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of pediatric medicine.**

Pediatric Residency



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Join us.

At Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, preparing the next generation of pediatricians isn't just a goal — it's something we do every day. Every scientific discovery, every clinical investment and every world-class physician we recruit is in service of our patients and the residents who care for them.

When you choose to train here, you become an integral part of a nationally recognized pediatric health system where innovation, education, mentorship and patient-centered care define the residency experience.



Nationwide Children's has once again been named to U.S. News & World Report's Best Children's Hospital Honor Roll. This top distinction is awarded to only 10 children's hospitals with the most exceptional performance across the rankings.

Nationwide Children's is a place where dedicated, hardworking physicians thrive. Whether your plan is to work in private practice, treat critically ill patients, advocate for children, teach, conduct research or a combination of above, we can help you learn everything you need to know to be successful. We recognize that the best possible training for pediatricians brings together:

- A remarkable array of hands-on clinical and community experiences
- Strong mentoring by a world-class faculty
- A cutting-edge, state-of-the-art facility
- Diverse talents, experiences and aspirations

This comprehensive approach to training ensures you will become a knowledgeable, effective and caring pediatrician. Our residents flourish in both primary care and subspecialties. No matter how you envision your future, you can thrive at Nationwide Children's.

Our residents are a valued key to our success.

Nationwide Children's is one of the largest and busiest pediatric hospitals in the country.

- With more than 1.9 million encounters annually, our patients come from across the country and around the globe.
- We have one of the country's largest ambulatory networks and the largest neonatal networks.
- As one of the largest pediatric hospitals in the United States, our surgeons perform more than 30,000 surgeries a year.
- Emergency Services at Nationwide Children's features a Level I Pediatric Trauma Center and Pediatric Emergency Department, which is staffed by board-certified/eligible pediatric emergency medicine subspecialists 24 hours a day.
- Nationwide Children's is one of the top 10 National Institutes of Health-funded freestanding pediatric research facilities in the United States, with more than 840,000 square feet of research and innovation space, including research buildings and offices across campus and the off-site Biopathology Center.

Our faculty values and respects our residents and their contributions. Your autonomy in medical decision-making will be balanced with caring supervision. You will feel comfortable asking questions and managing cases alongside our faculty, who provide valuable mentoring and support. Nationwide Children's offers the full continuum of pediatric practice exposure:

- Among Children's Hospital Association (CHA)-member pediatric hospitals, Nationwide Children's has the highest number of NICU beds and inpatient surgeries, and ranks among the highest in outpatient visits across clinics, urgent care, diagnostic and therapy services*

*Most recent data from CHA-member pediatric hospitals

- Rotations available in all pediatric subspecialties; read more at [NationwideChildrens.org/Residency-Programs](https://www.NationwideChildrens.org/Residency-Programs)
- Extensive experience in primary care pediatrics, with experiences in private practices throughout the community and in Nationwide Children's Primary Care Network, designed to care for underserved children
- Complete range of acute and intensive care training provided by Nationwide Children's Emergency Department, which is certified as a Level I Pediatric Trauma Center, PICU and two NICUs



“Our goal is to train outstanding, well-rounded pediatricians who will shape the future of children's healthcare. We provide an unparalleled residency experience, equipping you with the skills and confidence to care for any child you encounter wherever your career path leads. Just as importantly, you will be supported every step of the way by your co-residents, chief residents, program leadership, faculty and staff, creating a collaborative environment where you can thrive both personally and professionally.”

– Claire Stewart, MD, MEd, Program Director



Resident-Centered Education

The diversity and volume of our patient population give our residents hands-on experience during each training rotation. Residents provide frontline patient care under the supervision of our outstanding faculty. Residents write more than 90% of inpatient orders at Nationwide Children's and are relied on for their leadership, commitment and professional judgment. Each resident has multiple months of individualized curriculum to pursue clinical and/or academic interests.

Didactic Teaching

Much day-to-day learning takes place during our rich array of didactic sessions:

- Core Didactic Conference Series
 - Intern – Acute Care and Primary Care Focus
 - Seniors – Specialty Topics and Board Review Focus
- Resident Rounds – Patient Cases
- Grand Rounds
- Subspecialty Conferences
- Daily Inpatient Teaching Rounds
- Health Equity Rounds
- Morbidity & Mortality Conference

To download a full description of the didactic sessions, visit [NationwideChildrens.org/General-Pediatrics-Resident-Education](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/general-pediatrics-resident-education).

