

2027-2028 Pediatric Palliative Care Fellowships and Pediatric Tracks (for MD, SW, & NP/PA) in the USA

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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	Carolyn Kezar, MD Program Director ckezar1@uabmc.edu Walter Baehr, MD Program Director wjbaehr@uabmc.edu Emily Dodenhoff, MD Assistant Program Director edodenhoff@uab.edu Elizabeth McCalister Program Coordinator emccalister@uabmc.edu	No	Yes 1 / 5 months
Phoenix Children's Hospital	AZ	https://www.phoenixchildrens.org/graduate-medical-education/fellowship-programs/pediatric-hospice-palliative-care-medicine	Amanda Mihalik, MD Program Director amihalik@phoenixchildrens.com Lara Hale Program Administrator lhale@phoenixchildrens.com	Yes 2	
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles (CHLA)	CA	http://www.chla.org/fellowship/palliative-medicine-fellowship	Ilanit Brook, MD MSHS Fellowship Director	Yes 2	

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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	Carly Zapata, MD Fellowship Director carly.Zapata@ucsf.edu Thomas McNalley, MD Pediatric Fellowship Site Director thomas.mcnalley@ucsf.edu Mia Atienza Pediatric Program Coordinator mia.atienza@ucsf.edu	No	Yes 1 / 10 months pediatrics
Stanford Health Care, Stanford Medicine Children's Health	CA	https://med.stanford.edu/pedpalliative/education/fellowship.html	Jessica Moriarty, MD Program Director jmoriart@stanford.edu Teresa Vente, MD Associate Program Director tvente@stanford.edu Tiffany Romanowski Program Coordinator tiffroma@stanford.edu	Yes 2	
Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC	DC	https://www.childrensnational.org/for-healthcare-professionals/healthcare-education/graduate-medical-education/residencies-	Ashley Lanzel, MD, MA Program Director alanzel@childrensnational.org Nimisha Bajaj, MD/PhD Associate Program Director NBAJAJ@childrensnational.org	Yes 1	

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		and-fellowships/hospice-and-palliative-medicine			
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	Carly Levy, MD Program Director Carly.Levy@nemours.org Lindsey Killian Program Coordinator Lindsey.killian@nemours.org	Yes 1	
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital St. Petersburg	FL	https://www.hopkinsallchildrens.org/Academics/Education/Office-of-Medical-Education/Fellowship/Pediatric-Hospice-and-Palliative-Medicine	Laura Drach, DO, MSN Program Director ldrach1@jhmi.edu Melinda Yeung Program Coordinator myeung3@jh.edu	Yes 1	
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 Program Director lynn.oneill@emory.edu Emilee Flynn, MD, MPH Associate Program Director emilee.flynn@choa.org Toni Taylor Program Coordinator toni.lisa.taylor@emory.edu	No	Yes 2 / 10 months pediatrics
Northwestern University/Lurie Children's Hospital	IL	https://www.pediatrics.northwestern.edu/education/fellows/hospice/	Joshua Hauser, MD Program Director j-hauser@md.northwestern.edu Michael Certo, MD MA MM Pediatric/Perinatal Track Director mcerto@luriechildrens.org LaWanna Audain	No	Yes 2 (1 pediatric and 1 perinatal) / 8 months

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University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria	IL	https://peoria.medicine.uiowa.edu/hospice-palliative-medicine-fellowship/	Tayyaba Irshad, MD, MPH Program Director irshad@uic.edu 309-624-7761 Jenny Doerr Program Coordinator jdoerr@uic.edu 309-624-5893	No	Yes 1 / 1-2 months pediatrics
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 Kari Kendall, MD Associate Program Director (Pediatric Track) karlkend@iu.edu Megan Sweeney Program Coordinator meswee@iu.edu	No	Yes 1 / 8 months 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, Boston Children's Hospital	MA	https://dme.childrenshospital.org/graduate-medical-education/trainings-programs/pediatric-palliative-care/	Hadley Bloomhardt, MD Program Director HadleyM_Bloomhardt@dfci.harvard.edu Jillian Lemieux Program Coordinator	Yes 2	

