



## Hospital Overview

The University of Tennessee College of Medicine - Chattanooga Pediatrics Residency Program is based at Children's Hospital at Erlanger:

- 129-bed regional tertiary care facility, including 46 acute care beds
- 18-bed PICU
- 65-bed NICU
- Region's only pediatric teaching hospital
- State of the Art Pediatric Outpatient Center opened December 2018
- 1 of 4 Comprehensive Regional Pediatric Centers in Tennessee
- More than 40,000 annual patient visits in Emergency Room, staffed 24/7 by board-certified pediatric emergency medicine physicians



### Quotes from some of our recent residents:

*"Chattanooga is the perfect city for me."*

*"The program provides the best of both worlds— a community setting in an academic environment."*

*"We have a diverse range of pathology and first class facilities needed to care for these patients."*

*"The one-on-one interaction with the faculty was the most valuable aspect of the program for me."*

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- 9 residents per level
- Offer innovative 3+1 rotation scheduling, allowing for focused educational experience
- Board review Mon AM, Ambulatory Lecture Tues AM, Grand Rounds Wed AM, Morning Report Thurs AM, 3-hour Fri PM Lecture block
- 50% of graduates go on to fellowships, 40% enter private practice, 10% become hospitalists
- Built-in time for independent study, scholarly activity, community service and advocacy
- Active resident wellness program
- Supportive Faculty Mentorship program

## Faculty

- Close working relationship between faculty and residents is the foundation of our program
- 89 full-time faculty (49 male, 40 female) and 3 part-time faculty
- 50 volunteer faculty who practice general pediatrics and related subspecialties in the community

### The Department of Pediatrics offers specialized care in these subspecialties:

Adolescent Medicine, Allergy/Immunology, Ambulatory Care, Anesthesiology, Bariatrics, Behavioral Development, Cardiology, Craniofacial and Pediatric Plastic Surgery, Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Pediatrics Surgery, Otolaryngology, Pediatric Surgery, Psychology/Psychiatry, Pulmonology, Radiology, Rheumatology, and Urology

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