“You will be nurtured by a culture of collegiality, listening, feedback, flexibility and fun – even as you are challenged to achieve your full potential.”

– Catherine Krawczeski, MD, Chief Medical Officer,
Physician-in-Chief and Chief of the Department of Pediatrics

World-Class Faculty

At Nationwide Children's, you will interact with leaders in primary care, pediatric subspecialties, surgery and national healthcare. In addition, a distinguished group of over 200 basic science and clinical investigators work in the Abigail Wexner Research Institute at Nationwide Children's.

We have a dedicated medical staff of over 1,700, representing primary care and all pediatric subspecialties earning national recognition, including our continued ranking in U.S. News & World Report's Best Children's Hospitals Honor Roll. This distinction is awarded to only 10 children's hospitals with the most exceptional performance across the rankings.

Diversity

Nationwide Children's acknowledges and celebrates the diversity of the community we serve. In addition, the hospital is committed to providing a workplace where each person is respected and supported.

As Ohio's capital and the 14th largest city in the United States, Columbus boasts a diverse population of many cultures and backgrounds. It is common for our residents to treat patients from lower-resourced countries, various ethnic groups and religious backgrounds, LGBTQIA+ families and provide care for patients with a preferred language other than English.

Community Experiences

Primary Care Network

Each resident is assigned to a specific resident continuity clinic in the hospital's Primary Care Network (PCN) for their continuity clinic experience. Faculty members, employed by Nationwide Children's, staff PCN practices on the main hospital campus and in neighborhoods throughout Columbus. These primary care sites manage over 200,000 patient visits per year. Most children in the PCN are from underserved populations and many have complex medical needs.

As a resident, you will spend two- to four-week blocks each year, as well as weekly longitudinal continuity time, at your PCN site. As a senior on that block rotation, you will take night-call from home for the primary care practice, with faculty members available for consultation, allowing you to gain valuable experience in the art of telemedicine.

Pediatric Education in Community Sites (PECS)

In addition to our hospital-based continuity clinics, our residents have the opportunity to spend time in a community-based pediatric practice. This one-of-a-kind training experience:

- Reinforces the basics of primary care pediatrics
- Ensures a rich diversity of experiences with different patient populations and a variety of private practices
- Teaches the business aspects of pediatric practice
- Provides the experience of working side-by-side with a private pediatrician



Residents in Schools Initiative (RISI)

Our Residents in Schools Initiative (RISI) is truly unique among residency training programs. This initiative gives you the chance to visit elementary schools and teach second and third grade students about health and science. While at these schools, you'll teach students from a structured health curriculum that is designed to be fun, interactive and informative. The goals of the experience include:

- Educating children about their bodies and health, and how to make safe and healthy choices
- Giving children, primarily from underserved neighborhoods, weekly role model experiences with young healthcare professionals, highlighting the value of education

- Providing opportunities for residents to engage with the children in our community outside of the clinical environment
- Showing residents the challenges of teaching, and how children's academic, social, emotional and behavioral issues impact their classroom experience
- Encouraging advocacy for children's issues by residents and fostering the view that pediatricians are part of a bigger community



“Being at Nationwide Children’s, where so many complex cases from around the state are sent, has given me exposure to a lot of medicine that I might not have otherwise gotten any experience in. It makes me confident that wherever I am in the next steps of my career I’ll be comfortable identifying appropriate steps to take when I’m faced with challenging medical concerns.”

– Joshua Venegas, MD, Resident

Training the Complete Pediatrician

Residency training is fast-paced and challenging, and in the quest for excellence, we remain committed to the health and well-being of our residents. At Nationwide Children’s, we care for, support and mentor our residents. One aspect of that support is a series of monthly and annual events to help you balance responsibilities, provide mechanisms for feedback and just have fun.

