University of California, San Diego Department of Pediatrics
Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship
at
Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego

Application Process

Note: Fellowship start year is denoted as “20ZZ”
Applications are submitted the calendar year prior to the start year; application dates are denoted as “20XX”

Who is the fellowship director?
Erin Stucky Fisher, MD, MHM, FAAP

What is the contact information for the fellowship program?
Name: Donald Bailey (“Bailey”)
Address: 3020 Children’s Way, MC 5064, San Diego, CA 92123
Phone: 858-966-5841
Email: dbailey@rchsd.org
Website: https://healthsciences.ucsd.edu/som/pediatrics/Divisions/Hospital Medicine/Pages/fellowship.aspx

What is the duration of your fellowship?
A two year fellowship is offered. For exceptional candidates, a three year program is available.

How many positions do you have for each year?
Two fellows are typically accepted into the program each year.

What is your application deadline?
The deadline to apply is September 15. The application process begins 13 months prior to the start of the fellowship, with applications being accepted June 1 - September 15, 20XX. The fellowship begins July 1, 20ZZ.

When do you make your final decision and how will I be notified?
The UCSD-Rady Children’s PHM Fellowship is part of the NRMP match. Applicants must register for NRMP. Applicants must submit their rank list by early December each year. For exact dates, please access the NRMP website at www.NRMP.org and review the upcoming deadlines for the “Pediatric Specialties Fall Match.”

NOTE: at this time, PHM fellowships are not able to participate in ERAS. Please complete all application materials available on our website (web address shown
under contact information above) and submit the required forms to Donald Bailey (dbailey@rchsd.org) no later than September 15, 20XX.

When do you interview candidates?
After all application files are reviewed by senior faculty, a subset of applicants are selected for interviews, which are conducted September - November, 20XX.

Do you need to be an MD for this fellowship? What about residency training?
Fellows may be MD or DO. Fellows must be BE or BC in pediatrics by the start of the fellowship.

Is US citizenship required for fellows? What about non-US medical schools, or H-1 or J Visas?
US Citizenship or Green card is necessary.

If you are a graduate of an international medical school or residency program, please contact our office so that we can assist you with reviewing California state licensing processes and requirements.

We are unable to accept physicians with a J or H1b Visa at this time.

What if I decide on a Hospital Medicine Fellowship after September 15?
Please contact the fellowship director. On an annually varying basis, there may be an extra position open or the option to apply for entry into the subsequent fellowship class year.