The University of California San Diego Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship

at Rady Children’s Hospital San Diego
University of California, San Diego

• Nationally ranked as the 9th best public university (U.S. News & World Report, 2010 America’s Best Colleges)

• Dedicated to the advancement of knowledge through excellence in education and research

• 6 undergraduate colleges, 7 professional schools
UC San Diego Health Sciences

- Worldwide reputation for excellence and innovation
- Proven track record in scientific breakthroughs
- Health Sciences includes:
  - School of Medicine
  - Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
  - UC San Diego Medical Group
  - UC San Diego Medical Center
The Pediatric Hospital Medicine Division

**Directorships**
- Co-Medical Director of Polinsky Children’s Home for neglected and abused children
- Medical Director of Juvenile Hall
- Medical Director of Pediatric Hospice
- Medical Director for Quality and Patient Safety
- Medical Director of GME
- Medical Director of Children’s Home Care
- Director of Inpatient Services at RCHSD
- Medical Director, Pediatric Unit, Palomar Medical Center
- Medical Director, Pediatric Unit, Sharp Grossmont Hospital
- Co-Director of Children’s Emergency Transport Services

**Advanced Degrees, and Advanced Clinical Training**
- Masters in Medical Management
- Masters of Business Administration
- Masters in Education
- Board Certification in Hospice
- Clinical Dermatology Fellowship
- Genetics Fellowship
- Ethics formal training
- Palliative Care formal training
Overview

• Clinical Training
• Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
• Academics and Teaching
• Advocacy
• Leadership and Career Development
• Research
Clinical Training

- Admissions and Consultations
- Children’s Emergency Transport and Trauma
- Pediatric ICU training
- Skills knowledge and evaluations
- Community sites at Palomar Medical Center and Sharp Grossmont Hospital (non-resident services)
Quality Improvement and Patient Safety

- QI and Risk Management Committees
- Pathways and Algorithms
- Quality and Safety Core Curriculum
- Rapid Cycle Improvement with mini-project
Academics and Teaching

Weekly ward schedule at Rady:
* Attending Rounds - team
* EBM Conferences
* Morning Case Conf
* Professor’s Rounds

- Fellows attend multiple conferences, including: Pediatric, ICU, and CHET M&M; Hospitalist Core Curriculum Series; UCSD Fellows Research Conference; Grand Rounds, and others.
- Fellows present yearly at the following conferences: Resident Noon Conference, Division Journal Club, UCSD Fellows Research Conference
Advocacy

Experiences
- Juvenile Hall
- Hospice
- AAP
- California Specialty Care Coalition
- Polinsky Children’s Home
- Chadwick Center for Child Protection
- Home Care
- Doctor’s Black Bag Conferences

Presentations/Project
- One mini-project (4-6 week)
- One presentation to Division or Residents
Leadership and Career Development

Experiences

- Risk management, peer review, medical staff
- Business aspects of medicine
- Leadership conferences
Research

• Formal clinical research training through UCSD CREST program: Patient-Oriented Research, Basic Epidemiology, Health Services Research integrated into first year.

• UCSD Pediatric Fellows Research Conference Series – core research didactic; presentation experience

• Optional second year CREST and MPH or MAS (MPH or MAS requires 3 yr program; please ask for more information.)
The Two Year Schedule

- 96 weeks of training over two years
- *4 weeks of vacation per year to equal 52 week per year
- 50% of year one is clinical; 50% of year two is research
- Schedules may be modified to meet the needs of the fellow

(training weeks below are estimates)

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<td>Clinical (includes shadowing weeks, ED/PICU, 4 weeks clinical elective)</td>
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• Ranked among the nation’s best in 10 specialties  
  *(U.S. News & World Report, 2009 America’s Best Hospitals)*

• Ranked in the “Top 100 Hospitals to Work For”  
  *(Nursing Professionals magazine)*

• Among the nation’s 100 “Most Wired” hospitals for four consecutive years
Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship- San Diego, CA
We are accepting applications for the fellowship which begins on July 1. Candidates must be BC/BE in pediatrics by the beginning of the fellowship. Excellent opportunity with diverse curriculum.

Fellowship Director: Dr. Erin Stucky Fisher
Fellowship Coordinator: Donald Bailey

For direct inquiries, call (858) 966-5841

To submit an application, send to Billye Ingle at dbailey@rchsd.org
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