Workshops

Workshops and retreats are held at specific times during residency training to focus on topics pertinent to resident education at each stage. These events also provide an opportunity for residents to connect as a class. Current retreats/workshops include:

- **Orientation** – An orientation program helps first-year residents transition smoothly from medical school to the hands-on training of residency. Residents learn about the hospital system and the expectations of a first-year resident. Residents participate in team-building activities and meet peers and faculty at numerous social activities. Residents also complete certification in procedural skills, Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) and the Neonatal Resuscitation Program.
- **PL-1 Retreat** – In late winter, a two-day overnight retreat is held off-site for first-year residents. This retreat focuses on stress reduction, team building and covers a variety of topics, including personality types, teaching skills, communication skills and professionalism.
- **PL-1 Supervisory Workshop** – In late spring, a two-day workshop for first-year residents focuses on the upcoming challenge of being a supervisory resident, teacher and team leader.
- **PL-2 Workshop** – In the winter, a one-day workshop incorporates teaching techniques and a variety of specialized programs to enhance training including preparing for the next steps after residency training.
- **PL-3 Workshop** – In the fall, a one-day workshop for third-year residents focuses on information needed to transition into medical careers after residency. Discussions include information about licensure and credentialing, CME, billing and coding and managed care.

All residents participate in competency assessments and maintain a computerized procedure log. Required courses for residents include:

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Pediatrics Advanced Life Support
- Basic Life Support
- Neonatal Resuscitation

Enhanced Communications

We stay informed about our residents’ activities and needs in several ways:

- **Program Director Forum** – An opportunity for dialogue and feedback with program leadership about upcoming changes, current issues and questions.
- **House Staff Advisory Committee (HSAC)** – An advisory board to the program director, the HSAC is composed of three residents from each class, elected each year by their peers. The HSAC represents the overall views of the residents and discusses issues that affect them in monthly meetings.
- **The Fellow Resident Advisory Council (FRAC)** – A group of peer-elected residents and fellows who serve a crucial role in communication among residents, fellows and institutional leaders. FRAC helps to advise the GME office and institutional leaders on issues that matter to residents and fellows. FRAC collaborates with leaders throughout the institution to enhance patient care, education, research and advocacy.
- **House Staff Business Meeting** – Residents meet regularly for business meetings chaired by the chief residents. This informal meeting is used to pass along useful information, including upcoming events, guest speakers, curriculum changes, job opportunities, social events and issues important to the residents.



Advanced Competency Program

The Pediatric Resident Advanced Competency Program is designed to foster and encourage interest in areas outside of clinical medicine that allow residents to explore other facets of academic medicine that may be of interest to them. They are unique in that many of these areas are not components of classic residency training. Many of our residents who participate in the advanced competencies go on to pursue further training in these areas as fellows and faculty or make these areas the focus of their non-clinical time.

- Global Health
- Community and Child Advocacy
- Medical Education
- Quality Improvement
- Pediatric Research
- Clinical Informatics
- Pediatric Bioethics

Global Health

At Nationwide Children's, we facilitate international training opportunities for residents:

- **Advanced Competency in Global Health** – Offered to residents during the second and third year of residency, our two-year program provides residents with a better understanding of the medical challenges faced in other countries and prepares them for careers and activities that involve the field of global health. The program offers an in-depth global health didactic series, mentorship from international scholars and faculty with global health experience, global health journal clubs, workshops, projects and a global health elective.

- **Stecker International Scholars Program** – Established to improve children's access to quality healthcare throughout the world, the program provides fully licensed physicians and nurses with postgraduate, individually tailored education at Nationwide Children's. More than 100 scholars from 50 countries have participated in the program to learn the latest clinical and research advances in pediatric healthcare.

These scholars are available to help residents arrange elective experiences in their countries.

To find out more about our global health offerings and read some of our residents' international travel experiences, visit NationwideChildrens.org/International-Health-Residency.

Advocacy

Residents are challenged to become active child advocates during residency.

- **Advanced Competency in Advocacy** – The Advanced Competency in Pediatric Advocacy for pediatric residents fosters and encourages interest in child advocacy by early involvement and exposure to its many aspects, such as addressing social determinants of health, community collaboration, health finance, health policy and legislative advocacy. This will be accomplished through seminars, mentoring and completion of an individual project tailored to the resident's area of passion. This project will include exposure to the academic lifestyle of pediatric advocates through meaningful scholarly activity associated with their advocacy efforts.



Additional Advocacy Experiences

- **PL-1 Advocacy Experience** – All first-year residents are required to complete a two-week-long advocacy and community health rotation. Learners experience a wide range of advocacy and community health activities with a goal of understanding the value of community partnerships, understanding the role of healthcare providers as advocates and identifying challenges and opportunities for change in the healthcare system.
- **Advocacy Elective** – Second- and third-year residents have an opportunity to complete an advocacy elective. The goal of the advocacy elective is for the resident to gain a broad exposure to the field of pediatric advocacy through experiences tailored to the resident's area of passion. In addition, all residents will strengthen their understanding of key concepts in social determinants of health, community collaboration, health finance, policy and legislative advocacy.
- **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Legislative Advocacy Conference** – Residents have the opportunity to participate in the AAP Legislative Advocacy Conference in Washington, D.C. During this national event, participants learn how to meet and build relationships with legislators and how to convey key medical messages. Participants go to Capitol Hill and lobby their congressional members on the importance of funding for pediatric coverage and services.



