The quality of life is exceptionally high in Atlanta. It's a great place to raise a family, retire, work, learn and play. Atlanta is one of the largest metropolitan cities in the US with about 4.5 million residents in its surrounding 20-county area. An average of 1,100 people move here every day. Atlanta's attractions are known the world over for its parks, sports teams, shopping, museums, and entertainment. There's something for everyone...

Cultural and Entertainment Attractions

- When last measured in 1997, arts, festivals and cultural attractions impacted the metro Atlanta economy to the tune of $700 million and were the source of more than 24,000 jobs.
- Atlanta is the historical epicenter of America's Civil War and Civil Rights legacy.
- Our spectacular array of attractions include the Georgia Aquarium, the largest aquarium in the south; the Botanical Gardens; Atlantic Station; CNN's global headquarters; the newly built World of Coca Cola; the Atlanta History Center, StudioPlex – artist market and Centennial Olympic park, host to free jazz and rock concerts all summer.

Healthcare

- Healthcare is a major industry here. More than 100,000 health services personnel are employed in metro Atlanta, which makes for one of the nation's highest concentrations of health care experts.
- We have over 13,000 physicians and 12,300 beds at fifty-two hospitals.
- With centers such as the CDC, CARE USA, Emory University, the Carter Center, Morehouse School of Medicine and the Task Force for Child Survival & Development, Atlanta has taken its rightful place in the World as a leading center for Public Health and Disease Prevention.

Higher Education

Students in Atlanta not only pursue higher education, they complete it. Over 28,000 students graduate each year with a Bachelor's degree or higher, ranking the region 6th in the nation.

- Metro Atlanta's population of 183,000 college students is studying everything from fine arts to technology at 45 accredited colleges and universities.
- One of the largest concentrations of higher education in the country (Atlanta ranks #7) and packs a multi-billion-dollar annual wallop for our local economy.
- Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education (ARCHE), President Michael Gerber estimates that higher education in Atlanta has an annual economic impact of $10 to $12 billion.

Sports and Recreational Opportunities

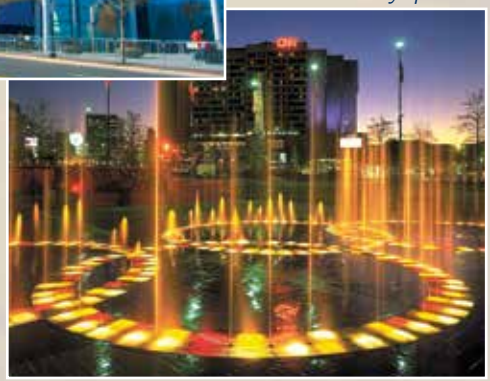
- Atlanta is home to six professional sports teams; Atlanta braves (baseball), Atlanta Hawks (basketball), Atlanta Dream (basketball), Atlanta Falcons (football), Atlanta Silverbacks (soccer) and Georgia Force (arena football).
- There are more than 100 public and private golf courses and at least 300 golf-friendly days a year.
- Atlanta has long been a regional shopping city.
- The restaurant scene in Atlanta is world class.

Georgia Aquarium

Capitol Building

The King Center

Centennial Olympic Park



The Morehouse School of Medicine Community Pediatric Residency Program participates in ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service). For more information on how to apply, please contact the Dean's office at your medical school or contact the ERAS home office.

Morehouse School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics is an exciting place for pediatric residency training. We invite you to submit an application. Personal interviews will be granted, after careful review of all submitted materials, to qualified applicants most closely matching the institution's and department's stated missions. This will provide you the opportunity to visit our facilities and meet with our residents and faculty members.

Candidates are matched via the National Residents Matching Program (NRMP). Candidates must complete their application files by the ERAS deadline in order to be considered for an interview. All correspondence regarding applications should be addressed to:

Residency Program Manager,
Community Pediatrics Residency Program

Morehouse School of Medicine
720 Westview Drive, SW
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Applying for Program Stipends and Benefits

Residents will receive a stipend according to the following schedule (2012-2013)

PGY-1 ..... $48,502
PGY-2 ..... $50,960
PGY-3 ..... $52,962

Additional benefits include:

- Two Annual Retreats
- Apple iPads with electronic books
- $250 book allowance for PGY 2 and PGY 3
- $500 allowance for Board Prep as a PGY3
- GA AAP Conference and GA Immunization Conference as PGY 1
- Opportunity for other conference attendance as PGY 2 and PGY3
- 2 sets of MSM scrubs
- 2 Lab coats
- T- shirt and / or MSM polo
- MSM Jogging Jacket
- Annual In-service Training Exam
- Access to electronic libraries
- Annual membership to American Academy of Pediatric
- Business cards
- White Coats and Graduation Ceremonies
- $500 Board Exam Reimbursement
- Program Sponsored Social Events
- Meal Cards
- 15 Days of Annual Vacation with Stipend
- 15 Days of Annual Sick Leave with Stipend
- Free PALS Certification
- Free NRP Certification
- Free BLS Certification
- Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Counseling Services
- Short Term Disability Insurance
- Long Term Disability Insurance
- Professional Liability Insurance
- Workers Compensation Insurance
- Twice Annual Salary for Life Insurance

