

Pediatric Palliative Care Fellowships and Pediatric Tracks

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Physician Fellowships

Institution	State	Website	Contact	Pediatric Fellowship Program Yes/No # of positions	Pediatric Track (offered within an adult training program) Yes/No # of positions / maximum time in pediatric rotations for each "track" trainee
University of Alabama at Birmingham	AL	https://www.uab.edu/medicine/geriatrics/fellowship/palliative-care-fellowship	<p>Carolyn Kezar, MD Program Director ckezar1@uabmc.edu</p> <p>Walter Baehr, MD Program Director wibaehr@uabmc.edu</p> <p>Emily Dodenhoff, MD Assistant Program Director edodenhoff@uab.edu</p> <p>Elizabeth McCalister Program Coordinator emccalister@uabmc.edu</p>	No	Yes 1 / 5 months
Phoenix Children's Hospital Hospice and Palliative Medicine	AZ	https://www.phoenixchildrens.org/graduate-medical-education/fellowship-programs/pediatric-hospice-palliative-care-medicine	<p>Amanda Mihalik, MD Fellowship Director amihalik@phoenixchildrens.com</p> <p>Ginger Reeves Program Administrator greeves@phoenixchildrens.com</p>	Yes 1	
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles (CHLA)	CA	http://www.chla.org/fellowship/palliative-medicine-fellowship	<p>Ilanit Brook, MD MSHS Fellowship Director ibrook@chla.usc.edu</p>	Yes 2	

			<p>Kelsea Schreiber MD; Associate Program Director kelschreiber@chla.usc.edu</p> <p>Theresa McNamee Program Coordinator tmcnamee@chla.usc.edu</p>		
UCLA Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles	CA	https://residency-scal-kaiserpermanente.org/fellowship/hospicepalliative/	<p>Susan Wang, MD susan.E.Wang@kp.org</p>	Yes 1	
University of California – San Francisco, Benioff Children’s Hospital	CA	https://palliativemedicine.ucsf.edu/fellowship/fellowship-highlights-and-tracks/pediatric-hospice-and-palliative-medicine-fellowship	<p>Carly Zapata, MD Fellowship Director carly.Zapata@ucsf.edu</p> <p>Veleta Whitfield Fellowship Coordinator veleta.Whitfield@ucsf.edu</p>	Yes 1	
Children’s National Medical Center, Washington, DC	DC	https://childrensnational.org/visit/resources-for-families/family-services/panda	<p>Laila A. Mahmood, MD MPH Program Director lmahmood@childrensnational.org</p>	Yes 1	
Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University / Nemours Children’s Health	DE	https://www.nemours.org/education/gme/fellowships/hospice-and-palliative-medicine.html	<p>Carly Levy, MD Program Director carly.Levy@nemours.org</p> <p>Raquel Richardson Program Coordinator racquel.richardson@neomours.org</p>	Yes 1	
Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital	FL	https://www.hopkinsallchildrens.org/Academics/Education/Office-of-Medical-Education/Fellowship/Pediatric-Hospice-and-Palliative-Medicine	<p>Laura Drach, DO MSN FAAP FAAHPM Program Director ldrach1@jhmi.edu</p> <p>Ashley Taylor Program Coordinator ashley.taylor@jhmi.edu</p>	Yes 1	
University of Florida College of Medicine Jacksonville	FL	https://pediatrics.med.jax.ufl.edu/hospice-palliative-medicine-fellowship/	<p>Kelly Komatz, MD, MPH, FAAP, FAAHPM Program Director kelly.komatz@jax.ufl.edu</p>	Yes 1	

			Tara McCormack Program Coordinator Tara.McCormack@jax.ufl.edu		
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	Lynn O'Neill, MD Fellowship Director lynn.oneill@emory.edu Emilee Flynn, MD, MPH Assistant Fellowship Director emilee.flynn@choa.org Toni Taylor toni.lisa.taylor@emory.edu	No	Yes 2
Northwestern University/Lurie Children's Hospital Palliative Medicine Fellowship	IL	https://www.pediatrics.northwestern.edu/education/fellows/hospice/	Joshua Hauser, MD Program Director j-hauser@md.northwestern.edu Teresa Vente, DO, MPH Pediatric/Perinatal Track Director tvente@luriechildrens.org Abbey Mastroianni Program Coordinator abbey.matroianni@nm.org	No	Yes 2 (1 pediatric and 1 perinatal) / 8 months
University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria	IL	https://peoria.medicine.uic.edu/hospice-palliative-medicine-fellowship/	Tayyaba Irshad, MD, MPH Program Director irshad@uic.edu 309-624-7761 Jenny Doerr Program Coordinator jjdoerr@uic.edu 309-624-5893	No	Yes 1 / pediatric palliative rotations 1-2

