

Pediatric Career Tracks

General Peds requirements according to ACGME:

- At least 6 units of an individualized curriculum – CORE curriculum gives 6 individualized plan rotations
- 10 inpatient units (at least 5 wards, 2 NICU, 2 PICU, 1 NBN) – CORE curriculum gives 15 (8 wards, 3 NICU, 3 PICU, 1 NBN)
- 5 units of ambulatory experiences (2 ambulatory with community and child advocacy, 2 ED, 1 acute care clinic) – CORE curriculum gives 7 (2 community Peds, 2 ED, 3 acute care clinics)
- 9 units of additional subspecialty experiences (1 Adolescent, 1 developmental, 4 key subspecialties, 3 additional subspecialties)
- 4 educational units of 4 key subspecialties must be chosen from the following subspecialties:
 - child abuse
 - medical genetics
 - pediatric allergy/immunology
 - pediatric endocrinology
 - pediatric gastroenterology
 - pediatric hematology-oncology
 - pediatric infectious diseases
 - pediatric nephrology
 - pediatric pulmonology
 - pediatric rheumatology
 - pediatric cardiology
 - pediatric neurology
 - pediatric dermatology
- 3 additional educational units consisting of single subspecialties or combination of specialties must be chosen. These should consist of experiences from either the list above or from the following:
 - child and adolescent psychiatry
 - hospice and palliative medicine
 - neurodevelopmental disabilities
 - pediatric anesthesiology
 - pediatric dentistry
 - pediatric ophthalmology
 - pediatric orthopedic surgery
 - pediatric otolaryngology
 - pediatric rehabilitation medicine
 - pediatric radiology
 - pediatric surgery
 - sleep medicine
 - sports medicine

CORE Schedule (10 of 12 rotations each year)

Year 1:

3 months of wards
1 month of wards SD (PICU)
1 month of NICU
1 month of term newborn care (NBN)
1 month of PACC
1 month of ED
1 month of Developmental
1 month of Adolescent
2 individualized plan rotations

Year 2:

3 months of wards
1 month of NICU
1 month of PICU
1 month of PACC*
1 month of Ambulatory with Community and Child Advocacy Experiences*
3 subspecialties (elected by resident from specified list)**
2 individualized plan rotations

Year 3:

2 months of wards
1 month of NICU
1 month of PICU
1 month of ED Charleston
1 month Ambulatory with Community and Child Advocacy Experiences*
4 subspecialties (elected by resident from specified list)**
2 individualized plan rotations

IPRs (Individualized Plan Rotations) for each specific career track:

Track 1: The Generalist (intended for residents wishing to pursue a career in General Pediatrics, either inpatient or outpatient)

Year 1

IPR #1: ID or GI

IPR #2: 1 key subspecialty from the list**

Year 2

IPR #1: NBN

IPR #2: Radiology ***

Year 3

IPR #1: Wards or PACC

IPR #2: 1 subspecialty **

Track 2: The Intensivist (intended for those residents wishing to pursue a career as an intensivist in the NICU or PICU)

Year 1

IPR #1: Cardiology or Hem/Onc

IPR #2: 1 key subspecialty from the list **

Year 2

IPR #1: NICU or PICU

IPR #2: Procedures ***

Year 3

IPR #1: Radiology *** IPR

#2: 1 subspecialty **

Track 3: The Subspecialty Fellow (intended for those residents wishing to further their training in subspecialty fellowship)

Year 1

IPR #1: Endocrine or Genetics

IPR #2: Subspecialty of interest**

Year 2

IPR #1: Wards, NICU or PICU

IPR #2: Research ***

Year 3

IPR #1: Radiology *** IPR

#2: 1 subspecialty **

***Ambulatory Experiences**

The level of supervisory responsibilities in the outpatient clinic will progressively increase from PGY 1 to PGY 3. The other major ambulatory experience will consist of a minimum of 36 half-day sessions per year of a longitudinal outpatient experience that provides a medical home which focuses on wellness and prevention, coordination of care, longitudinal management of children with special needs and chronic conditions, and provide a patient- and family-centered approach to care. Also, during the community Peds rotation, it is planned that residents spend some time in PGP clinic, but during their 3rd year, also share coverage for PICU night shifts along with PACC residents.

****Subspecialty Rotations**

The residents will choose subspecialty rotations by consultation with their mentors. The ACGME Requirements are as follows
(Please note that not all subspecialty rotations are available at WVU):

-4 educational units of 4 key subspecialties must be chosen from the following subspecialties (CORE electives):

- child abuse
- medical genetics
- pediatric allergy/immunology
- pediatric endocrinology
- pediatric gastroenterology
- pediatric hematology-oncology
- pediatric infectious diseases
- pediatric nephrology
- pediatric pulmonology
- pediatric rheumatology
- pediatric cardiology
- pediatric neurology
- pediatric dermatology

-3 additional educational units consisting of single subspecialties or combination of specialties must be chosen. These should consist of experiences from either the list above or from the following:

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*****Individualized Plan Rotations**

These are the suggested rotations for the specific track, but there is flexibility in these rotation; resident and mentor will discuss and choose.