

Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt Pediatric Surgery Residency Training Program



Department of Pediatric Surgery 2023

Message from the Program Director

The Vanderbilt Pediatric Surgery Residency seeks exceptional candidates from a diverse background who are eager to pursue a career in academic Pediatric Surgery and to make unique and life-long contributions to our specialty. The Department of Pediatric Surgery promotes excellence in the comprehensive surgical care of children. Our highly-accomplished group of pediatric surgeons is committed to the practice and teaching of excellence in clinical care and to the discovery of innovative therapies through clinical outcomes and basic laboratory research. The education of Pediatric Surgery residents and categorical Surgery residents is fundamental to our mission. We also cherish teaching undergraduates, medical students, and nursing students on the wonders of Pediatric Surgery. Our nationally renowned Department of Pediatric Surgery and comprehensive hospital offer a stimulating environment and opportunity for the clinical and investigative training of academic Pediatric Surgeons. Our Pediatric Surgery residents develop a unique expertise in the clinical approach to the surgical problems of childhood, as well as a critical and analytical approach to the evidence-based practice of Pediatric Surgery.

The resident finishing the Pediatric Surgery Residency at Vanderbilt will be competent in the full spectrum of this broad specialty. Our faculty perform the full scope of Pediatric Surgical procedures, from routine to the most complex, and among all ages through early adulthood.

The Vanderbilt Department of Pediatric Surgery is historically one of the most well-rounded academic groups nationwide and produces a high volume of impactful manuscripts and scientific presentations annually. Our Department also has a strong history of securing extramural NIH funding. The Pediatric Surgery resident is encouraged to participate in any research endeavor s/he wishes during fellowship. Support for Pediatric Surgery resident-initiated research and travel to meetings is available

through several resources (see research opportunities on back). The Pediatric Surgery resident at Vanderbilt should consider themselves an ambassador for our service and an advocate for the sick child, and in this role, to recruit top medical students into Surgery and Surgery residents into Pediatric Surgery. For the Pediatric Surgery resident interested in International Humanitarian work, the opportunity to rotate through Bethany Kids Hospital in Kijabe, Kenya during this two-year fellowship is available.

Altogether, our Department of Pediatric Surgery is comprised of diverse faculty who study unique aspects of our precious specialty, which makes training at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt special. The finishing resident is truly prepared for any career trajectory in Pediatric Surgery!



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