

Pediatric Palliative Care Fellowships and Pediatric Tracks

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Institution	State	Website	Contact	Peds Only Slots	Peds Track
Children's of Alabama Palliative & Supportive Care Team/University of Alabama Birmingham	AL	http://www.uab.edu/medicine/palliativecare/training/fellowship	Michael Barnett, MD MS FAAP mbarnett@peds.uab.edu		1/year up to 32 weeks Peds (Start 2010)
Phoenix Children's Hospital	AZ	http://www.phoenixchildrens.org/professionals/fellowship-programs/pediatric-hospice-palliative-care-medicine-fellowship-program	Mirna Valenzuela Fellowship Coordinator mvalenzuela@phoenixchildrens.com Tressspainia Shaw, MD Fellowship Director tshaw@phoenixchildrens.com	1 slot	1 year
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles (CHLA)	CA	http://www.chla.org/fellowship/palliative-medicine-fellowship	Jean Meadows Program Coordinator JMeadows@chla.usc.edu Ilanit Brook, MD MSHS Fellowship Director ibrook@chla.usc.edu	1 slot	
UCLA Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles	CA	https://residency-scal-kaiserpermanente.org/fellowship/hospicepalliative/	Susan Wang, MD Susan.E.Wang@kp.org	1 slot	
University of California – San Francisco, Benioff Children's Hospital	CA	https://pediatrics.ucsf.edu/hospital-medicine/fellowship-program	Sara Hoover Fellowship Coordinator Sara.Hoover@ucsf.edu Darren Fiore, MD Fellowship Director Darren.Fiore@ucsf.edu	1 slot	2 years (Opens July 2017)

Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC	DC	https://childrensnational.org/choose-childrens/deciding-on-care/support-for-families/panda	David M. Steinhorn, MD FAAP FAAHPM dsteinhorn@gmail.com	1 slot	1 year/straight Peds (Opens July 2017)
Jefferson Medical College Program – Wilmington DE Nemours/DuPont Hospital for Children HPM Fellowship	DE	https://www.nemours.org/education/gme/fellowships/hospice-and-palliative-medicine.html	Julia Rowan, MD Program Coordinator julia.rowan@nemours.org Carly Levy, MD Program Director carly.levy@nemours.org		Yes
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital	FL	https://www.hopkinsallchildrens.org/Services/Pediatric-Hospitalist-Program/Pediatric-Hospital-Medicine-Fellowship	Laura Drach, MD MSN FAAP FAAHPM ldrach1@jhmi.edu	1 slot	1 year
University of Florida Jacksonville	FL	https://hscj.ufl.edu/pediatrics/fellowship-hospice-palliative-medicine/	Tara McCormick Program Administrator tara.mccormack@jax.ufl.edu Kelly C. Komatz, MD MPH FAAP FAAHPM Program Director Kelly.komatz@jax.ufl.edu		1/year
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Emory University School of Medicine	GA	https://www.choa.org/medical-professionals/fellowships-and-residencies/hospice-and-palliative-medicine-fellowship	Paul L.DeSandre, DO Fellowship Director pdesandre@emory.edu		Yes
Northwestern University/Lurie Children's Hospital	IL	http://www.medicine.northwestern.edu/divisions/hospital-	Joshua Hauser, MD Program Director j-hauser@md.northwestern.edu		Yes

