediatric and neurosurgery residents
- spinal cord injury fellowship

Other key areas of the Pediatric Rehabilitation Fellowship include attendance or participation in:

- inpatient and outpatient staffing conferences.
- twice monthly lectures designed for the fellow
- participate in the education of PMR residents including giving lectures.
- monthly journal club

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) have well documented histories of outstanding research and teaching. Pitt is ranked in the top 25 in *Top American Research Universities (2009 Annual Report, the Center for Measuring University Performance).*

Advancing the science and practice of rehabilitation medicine

Applicant Information

Interested physicians can download the application from our department web site at http://www.rehabmedicine.pitt.edu. Follow the links to the Fellowship page.
Applicants will be board certified/eligible in phyiscal medicine and rehabilitation

The following must be submitted with the application:

- updated curriculum vitae
- copies of ALL score sheets from USMLE and/or other examinations
- ECFMG Certificate, if applicable
- Three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your current program director.

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Pittsburgh Highlights

Most Livable City
(Places Rated Almanac)
Best Arts Destination in the Country
(American Style)
World's Cleanest Cities, top 25
(Forbes)
America's 50 Hottest Cities
(Expansion Management)

View of Pittsburgh's Point State Park., the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers forming the Ohio River.

Fellowship In Pediatric Rehabilitation

University of Pittsburgh
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Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh (CHP) of UPMC

UPMC Rehabilitation Institute