Indiana University, Riley Children's Hospital	IN	https://medicine.iu.edu/pediatrics/specialties/palliative-care/fellowship#:~:text=The%20Pediatric%20Palliative%20Care%20Fellowship,care%20principles%20of%20palliative%20care	Lyle Fettig Program Director lyfettig@iu.edu Laurie Jacobs Fellowship Track Director Ljacobs3@iuhealth.org Meg Pena Program Administrator penameg@iu.edu	No	Yes 1 / 8 of 13months pediatrics
University of Louisville	KY	http://louisville.edu/medicine/departments/medicine/divisions/internalmedicine/palliative-medicine-fellowship	Kimberly Pate, MD keleak01@louisville.edu Laura Hollifield Program Coordinator laura.hollifield@louisville.edu	No	Interested applicants may inquire
Harvard Interprofessional Pediatric Palliative Care Fellowship	MA	https://dme.childrenshospital.org/graduate-medical-education/trainings-programs/pediatric-palliative-care/	Shih-Ning Liaw, MD, FAAP, FAAHPM Program Director shih-Ning_Liaw@dfci.harvard.edu Minerva Volmar Program Coordinator Minerva_Volmar@dfci.harvard.edu	Yes 2	
Michigan State University/Spectrum Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship	MI	https://www.spectrumhealth.org/medical-education/fellowships/hospice-and-palliative-medicine-fellowship	Bradd Hemker, MD Associate Program Director (Pediatric Track) bradd.hemker@helendevoschildrens.org	No	Yes 1 / 7 months
University of Michigan Ann Arbor Palliative Care Fellowship	MI	https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/dgpm/palliative-medicine/education-training/hospice-palliative-medicine-fellowship-pediatric-track	Dr. D'Anna Saul dannas@med.umich.edu	No	Yes 1 / 10.5 months

Fairview Health Services – U of MN Medical School	MN	https://familymedicine.umn.edu/education-training/fellowships/hospice-and-palliative-medicine-fellowship	Annette Nijjar, MD Program Director bloes001@umn.edu Harriet Sands Program Coordinator hdsands@umn.edu	No	Yes 1 / 12 months
Children’s Mercy Kansas City	MO & 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/	Taylor Jersak, MD Pediatric HPM Fellowship Director thjersak@cmh.edu Cheryl Jacobsen Program Coordinator cjacobson@kumc.edu	Yes 1	
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/	Jon Mullin, MD Program Director jemullin@wustl.edu Erin Hickey, MD herin@wustl.edu Melissa Euler Fellowship Coordinator melissa.Euler@bjc.org	No	Yes 1 / 8+ months
Duke University Hospital	NC	https://medicine.duke.edu/education-and-training/fellowship-programs/hospice-palliative-medicine	Alisha Benner, MD Program Director alisha.benner@duke.edu Megan Jordan, MD Fellowship track director: megan.jordan@duke.edu Ms. Susanne M Harris, BS HPM Fellowship Administrator	No	Yes 1 / 17 weeks

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	https://www.med.unc.edu/pcare/fellowship/	Alyssa Tilly, MD Program Director alyssa_tilly@med.unc.edu Angela Williamson Fellowship Coordinator angela_williamson@med.unc.edu	No	Yes 1 / 32 weeks
University of Rochester Medical Center Strong Memorial Hospital and Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong	NY	https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/education/graduate-medical-education/prospective-fellows/hospice-palliative-care.aspx	Erin Denney-Koelsch, MD FAAHPM Program Director erin_Denney-Koelsch@urmc.rochester.edu Rachel Diamond Associate Program Director rachel_diamond@urmc.rochester.edu Kelly Walsh Fellowship Coordinator: kelly_Walsh@URMC.rochester.edu	No	Yes 1-2 / 20 weeks
Akron Children's Hospital Pediatric Palliative Medicine Fellowship	OH	https://www.akronchildrens.org/page/Pediatric-Palliative-Care-Fellowship.html	Cassandra Hirsh, DO Fellowship Director chirsh@akronchildrens.org Erin Simmer Fellowship Coordinator esimmer@akronchildrens.org	Yes 2	
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Hospice and Palliative Care Fellowship	OH	https://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/education/clinical/fellowship/palliative	Hilary Flint, DO MEd Fellowship Director hilary.Flint@cchmc.org Andrea Ayers Program Coordinator andrea.Ayers@cchmc.org	Yes 2	