Scan for more information on
Pediatric Resident Advanced
Competency Program



Research at Nationwide Children's Hospital

As an international leader in pediatric research, our behavioral, basic and clinical scientists are redefining healthcare to achieve best outcomes for every child.

Find out why the brightest scientific minds choose to conduct their research at Nationwide Children's.



Support for interdisciplinary connection and changing research needs.

Our programs are built for collaboration to increase the number and scope of projects related to child health. Research affinity groups maximize this opportunity by connecting clinicians and scientists around a particular disease.



Research education and training at every level.

Our investigators are teaching faculty at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Trainees have educational experiences at both locations. Professional education and mentorship opportunities are found across the organization in areas such as scientific writing, clinical research development, regulatory affairs and career advancement.



Technology, service and support to advance innovative research discoveries.

With more than 800,000 square feet of dedicated research space, our infrastructure supports every type of science. High-speed computing, CRISPR, rapid genome sequencing and biostatistics are just a few of the resources available to advance basic, clinical and translational research.



Grant and contract funding support.

Our funding programs empower researchers to conduct, present and publish more research. Intramural funding, a technology development fund and other in-house funding mechanisms complement support for external grant proposals.



Moving discoveries into the marketplace.

Our Office of Technology Commercialization facilitates the transfer of new technologies, research and innovations to outside partners to benefit patients, the local community and the world. At Nationwide Children's, we guide ideas into solutions.

Research Opportunities

Nationwide Children's is one of the top 10 NIH-funded freestanding pediatric research facilities in the United States, providing a variety of research opportunities for residents. Our residents have opportunities to participate in bench and/or clinical research projects under the direction of faculty members eager to have resident involvement. Research is supported and encouraged during residency, and every resident who is interested in research has ample opportunities to explore.

- **Advanced Competency** – This defined program helps interested residents engage in research through connections with mentors and development of research skills.
- **Research elective** – Residents are encouraged to take an elective month to start a small research project. Research mentors are easily accessible at Nationwide Children's.
- **Present at a regional/national meeting** – Residents selected to present their research at a regional and/or national meeting have an opportunity to apply for funding to attend the meeting.

- **Integrated Research Pathway** – This program is designed to provide significant research time and experience for selected residents committed to a career in academics. Residents must declare interest in this American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) pathway during their first nine months of training. During the second and third years, residents in this pathway have 12 months of protected research time.
- **Accelerated Research Pathway** – This ABP-approved pathway consists of two years of general pediatrics training with specific requirements in general pediatrics and four years of training in a pediatric subspecialty fellowship. Pathway participants must complete a subspecialty fellowship after residency.



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Research Pathway:



Join us, and find out more about why science
is thriving at Nationwide Children's.





Nationwide Children's Hospital is one of the largest children's hospitals in the nation.

More About Nationwide Children's

Founded by a determined group of women in 1892, Nationwide Children's began as a local charity to serve a dozen very ill children. Now one of the largest children's hospitals in the country, Nationwide Children's still resides in the same downtown setting where it was founded over a century ago. The 1,700 medical staff and 16,000 employees remain true to the hospital's original mission of providing care regardless of a family's ability to pay.

Nationwide Children's is ranked as one of America's best children's hospitals by U.S. News & World Report and is a top 10 recipient of National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding for freestanding pediatric research centers. As one of the preferred providers of pediatric health care around the world, Nationwide Children's provides wellness, preventive, diagnostic, treatment and

rehabilitative care for infants, children and adolescents from every state and 49 countries. The hospital is uniquely dedicated to addressing social determinants of health, quality and patient safety, genomic medicine, behavioral health and population health.

Located in downtown Columbus, Nationwide Children's is one of the nation's most progressive and sophisticated health care institutions. Specialty areas include surgery, heart transplant/cardiac care, cancer, trauma, rehabilitation, dialysis, bone marrow transplant, lung transplant, kidney transplant, liver transplant, neurosciences and research. Nationwide Children's is also the region's only pediatric Level 1 Trauma Center. Additionally, The Center for Family Safety and Healing brings abuse investigation, assessment and treatment under one roof and provides services to all victims of domestic violence. This freestanding center presents a nationally unique core model.