Palliative Medicine Fellowship		medicine/education/palliative/index.html	Joel E. Frader, MD FAAP jefrader@luriechildrens.org		
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and UI Stead Family Children's Hospital Iowa City, Iowa	IA	https://gme.medicine.uiowa.edu/hospice-and-palliative-medicine-fellowship/about-program	Rodney Murphy Fellowship Program Coordinator rodney-murphy@uiowa.edu Dave Clark, MD Fellowship Program Director w-david-clark@uiowa.edu	2 slots	Optional Peds emphasis in development
University of Louisville	KY	http://louisville.edu/medicine/departments/medicine/divisions/internalmedicine/palliative-medicine-fellowship	Laura Hollifield Program Coordinator laura.hollifield@louisville.edu		Interested applicants may inquire
Children's Mercy Hospital and University of Kansas Medical Center	KS	https://www.childrensmc.org/Health_Care_Professionals/Education/Fellows,_Residents_and_Students/Graduate_Medical_Education/Fellowship_Programs/Hospice_and_Palliative_Medicine/Hospice_and_Palliative_Medicine/	Jenni Linebarger, MD MPH FAAP jlinebarger@cmh.edu	1 Peds fellow/year (with 4 fellows/year total) 8 months Peds	
Harvard Palliative Care Fellowship	MA	https://pallcare.hms.harvard.edu/training/physician-fellowships	James F. Fitzgerald, M.Ed Fellowship and Education Coordinator jffitzgerald@partners.org	2 slots	
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship	MD	https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/palliative_care/education.html	Gaurav Singh Program Coordinator gsingh13@jhmi.edu	1-2 slots	1 year

Michigan State University/Helen DeVos Children's Hospitals	MI	https://www.spectrumhealth.org/for-health-professionals/residency-and-fellowship-opportunities/pediatric-hospital-medicine-fellowship	Deb Crisman Program Coordinator deborah.crisman@helendevoschildrens.org Jeri Kessenich, MD Program Director jeri.kessenich@helendevoschildrens.org	2 slots	
University of Michigan Ann Arbor Palliative Care Fellowship	MI	https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/dgpm/pediatric-track-hospice-palliative-medicine-fellowship	Patricia Keefer, MD pkeefe@med.umich.edu		1/year
Fairview Health Services – U of MN Medical School	MN	https://familymedicine.umn.edu/education-training/fellowships/hospice-and-palliative-medicine-fellowship	Sheila McGinley Program Coordinator mcgin006@umn.edu Drew Rosielle, MD Program Director rosielle@umn.edu		1/year 9 mo Peds (Start 2011)
University of Minnesota: Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship Department of Pain Medicine, Palliative Care and Integrative Medicine, Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota	MN	https://www.childrensmn.org/careers/internship-residency-fellowship-programs/pediatric-pain-palliative-medicine-fellowship/	Stefan Friedrichsdorf, MD Pediatric Fellowship Director stefan.friedrichsdorf@childrensmn.org		Yes

Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine and Barnes-Jewish Hospital Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship	MO	http://pediatrics.wustl.edu/Hospice-and-Palliative-Medicine https://palliativecare.wustl.edu/hospice-palliative-medicine-fellowship/	Jill Munoz Fellowship Coordinator jmunoz@wustl.edu Jon Mullin, MD Associate Program Director jemullin@wustl.edu	1 slot	1 year
University of Mississippi /Batson Children's Hospital, Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship	MS	https://www.umc.edu/som/Departments%20and%20Offices/SOM%20Departments/Pediatrics/Divisions/Palliative%20Medicine/Overview%201.html	Daphne Secrest Fellowship Coordinator dsecrest@umc.edu Rick Boyte, MD MA FAAP Fellowship Director wboyte@umc.edu		Yes
Columbia University Medical Center and the Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital	NY	http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/pediatrics/education-training/fellowship	Craig Blinderman, MD MA cdb21@cumc.columbia.edu	Y-1 slot	Attached to adult program
University of Rochester Medical Center Strong Memorial Hospital and Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong	NY	https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/medicine/palliative-care/education/fellowship.aspx	Gina Caquias Fellowship Coordinator Gina_Caquias@URMC.Rochester.edu Erin Denney-Koelsch, MD FAAHPM Fellowship Director Erin_Denney-Koelsch@urmc.rochester.edu		1-2/yr 16 weeks Peds (Start 2014)
Akron Children's Hospital Pediatric Palliative Medicine Fellowship	OH	https://www.akronchildrens.org/pages/Pediatric-Palliative-Care-Fellowship.html	Erin Simmer Fellowship Coordinator esimmer@akronchildrens.org Cassandra Hirsh, DO Fellowship Director chirsh@akronchildrens.org	2 slots	