In keeping with the commitment to general pediatrics, approximately 60% of the residency training is devoted to the ambulatory experience. This includes assignments in community practices, emergency care, subspecialty, developmental/behavioral, adolescent medicine, rural health and other community-based experiences.

Residents participate in a core set of subspecialty rotations including hematology/oncology, cardiology, endocrinology, pediatric surgery, physical medicine and rehabilitation, infectious diseases, and pulmonology. Many of these rotations have a portion of the experience in both private practice and inpatient. In addition to these required subspecialties, residents also have access to additional subspecialty experiences for his / her electives. It is expected that the subspecialty rotations will complement the community-based generalist curriculum. Each of these specialties has several offices located in and around metro Atlanta, as well as hospital privileges.

Shifts

For inpatient rotations, interns have night shifts (total of four), either every fourth night or for one week (five consecutive nights). Interns' shifts are limited to sixteen hours with a minimum of ten hours off between each shift. On ambulatory rotations, interns have inpatient "float" shifts 1-3 times per month. There are approximately six call free months in the three years of training.

Continuity Clinic

All Interns have continuity clinic at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding. After intern year, residents then join a private pediatricians' office for the remaining two years of their training. These community-organized and managed practice locations are well established in diverse neighborhoods, with each providing care in their respective communities in excess of 30 years.

Block Schedule at-a-glance

PGY-1

General Pediatrics – Inpatient	5 months
General Pediatrics – Outpatient	1 month
Emergency Medicine	2 months
Term Nursery	1 month
Neonatal Intensive Care	1 month
Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics	1 month
Dentistry / Psychiatry	1 month
Adolescent Medicine	1 month
Continuity Clinic	Longitudinal

PGY-2

General Pediatrics – Inpatient	2 months
Hematology/Oncology	1 month
Cardiology	1 month
Community Medicine	1 month
Emergency Medicine	1 month
Pediatric Intensive Care	1 month
Neonatal Intensive Care	1 month
Rural Health	1 month
Pediatric Surgery	1 month
Pulmonology	1 month
Infectious Disease	1 month
Advocacy	1 month
Continuity Clinic	Longitudinal

PGY-3

General Pediatrics – Inpatient	3 months
Community Research – Float	1 month
Quality Improvement – Float	1 month
Community Medicine	1 month
Emergency Medicine	1 month
Pediatric Intensive Care	1 month
Neonatal Intensive Care	1 month
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1 month
Endocrinology	1 month
Elective	1 month
Elective	1 month
Continuity Clinic	Longitudinal

In order to provide the best training for our residents, we utilize a variety of facilities in Metropolitan Atlanta. Our primary site is Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (Children's) at Hughes Spalding, but residents receive training at all three Children's locations, other community hospitals, private practices, colleges and youth detention centers throughout Atlanta.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Children's was formed in 1998 when Egleston Children's Health Care System and Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center joined to form a unified healthcare system. In February 2006, Children's agreed to manage Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital (HSOC), which is owned by Grady Memorial Hospital (GMH). Under their commitment to excellent care for all children, Children's completed a new hospital for the Hughes Spalding location in October 2009.

Currently, Children's has a total of 3 hospital campuses (Hughes Spalding, Scottish Rite and Egelston) and 17 neighborhood locations (immediate care, primary care and subspecialty clinics), making Children's one of the country's leading pediatric hospitals as ranked by US News and World Report, caring for more than half a million patients annually. Also, Children's is the largest Medicaid provider in Georgia, providing services to 8 out 10 children on Medicaid in Atlanta and 4 out of 10 in the state. The Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding campus features:

- Primary Care, Inpatient, 24-hour emergency care, Pharmacy and Radiology Services
- Specialty services that include: Asthma Center of Excellence, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, The Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children, Endocrinology, Obesity Management, and Sickle Cell and Hematology.
- Annual volumes of over 75, 000 patient care visits.

Children's provides access to care through:

- 520 staffed beds
- 17 neighborhood locations throughout metro Atlanta
- Access to more than 1,600 pediatric physicians

In 2009, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta managed more than:

- 599,420 patient visits
- 25,346 hospital admission
- 574,074 outpatient visits
- 197,586 Emergency department visits
- 116,369 Immediate Care Center visits
- 49,275 Primary Care visits

- *Child* magazine ranks Children's as one of the top three pediatric hospitals nationwide. Moreover, our cancer, cardiac, emergency, neonatal, orthopedic and pulmonary care services are named among the country's top 10 by *Child* magazine.