Social Life

There are a variety of leisure activities for people from all backgrounds and interests. Columbus offers a vibrant and welcoming social scene, making it an exciting place to live, work and connect with others. Known as one of the nation's most creative and up-and-coming cities, Columbus is celebrated for its thriving arts and entertainment venues, diverse culinary experiences, dynamic fashion scene and passionate collegiate and professional sports culture. The city's expansive parks and scenic Scioto Mile riverfront provide countless opportunities for recreation, community events and outdoor activities. With a youthful and energetic population that includes millennials, Gen Z residents, recent graduates and young professionals, Columbus fosters a culture of innovation, inclusivity and new ideas, creating endless opportunities to build connections and enjoy an active social life.

Resident Center

The Resident Center is the heart of resident activities, offering a well-appointed place to socialize and build relationships with fellow residents. It features a fully equipped meeting space with areas dedicated to rest and relaxation. The conference room is used for noon report, conferences and weekly didactic lectures. Overnight residents have two floors of private sleeping rooms with private or shared bathrooms. The Resident

Center has a kitchen, large-screen television, leather couches, computers and pediatric on-call rooms with computer access. In the basement, there is an exercise space that residents can use when they have some downtime.

Benefits

Our residents receive a comprehensive package of benefits:

- Competitive salary
- Relocation assistance to help pay costs to move to Columbus
- Meal allowance, license fees, parking and health insurance
- Paid vacation
- Paid leave (for personal/family illness, bereavement, birth or adoption of a child)
- Academic enrichment fund

To learn more about our residency programs, visit: [NationwideChildrens.org/for-Medical-Professionals/Residency--Fellowship](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/for-medical-professionals/residency-fellowship)

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Experience the City of Columbus

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Columbus is centrally located within a day's drive of Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Toronto, Nashville, New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

With a population of more than 938,000 residents, Columbus is the 15th-largest city in the United States and the fastest-growing major city in Ohio. The Columbus metropolitan area is home to more than 2.24 million people and continues to grow at roughly twice the national rate.

Recognized nationally for innovation and collaboration, Columbus is one of the country's leading centers for technology, research and entrepreneurship. The city is diverse, welcoming and home to a thriving young professional community supported by numerous networking, social and philanthropic organizations. Columbus continues to build on its reputation as a smart and

connected city through initiatives focused on digital inclusion, sustainability, mobility and emerging technologies.

One of Columbus' greatest strengths is its diverse economy. Located within a one-day drive of nearly half the U.S. population, the region has become a national leader in advanced manufacturing, logistics, finance, healthcare, education, retail and technology. Major investments from companies such as Intel, Google, Amazon, Microsoft and numerous emerging startups have strengthened the region's position as one of the Midwest's premier innovation hubs.

Because of the area's breadth of educational institutions, healthcare systems, research organizations and employers, Columbus offers exceptional career opportunities for spouses and partners across a wide variety of professions and industries.

Some facts about Columbus:

- Columbus is one of the world's leading centers for scientific research and innovation, anchored by The Ohio State

University, Battelle, Chemical Abstracts Service, Andelyn Biosciences, and the Abigail Wexner Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

- Corporate headquarters and major operations in the Columbus Region include Nationwide, American Electric Power (AEP), Bath & Body Works, Worthington Enterprises, Wendy's and OhioHealth.
- The Columbus Region has ranked among the nation's top metropolitan areas for economic development for more than a decade and continues to attract significant domestic and international investment.

Visit Columbus.gov, ExperienceColumbus.com and ColumbusRegion.com to learn more about Columbus.



According to a 2024 ranking by Forbes, Columbus is ranked as **ONE OF THE BEST PLACES** for young professionals to live.



We're Accessible

Columbus offers convenient access to destinations throughout the United States and beyond. John Glenn Columbus International Airport is located just 10 minutes from downtown Columbus and is operated by the Columbus Regional Airport Authority. The airport offers approximately 145 daily departures and more than 55 nonstop destinations, with service provided by major domestic and international carriers. Modern facilities, passenger-focused amenities and convenient connections make travel easy.

Education

There are also plenty of school options for great K-12 education in Columbus. Columbus is home to nearly 60 college and university campuses offering a variety of learning options for every student. Leading the way is The Ohio State University, which is regularly honored as one of the nation's top 20 public universities.