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The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine	MD	https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/palliative-care/education	Corey Taper, MD Program Director ctapper1@jhmi.edu Melanie Brown, MD, MSE Pediatric Site Director mlbrown@jhmi.edu Julie Kurtz Program Coordinator jkurtz10@jhmi.edu	No	No, but interested fellows are able to request 4 months of pediatric experience including inpatient pediatrics, pediatric home hospice, and pediatric outpatient clinic
Michigan State University/Spectrum Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital	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 pediatrics
University of Michigan, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital	MI	https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/dgpm/palliative-medicine/education-training/hospice-palliative-medicine-fellowship-pediatric-track	D'Anna Saul, MD Pediatric Track Fellowship Director dannas@med.umich.edu	No	Yes 1 / 10.5 months peds
Wayne State University, Children's Hospital of Michigan	MI	https://capewayne.med.wayne.edu/	Meghann Schenk, MD Program Director schenkm@karmanos.org Pediatric Site Director Nadia Tremonti, MD ntremont@dmc.org	No	Yes, starting 2027-2028 1 / 2-3 months peds

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Mayo Clinic	MN	https://college.mayo.edu/academics/residencies-and-fellowships/hospice-and-palliative-medicine-fellowship-minnesota/	Claudia Chou, MD Program Director chou.claudia@mayo.edu Cori Chvosta Program Coordinator chvosta.cori@mayo.edu	No	Yes 1 / 7 months pediatrics
Fairview Health Services, U of MN Medical School, Children's Minnesota	MN	Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship Medical School	Adam Stermann, M.D Pediatric Site Director Adam.Stermann@childrensmn.org Matt Loosbrock Program Coordinator loosbrom@umn.edu	No	Yes 1 / 9 months pediatrics
Children's Mercy Kansas City	MO & KS	https://www.childrensmc.org/Health_Care_Professionals/Education/Fellowships_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 and St. Louis Children's Hospital	MO	http://pediatrics.wustl.edu/Hospice-and-Palliative-Medicine https://palliativecare.wustl.edu/hospice-palliative-medicine-fellowship/	Katie O'Brien, MD Program Director obrien.k@wustl.edu Erin Hickey, MD Associate Program Director (Pediatric Track) herin@wustl.edu Melissa Euler Fellowship Coordinator melissa.Euler@bjc.org	No	Yes 1 / 8+ months

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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	No	Yes 1 / 21 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	Rachel Diamond, MD Program Director rachel_diamond@urmc.rochester.edu Paul Vermilion, MD Associate Program Director paul_vermilion@urmc.rochester.edu Jennifer Majchrzak Fellowship Program Administrator: Jennifer_Majchrzak@urmc.rochester.edu	No	Yes 1 / 20 weeks
Akron Children's Hospital	OH	https://www.akronchildrens.org/page/Pediatric-Palliative-Care-Fellowship.html	Sarah Frieber, MD Fellowship Director sfrieber@akronchildrens.org Anne Porcellato Program Coordinator aporcellato@akronchildrens.org	Yes 2	

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Cincinnati Children's Hospital	OH	https://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/education/clinical/fellowship/palliative	Hilary Flint, DO MEd Fellowship Director Hilary.Flint@cchmc.org Krista Nee, MD Associate Program Director krista.nee@cchmc.org Olivia Turner, MA Fellowship Coordinator Olivia.Turner@cchmc.org	Yes 2	
Nationwide Children's Hospital	OH	http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/hospice-palliative-fellowship	Priya Patel, DO Program Director Priya.Patel@nationwidechildrens.org Kelly Orr Fellowship Coordinator kelly.Orr@NationwideChildrens.org	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	Erin Scott, MD Program Director erin.Scott@osumc.edu Bethany Lockwood, MD (focus on med-peds track) Associate Program Director bethany.Lockwood@osumc.edu Wendy DeBrosse Program Coordinator wendy.DeBrosse@osumc.edu	Yes 2 med-peds dedicated*	*1 month peds hospice, 3 months peds inpatient, 6 months 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	Katie Stowers, DO Fellowship Director stowersk@ohsu.edu Sara Taub, MD MBe Associate Fellowship Director (Pediatric Track)	No	Yes 1 / 8 months + 2 months of hospice care with pediatric and adult patients

