

# Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Training Program Fact Sheet

## School of Medicine:

- Vanderbilt University School of Medicine is ranked 16 out of 120 accredited medical schools in the country and 23<sup>rd</sup> in NIH funding at over \$97 million.
- The School of Medicine campus is contiguous with the undergraduate campus in the heart of Nashville.

## Department of Pediatrics:

- The Department of Pediatrics is composed of 17 clinical divisions and approximately 340 faculty.
- The Pediatric Residency Program trains 24 categorical residents per year
- Fellowship training is available in 15 pediatric sub-specialties
- Research funding supports both basic science and clinical/translational efforts
- In excess of \$50 million in sponsored research
- \$28 million is NIH funding and is in the top 5 among Pediatric Departments nationally.

## Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital:

- Free-standing 267 bed Children's Hospital contiguous with the medical campus.
- 49,000 Pediatric Emergency Department visits per year, 80 Level 1 Traumas
- Numerous awards and recognitions including US News and World Report Rankings, Leapfrog Group, Parents magazine

## Intensive Care Unit:

- 30 bed multispecialty medical/surgical intensive care unit, 19 bed cardiac critical care unit
- >700 cardiac critical care admissions per year. 3 pediatric CT surgeons.
- Approximately 3000 admissions per year between both cardiac and medical/surgical services

### Surgical

Trauma  
Cardiothoracic surgery (>300 CPB cases/year)  
Burn  
General surgery  
Orthopedics  
Neurosurgery  
ENT surgery  
Urology  
Transplantation (heart, kidney, liver)  
Plastics

### Medical

Emergency department  
Pediatric ward  
Outside hospitals in a 200+ mile radius  
Bone marrow transplantation  
Heme-oncology  
Pulmonary  
Cardiology  
Nephrology  
Rheumatology  
Gastroenterology  
Neurology

- Numerous advanced therapies applied including:
  - ECMO
  - CRRT
  - Plasma Exchange
  - Pediatric Berlin Heart, Heartware

## Fellowship Training Program

- ACGME accredited 36-month fellowship training program
- 15 months clinical training, 9 weeks vacation, 18 months scholarly activity
- Trainees become proficient in the stabilization and advanced management of critically ill children and young adults including typical procedures and application of advanced therapies.
- The curriculum includes didactic lecture series, boot camp for first years, a clinical case conference weekly, department research conferences and cardiac cath conference. Fellows also participate in the performance improvement meetings monthly for the medical and cardiac ICUs.

PGY4 stipend \$66,065 for 7/20-6/21. Benefits are outlined: <https://prd-medweb-cdn.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/gme/files/Benefits%20Outline%20for%20Recruits.pdf>

**For more information please visit our website:** <https://pediatrics.vumc.org/critical-care-fellowship>

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