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Hospice and Palliative Care Fellowship	OH	https://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/education/clinical/fellowship/palliative	Andrea Ayers Program Coordinator Andrea.Ayers@cchmc.org Hilary Flint, DO M.Ed Fellowship Director Hilary.Flint@cchmc.org	Y-2 slots	
Nationwide Children's Hospital	OH	http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/hospice-palliative-fellowship	Kelly Orr Fellowship Coordinator Kelly.Orr@NationwideChildrens.org Lisa Humphrey, MD Program Director lisa.humphrey@nationwidechildrens.org		1 year Peds only; 10 months Peds
Ohio State University/ Nationwide Children's Hospital The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center	OH	https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/departments/internal-medicine/palliative-medicine/education/hospice-and-palliative-medicine-fellowship-program#contact-popup	Elaine Vorwerk Education Coordinator Elaine.Vorwerk@osumc.edu Jillian Gustin, MD Fellowship Director Jillian.Gustin@osumc.edu		2 Peds track/year 12 weeks Peds + ½ year Peds clinic
CHOP The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	PA	https://www.chop.edu/pediatric-fellowships/pediatric-palliative-care-fellowship	Vicki Reeves Fellowship Coordinator reevesv@email.chop.edu Jennifer K. Hwang, MD MHS Fellowship Director hwang@email.chop.edu	2 slots	
University of Pittsburgh	PA	https://www.dom.pitt.edu/dgim/spc/fellowship.html	Rene Claxton, MD MS Program Director claxtonrn@upmc.edu		1-4 12-16 weeks Peds

University of Tennessee Palliative Care Fellowship	TN	http://www.uthsc.edu/saint-francis-family-medicine/fellowships/hospice-palliative-care/index.php	Haley Smith Program Coordinator hgeabhar@uthsc.edu Melody J. Cunningham, MD FAAHPM Fellowship Director mcunni16@uthsc.edu	3 slots	1 year
Baylor College of Medicine at Texas Children's Hospital	TX	https://www.bcm.edu/departments/pediatrics/sections-divisions-centers/pediatric-hospice-and-palliative-medicine/education/pediatric-hospice-palliative-medicine	Lindsey Gurganious Project Coordinator lxgurgan@texaschildrens.org Jill Ann Jarrell, MD MPH Program Director jarrel@texaschildrens.org Jared Rubenstein, MD Program Director jerubens@texaschildrens.org	2 slot	1 year/straight Peds
Texas Tech University Hospice and Palliative Medicine TTUHSC, School of Medicine	TX	https://legacy.ttuhschool.edu/medicine/family/residency-program/palliativecarefellowship.aspx	Charity Martinez Program Coordinator charity.martinez@ttuhsc.edu Kelly L. Klein, MD Program Director Kelly.klein@ttuhsc.edu		Optional track, not yet designed
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	TX	http://pediatrics.uthscsa.edu/generalpeds/palliative-fellowship.asp	Glen Medellin, MD FAAP FAAHPM Program Director medelling@uthscsa.edu	1 slot	1 Ped fellow/year (with 8 fellows per year total) 6 months pediatric, focus on complex care

University of Texas Medical School at Houston Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship	TX	https://med.uth.edu/internalmedicine/geriatric-palliative-medicine/education/hospice-and-palliative-medicine-fellowship/	Porche Walker Fellowship Coordinator Porche.Walker@uth.tmc.edu Caroline Ha, MD Fellowship Director Caroline.Ha@uth.tmc.edu		Yes
University of Utah Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship	UT	https://medicine.utah.edu/internalmedicine/fellowships/	Stacie Huber Fellowship Coordinator Stacie.Huber@hsc.utah.edu	1 slot	6 months Peds available
Virginia Commonwealth University – Richmond, VA	VA	https://intmed.vcu.edu/fellowship/hospice/index.html	Danielle Noreika, MD Fellowship Director danielle.noreika@vcuhealth.org		1 year
University of Washington Palliative Medicine Fellowship	WA	http://depts.washington.edu/pallmed/	Betsy Zickler Program Administrator eazickle@u.washington.edu Wayne McCormick, MD MPH Fellowship Director mccorm@u.washington.edu		Yes