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Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	PA	https://www.chop.edu/pediatric-fellowships/pediatric-palliative-care-fellowship	Rosie Musheno-King, MD Program Director mushenokil@chop.edu Tinni Maitra, MD Associate Program Director MAITRAS@chop.edu Vicki Reeves Fellowship Coordinator reevesv@email.chop.edu	Yes 2	
University of Pittsburgh, UPMC Children's Hospital 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	TN	http://www.uthsc.edu/saint-francis-family-medicine/fellowships/hospice-palliative-care/index.php	Arshia Madni, MD Program Director amadni1@uthsc.edu Colleen Menegaz, MD Associate Program Director cmenegaz@uthsc.edu Brittany Cowfer, MD Associate Program Director Brittany.cowfer@stjude.org Erica Franklin Program Coordinator	Yes 3	

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Baylor College of Medicine at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston	TX	https://www.bcm.edu/departments/pediatrics/divisions-and-centers/hospice-and-palliative-medicine/education/pediatric-hospice-and-palliative-medicine-fellowship	Jaime Jump Program Director jxjump@texaschildrens.org Amanda Padilla, MD Associate Program Director axpadil2@texaschildrens.org Melissa Jauregui Program Coordinator mkjaureg@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 Gazouleas Fellowship Coordinator KGazouleas@mdanderson.org	Yes 2	
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Children's Medical Center of Dallas	TX	https://www.utsouthwestern.edu/education/medical-school/departments/internal-medicine/divisions/general-internal-medicine/palliative/fellowship/	Carla Khalaf McStay, MD Program Director carla.khalafmcstay@utsouthwestern.edu Grace N. Slater, MD Assistant Program Director (Pediatric Track) grace.slater@utsouthwestern.edu	No	Yes 2 / 4.5 months

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The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Joe and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine	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 School of Medicine, Primary Children's Hospital	UT	https://medicine.utah.edu/internal-medicine/fellowships/hospice-palliative-care	Casey Murphy, MD Program Director mary.murphy@hci.utah.edu Dominic Moore, MD Associate Program Director dominic.moore@hsc.utah.edu Lauren White Fellowship Coordinator lauren.m.white@hsc.utah.edu	No	Yes 1 / 7 months (with weekly longitudinal pediatric hospice for all 12 months)
University of Washington, Seattle Children's Hospital	WA	http://depts.washington.edu/pallmed/	Paula McPoland Pediatric Track Director paula.mcpoland@seattlechildrens.org	No	Yes 1-2 / 10 months

Social Work Fellowships

Institution	State	Website	Contact	Pediatric Fellowship Program Yes/No # of positions	
Harvard Interprofessional Pediatric Palliative Care Fellowship/ Boston Children's Hospital	MA	For Health Care Professionals Social Work Fellowships Boston Children's Hospital	Nicholas Purol Pediatric Social Work Fellowship Director Nicholas_Purol@dfci.harvard.edu	Yes 1	

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Nurse Practitioner/ Physician Assistant Fellowships

Institution	State	Website	Contact	Pediatric Fellowship Program Yes/No # of positions	
Harvard Interprofessional Pediatric Palliative Care Fellowship/ Boston Children's Hospital	MA	https://www.childrenshospital.org/programs/pediatric-advanced-care-team/fellowships/nurse-practitioner-fellowship	Jenna Freitas, MSN, RN, CPNP Pediatric NP Fellowship Director Jenna_Freitas@dfci.harvard.edu Jillian Lemieux Program Coordinator JillianR_Lemieux@dfci.harvard.edu	Yes 1	
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	PA	Pediatric APP Fellowship Program UPMC Children's	Amanda Brown, MD, MS Amanda.brown@chp.edu	Yes 1 (PA or NP)	

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