

CHaD Residency Program Overview

Welcome to CHaD!

The pediatric residency program at the **Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock (CHaD)** is a comprehensive, fully accredited three-year training program with broad inpatient and outpatient experiences. At the core of our program is a strong focus on high-value, family-centered care. Faculty and residents enjoy the small-town and rural communities throughout New Hampshire and Vermont in which they practice and live, while at the same time receiving excellent academic training.

CHaD is part of [Dartmouth-Hitchcock](#) and [Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth](#). CHaD is the only tertiary facility for children in New Hampshire.

Our mission

We are focused on fostering the personal and professional growth of our residents and preparing exemplary pediatricians who are humanistic, compassionate, committed to children's health and able to manage a broad range of pediatric issues from primary to intensive care. We provide family-centered children's health care and train residents to become pediatricians able to advocate for children in our communities and society, and provide important foundational skills for those pursuing academic careers. We pride ourselves on the fact that our residents have direct, one-to-one interactions with experienced, committed faculty in all areas of pediatrics with progressive levels of responsibility and autonomy over the course of residency training.

Rigorous and personalized

Our program is characterized by high standards of academic and clinical achievement in a collegial learning environment. Faculty accessibility and program flexibility allows residents to individualize their professional development and to pursue focused academic interests and research initiatives.

Our talented faculty

Our talented faculty represent the full cohort of medical and surgical subspecialties in pediatrics and they are eager to share their expertise. A dedicated ambulatory faculty provides each resident with the same continuity clinic attending for three years. Additionally, residents work closely with our hospitalists, intensivists and specialists and develop strong longitudinal relationships. These relationships allow faculty to focus on and support each resident's education based on their specific strengths and areas for improvement. Our faculty are highly accessible to our residents and with only one fellowship program (neonatology), our residents are able to work closely with our faculty in electives, consultations and chronic disease programs.

Core curriculum by residency year

Each educational experience block is four weeks in length.

Educational Experience	PGY-1	PGY-2	PGY-3
Ward	3 blocks	1 block	1 block
PICU		1 block	1 block
Integrated Night Float	2 blocks	2 blocks	1.5 blocks
Nursery	1 block	0.5 blocks	
Intensive Care Nursery	1 block	2 blocks	1 block
ED		1 block	1 block
Ambulatory Clinic	1 block		1 block
Community Practice	1 week	1 block	1 block
Pain Free / Anesthesia	1 block		
Development & Behavior	0.5 blocks combined with Community Practice		
Adolescent Medicine		1 block	
Development & Behavior		0.5 blocks	
Ambulatory Teaching Resident			1 block
Inpatient Teaching Resident			1 block
Individualized / Specialty Rotations	3 blocks	3 blocks	3.5 blocks

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