

# UCSF Fresno Department of Pediatrics

Established in 1960, our three-year ACGME-accredited Pediatrics Residency Program emphasizes academic excellence in an encouraging family environment that promotes personal growth and diverse clinical experiences. Supportive faculty and staff foster a hands-on approach to training which stimulates advanced decision making early in the training process. Our program establishes community partnerships to improve health beyond the clinic and hospital walls, with residents receiving financial and logistical support to participate in advocacy efforts at local, state, and national levels. The goal of our program is to train excellent clinicians and patient advocates with a strong knowledge base in general pediatrics. We provide residents with the tools needed to continue their lifelong learning using evidence-based medicine. The program mentors residents through their required research project and presentation, and research electives are available. Residents will acquire the confidence necessary to execute these skills in an effective manner. Graduates of our program are well prepared for practice as a general pediatrician or pediatric hospitalist, or for entry into a pediatric subspecialty fellowship. Training primarily takes place at Community Regional Medical Center, Children's Health Clinic, Family HealthCare Network Ambulatory Care Center and Valley Children's Hospital.

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## COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

- One- or two-year fellowship
- Fellows gain skills and experience in child advocacy, medical education and leadership development
- Full-time junior faculty position in the Department of Pediatrics at UCSF Fresno with 50 percent of the time focused on academic pursuits
- Fifty percent of the time is dedicated to clinical teaching in various settings serving underserved populations in Fresno
- One-year track obtains a certificate in Health Professions Education Pathway Program at UCSF
- Two-year track obtains a Master of Public Health in Maternal and Child Health at the UC Berkeley School of Public Health