Housing

You will find more affordable housing options in Columbus than in most comparable metropolitan areas. From newly developed to well-established neighborhoods, there are distinct and charming areas close to Nationwide Children's, including neighborhoods that offer great diversity in the arts, cultural events, restaurants, sports and nightlife:

- German Village – The largest privately-funded preservation district on the National Register of Historic Places. The brick-paved streets are lined with charming early to mid-19th century homes.
- Merion Village – A vibrant community blending historic charm and urban energy. This neighborhood offers community gardens and green spaces with easy access to downtown Columbus.
- Short North – An eclectic home to art galleries, independent retail shops, restaurants and nightlife that spans 14 blocks along High Street.
- Victorian Village – Grand mansions and “painted ladies” from the Victorian Era edge the walkable streets. Nestled between downtown and The Ohio State University, offering access to Goodale Park, a dog-friendly neighborhood park.
- Arena District – Surrounding Nationwide Arena, Huntington Park and KEMBA Live! and within walking distance of downtown and the Short North, offering affordable, newly developed flats, studio apartments and condominiums.

- Grandview and Marble Cliff – Very desirable areas because of their historic character and popularity with young professionals who want to be close to downtown Columbus.
- Clintonville – A wonderful family neighborhood just north of the OSU campus, featuring a variety of appealing, older-style homes.
- Suburban neighborhoods – Tremendous suburbs, such as Bexley, Dublin, Gahanna, New Albany, Worthington and Upper Arlington offering a mix of environments from historic, quaint neighborhoods to new smart-growth developments.
- Charm worth the commute – Delaware, north of Columbus, is the fastest growing community in Ohio and looks like the quintessential small town. Also north of the city, nearby Amish communities add to the appeal of Marysville and Plain City. To the east, you'll find the Village of Granville, a quaint, New England style community.



South Campus Gateway / Photo Credit: South Campus Gateway

Arts and Entertainment

Give your right-brain its due and spark your creativity with Columbus’s incredible range of visual and performing arts. A hub of arts and culture, Columbus offers a symphony orchestra, grand and light opera companies, one of the nation’s top ballet companies and several top-notch art museums. Theaters thrive and eclectic live music can be found every night of the week. Annual festivals celebrate Columbus’ past and present, including the nationally renowned Ohio State Fair, diverse Columbus Arts Festival, delicious Jazz and Rib Fest, the Dublin Irish Festival, culturally rich Asian Festival, Latino Festival, India Festival, robust German Village Oktoberfest and the largest Independence Day celebration in the Midwest, “Red, White and BOOM!”

Getting Away

Central Ohio offers many exciting weekend getaways, including Hocking Hills State Park for camping, rock climbing and hiking. Kings Island and Cedar Point amusement parks, lakes for fishing and boating, and the ever-popular Put-in-Bay on Lake Erie are within hours of Columbus.

Sports

As any fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes can tell you, Columbus is a sports town. The Ohio State University’s home football games regularly attract more than 100,000 fans. Columbus also is home to the National Hockey League’s Columbus Blue Jackets, Major League Soccer’s Columbus Crew and the Columbus Clippers, the Triple-A affiliate of the Cleveland Guardians. Each May, the world’s top golfers gather in Columbus for the Professional Golfers’ Association’s Memorial Tournament.

Outdoor Activities

Columbus maintains one of the country’s largest systems of metropolitan parks, beautiful citywide green space with numerous wooded trails for hiking and biking, and cross-country ski trails and sledding hills in the winter. Downhill skiing is within one hour of Columbus. With many lakes and rivers nearby, residents enjoy canoeing, boating, swimming, fishing and camping. Columbus is the hometown of Jack Nicklaus and golf is tremendously popular, as well. The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium is home to nearly 10,000 animals and over 600 species from around the globe.



To learn more about Columbus, visit [ExperienceColumbus.com](https://www.experiencecolumbus.com) and their social media sites: [Twitter.com/ExpCols](https://twitter.com/ExpCols) and [Facebook.com/ExperienceColumbus](https://facebook.com/ExperienceColumbus).



Mission

To foster the personal and professional growth of the next generation of pediatricians, leading the field through clinical excellence and individualized academic development, in a dynamic, collegial educational setting.

Vision and Values

Achieving Success in Pediatrics through Innovation, Research and Education
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