- In 2011, Children's was ranked among *U.S. News & World Report's* top pediatric hospitals for the eighth consecutive year.

- Children's is ranked by Fortune magazine as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For." Children's has received this recognition for three consecutive years and was the first pediatric hospital to be listed. Currently, Children's is one of two pediatric hospitals ranked by *Fortune Magazine*.

- In 2007, for the third year in a row, Children's was honored by Working Mother magazine as one of the "100 Best Companies for Working Mothers." Children's is one of only two pediatric healthcare systems in the nation and one of only three organizations in Georgia to achieve this honor.

Nearly 150 physicians at Children's, more than any other hospital in Georgia, are included among the nation's best doctors as listed by Best Doctors in America®, the world's leading resource for patients, families and physicians seeking expert medical information and guidance to treat illnesses and injuries of all kinds.

Dekalb Medical Center (DMC)

Located in Decatur, DMC is a large, successful community hospital founded in the 1940's. The medical center offers a multitude of services to the community, with a diverse group of patients. Residents do their term nursery training at DMC. The center is the third largest maternity service in the state of Georgia, and has the second highest-volume maternity unit in metro Atlanta, welcoming more than 6,000 newborns a year.

When you choose the Morehouse School of Medicine Community Pediatric Residency Program for your residency, you will have the opportunity to work with distinguished and dedicated faculty members. Our core faculty are very highly sought after and have trained in programs from all across the nation. Their specialties range from general pediatrics, hematology/oncology, pulmonology, allergy/immunology, infectious diseases, behavioral and development, and adolescent medicine just to name a few. This allows residents the opportunity to have exposure to a variety of pediatric specialties. Faculty members serve as ward attending, advisors, community preceptors, continuity clinic preceptors, and research mentors. Also, most of our faculty hold leadership positions within MSM and our affiliated clinical sites.

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Graduates of the Morehouse School Of Medicine Community Pediatric Residency Program

Our Graduates

Oluyemesi Akintunde	2004	Rural Pediatrics	Orangeburg, SC
Denise Claxton	2004	Urgent Care	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Maribel Woodward	2004	General Pediatrics	Newark, DE
Franca Iorember	2005	Nephrology Specialist	Tulane – New Orleans, LA
Yejin Kim	2005	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Aminu Mohammed	2005	Gastroenterology fellowship	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Evelyn Simpkins	2005	Adolescent Specialist	Children's National – Washington, DC
Deneta Howland-Sells	2006	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Nicole Barnes	2006	Endocrinology fellowship	University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX
Shearlyn Peoples	2006	General Pediatrics	Mobile, AL
Najaz Woods-Bishop	2006	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Sarvpreet Kaur	2006	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Moneesha Sahgal	2006	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Joey Law	2007	Endocrinology fellowship	Emory University
Shekou Sesay	2007	Preventive Health Residency	Morehouse School of Medicine
Dinet Sintim-Amoah	2007	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Cristina Lau	2007	General Pediatrics	Ogden, Utah
Ghada Osko	2007	General Pediatrics	Morehouse School of Medicine
Olufolake Adisa	2007	Hematology/Oncology	Emory University
Stephanie Waldrop	2008	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Angela Jackson	2008	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
C. Renee Williams	2008	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Kisha Wilson	2008	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Chevon Brooks	2008	General Pediatrics	Morehouse School of Medicine
Tyshantra Coleman	2009	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Emarcia Peete	2009	General Pediatrics	Beloit, Wisconsin
Surinder Tank	2009	NICU Fellowship	Richmond, VA
Dion Martin	2009	General Pediatrics	Donalsville, GA
Eseovhe Egborge	2009	General Pediatrics	Gallup, New Mexico
Fredly Bataille	2010	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Charlaya Campbell	2010	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Salma Elkhabier	2010	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Benjamin Roberts	2010	General Pediatrics	Marietta, GA
Generose Tejada	2010	Neonatal Specialist	Indiana
Pragya Verma	2010	Preventive Health Residency	MSM
Noor-Jihan Ahmad	2011	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Tiffini Billingsly	2011	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Latasha Bogues	2011	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Samantha Jackson Dilts	2011	Pulmonology fellowship	Emory University
Ruby Thomas	2011	Preventive Health Residency	Morehouse School of Medicine
N. Bande Virgil	2011	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Constance Enmon	2012	Urgent Care	Atlanta, GA
Pallavi Ghuge	2012	ER Fellowship	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Lindsey Mangham	2012	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Ima Payton	2012	NICU Fellowship	University of Southern California
LaKimberly Pearson	2012	Rural Pediatrics	Hinesville, GA
Jason Thomas	2012	General Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA

While Residency is an intense period of learning, requiring persistent dedication in the pursuit of knowledge to care for all our children, we, at the Morehouse School of Medicine Community Pediatric Residency Program, we believe in a work - life balance. Residents and faculty have multiple opportunities to fellowship together outside of work with annual BBQs, holiday parties, and more. Residents organize monthly group activities at different Atlanta hotspots and enjoy the relaxation combined with team building activities during two annual program retreats to such places as the luxurious cabins in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Georgia. Furthermore, MSM has a very active Resident Association (RA) offering interdepartmental mixers, networking opportunity, and business seminars. Let's not forget the City of Atlanta itself. Residents of Atlanta have an opportunity to take advantage of a variety of cultural and social activities, from historical and dining venues to sporting events and concerts and annual festivals. The city offers something for everyone. Overall, when you join this program, you become part of a family which nurtures your educational and personal development.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our Community Pediatric Residency Training Program here at the Morehouse School of Medicine. This is a challenging and exciting time in our history in regards to Graduate Medical Education, patient care and healthcare delivery. In keeping with these changing times, we feel our program is poised to provide residents with the most contemporary concepts in pediatric healthcare. Our program was founded on the principals of patient-centered care that is community focused and learning opportunities for trainees integrated in the "real world" experiences. Our program reflects the movement of the locus of healthcare for children from the hospital to the community, where all but the most serious medical conditions can be appropriately and effectively managed. However, our partnership with one of the largest pediatric healthcare systems in the country also gives our residents exposure to a breath of pediatric diseases, both common and uncommon. Our residents are well prepared for a career in general pediatrics or subspecialty training, taking care of the "whole" patient. Uniquely, our program is designed to provide optimal exposure to the structural, cultural, and psychosocial factors inherent in communities where children live and are critical determinants of health outcomes.

In support of the residency training Program, the Department of Pediatrics at the Morehouse School of Medicine has excellent faculty, all of whom are actively involved with residency training. The faculty are diverse in terms of their training, clinic areas of expertise and research interest. We have many community based faculty and subspecialist actively engaged in resident education as well. This provides a broad range of learning opportunities for trainees. Lastly, the Community Pediatric Residency Program at Morehouse School of Medicine is fully accredited by the ACGME.

We are proud to offer a first-rate training experience for individuals with an interest in learning to serve the health care needs of children and adolescents, particularly those who are medically underserved and who suffer from health disparities.

We look forward to working with you as part of your pediatric training and beyond.

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Welcome from Program Director and Overview

Greetings from the Morehouse School of Medicine Community Pediatric Residency Program! We are delighted that you have taken time to learn more about our program. The Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) and MSM Department of Pediatrics are committed to providing high quality, comprehensive healthcare to the medically underserved. Our trainees and faculty have the privilege of practicing in one of the busiest Children's hospitals in the nation, yet we are also entrenched in the communities in which our patients live and thrive. We are proud to have successfully merged strong academic essentials, with core training in community pediatrics. Aligned with the mission of the institution is the philosophy of the Morehouse School of Medicine Community Pediatric Residency Program.

Graduates of the Morehouse School of Medicine Community Pediatric Residency Program are expected to be excellent clinicians who are well equipped to adapt to the rapidly evolving dynamics of health care, understand the social determinants of children's health and can advocate for the health of all children, regardless of need. Pediatricians trained in this program are well prepared to pursue private practice, fellowship, research, or academic medicine. Below are our program and mission and goals, which exemplify our philosophy at MSM. We welcome questions and inquiries into our unique program.

Program Mission: The Morehouse School of Medicine Community Pediatrics Residency Training Program is committed to training excellent clinical pediatricians with an expertise in community based health delivery and advocacy, aimed at promoting life-long health habits that decrease health disparities in geographically, racially, and economically disadvantaged populations.

Goals

- To provide residents with skill in the practice of pediatrics that is community-oriented and community-based
- To assist residents in developing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to promote optimal health for our families and to manage the full range of pediatric illnesses
- To develop pediatricians who are sensitive to the unique challenges of families in the underserved communities and understand the social determinants of health
- To assist residents in developing skills using new technologies critical to the emerging practice of pediatric medicine, including evidence-based medicine, technological advancements in medical education and patient care, Internet-based case logs, and electronic medical records
- To develop a cadre of pediatricians with an expressed commitment in serving the primary healthcare needs of the medically underserved
- To develop pediatricians who practice with the highest regard for ethics, cultural competence, and professionalism

Sincerely,

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