Nationwide Children's Hospital	OH	http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/hospice-palliative-fellowship	<p>Lisa Humphrey, MD Program Director lisa.humphrey@nationwidechildrens.org</p> <p>Kelly Orr Fellowship Coordinator kelly.Orr@NationwideChildrens.org</p>	Yes 1	
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	<p>Erin Scott, MD Program Director erin.Scott@osumc.edu</p> <p>Bethany Lockwood, MD (focus on med-peds track) Associate Program Director bethany.Lockwood@osumc.edu</p> <p>Wendy DeBrosse Program Coordinator wendy.DeBrosse@osumc.edu</p>	Yes 2 med-peds dedicated*	*1 month peds hospice, 3 months peds inpatient, ½ year peds clinic, + opportunities for peds/AYA elective
Oregon Health and Science University/OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital	OR	https://www.ohsu.edu/school-of-medicine/general-internal-medicine/hospice-and-palliative-medicine-fellowship	<p>Katie Stowers, DO Fellowship Director stowersk@ohsu.edu</p> <p>Sara Taub, MD MBe Associate Director, Pediatric Track for HPM Fellowship Program taub@ohsu.edu</p> <p>Liz Shultz Program Coordinator schulliz@ohsu.edu</p>	No	Yes 1 / 8 months + 2 months of hospice care with pediatric and adult patients
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	PA	https://www.chop.edu/pediatric-fellowships/pediatric-palliative-care-fellowship	<p>Jennifer K. Hwang, MD MHS Fellowship Director hwang@email.chop.edu</p> <p>Vicki Reeves Fellowship Coordinator reevesv@email.chop.edu</p>	Yes 2	

University of Pittsburgh	PA	https://dom.pitt.edu/dgim/spc/fellowship/	Amanda W. Brown, MD, MS Pediatric Track Co-Director amanda.brown@chp.edu Scott Maurer, MD Pediatric Track Co-Director scott.maurer@chp.edu	No	Yes 1 / 8 months
University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center Palliative Care Fellowship	TN	http://www.uthsc.edu/saint-francis-family-medicine/fellowships/hospice-palliative-care/index.php	Austin Dalgo, MD, MA Program Director adalgo@uthsc.edu Arshia Madni, MD Associate Program Director amadni1@uthsc.edu Erica Franklin Program Manager efrank11@uthsc.edu	Yes 3	
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	Jill Ann Jarrell, MD MPH Program Director jarrell@texaschildrens.org Jared Rubenstein, MD Program Director jerubens@texaschildrens.org Lindsey Gurganious Project Coordinator lxgurgan@texaschildrens.org	Yes 2	
University of Texas MD Anderson Center / Children's Cancer Hospital	TX	www.MDAnderson.org/Pediatric-HPM-fellowship	Karen Moody, MD, MS Program Director kmoody@mdanderson.org Kate Bond Fellowship Coordinator krbond@mdanderson.org	Yes 2	No

UT Southwestern Medical Center	TX	https://www.utsouthwestern.edu/education/medical-school/departments/internal-medicine/divisions/general-internal-medicine/palliative/fellowship/	Winnie Wang, MD Program Director winnie.wang@utsouthwestern.edu Katie Maddox, MD Assistant Program Director (Pediatric Track) katherine.maddox@utsouthwestern.edu	No	Yes 2 / 4.5months
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Joe and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine Program	TX	https://lsom.uthscsa.edu/general-pediatrics/education/	Hema Navaneethan, MD Pediatric Track Director navaneethan@uthscsa.edu	No	Yes 1 / 6 months
University of Utah Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship	UT	https://medicine.utah.edu/internal-medicine/fellowships/hospice-palliative-care	John Hendrick, MD John.Hendrick@hsc.utah.edu Lauren McComber Fellowship Coordinator lauren.mccomber@hsc.utah.edu	Yes 1	Yes 1 / 8 months
University of Washington Palliative Medicine Fellowship	WA	http://depts.washington.edu/pallmed/	Paula McPoland Pediatric Track Director paula.mcpoland@seattlechildrens.org	No	Yes 1 / 6 months

Social Work Fellowships

Institution	State	Website	Contact	Pediatric Fellowship Program Yes/No # of positions	Pediatric Track (offered within an adult training program) Yes/No # of positions / maximum time in pediatric rotations for each "track" trainee
Boston Children's Hospital Social Work Fellowship	MA	Pediatric Social Work Fellowship HMS Center for Palliative Care (harvard.edu)	Nicholas Purol Pediatric Social Work Fellowship Director Nicholas_Purol@dfci.harvard.edu	Yes 1	No
Baylor College of Medicine at Texas Children's Hospital Social Work Fellowship	TX		Jared Rubenstein Interdisciplinary Program Director jerubens@texaschildrens.org Claire Crawford cacrawf2@texaschildrens.org	Yes 1	No

Nurse Practitioner Fellowships

Institution	State	Website	Contact	Pediatric Fellowship Program Yes/No # of positions	Pediatric Track (offered within an adult training program) Yes/No # of positions / maximum time in pediatric rotations for each "track" trainee
Boston Children's Hospital Nurse Practitioner Fellowship	MA	https://pallcare.hms.harvard.edu/clinical-fellowships/nurse-practitioner-fellowships	Jenna Freitas, MSN, RN, CPNP Fellowship Director, Pediatric NP Fellowship Minerva Volmar Program Coordinator Minerva_Volmar@dfci.harvard.edu	Yes 1	No