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The Department of Pediatrics of the University of British Columbia is currently accepting applications for fellowship positions in our Subspecialty Programs at the Department of Pediatrics for the 2017-2018 academic year.

About the Fellowships
The Department of Pediatrics, in collaboration with the University of British Columbia Postgraduate Medical Education office, offers Clinical Fellowship training for postgraduate medical trainees to undertake advanced clinical and research training at BC Children’s Hospital. Fellowships range from 1 to 2 years with a maximum of 3 years. Two years are preferred for optimal fellowship experience. Please note that a clinical fellowship on its own is not a pathway to permanent practice as a specialist in Canada and clinical fellowship years alone do not count towards eligibility for Canadian licensure or Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) certification.

Why Here?
BC Children’s Hospital is the only children’s hospital in British Columbia, providing Tier 3 and 4 subspecialty medical care for one million children throughout the province and the Department of Pediatrics at the University of British Columbia offers Clinical fellowships through its 18 divisions. Sixteen subspecialty divisions are RCPSC-accredited training programs and each embraces a commitment to the training of subspecialty fellows in the subspecialties offered.

Eligibility
Candidates must have:
• a medical degree
• a specialty diploma in pediatrics or currently enrolled in a Residency Training Program in Canada or elsewhere

• met all College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia (CPSC) requirements, including English language proficiency
• excellent clinical skills with demonstrated ability to work effectively with families in the care of children
• strong commitment to best practice and advancing knowledge in their field of practice
• strong inter-professional skills in working in complex environments;
• commitment to a clinical academic sub-specialty environment

Former Fellow says...
“I loved my Fellowship Program – great learning opportunities with teaching from within my specialty (Infectious Diseases) and also others within ID/Micro across the city and others in Pediatrics. Lots of flexibility within the program to follow your own interests, and protected time and support to do some research. I would highly recommend it!”

~Dr. Manish Sadarangani

Current Fellows say...
“I chose BC Children’s Hospital as I’d heard wonderful things about the cardiology department as well as Vancouver living! Having been here for over a month now, I’m not disappointed. I chose to make the move from Australia. We get a fantastic balance of clinical and educational opportunity. The teaching program is rich and the staff are very supportive of the fellows. The entire team which make up the children’s heart unit are a pleasure to work with. This is not to mention the beautiful backdrop we have here in BC.”

~Dr. Rosh Samuel

“I chose BC Children’s Hospital as the program looked really diverse and interesting in adolescent medicine. The department is very friendly and supportive and I’m very much enjoying it.”

~Dr. Natasha Sauven Burns

How to Apply?
Interested candidates should:
1. Contact the specific program director for the Fellowship program they would like to apply to;
2. Visit the http://postgrad.med.ubc.ca/prospective-trainees/postgraduate-fellows/ website for application requirements and steps to submit an application OR contact the program directors in the following Subspecialty areas listed on the table below.

Fellowships funded through the Division are available on a competitive basis. Individual Subspecialty Programs coordinate the recruitment and registration of Clinical Fellows with the Education Office in the Department of Pediatrics.

To submit your application, please email the Program Director directly. Applications will be accepted until October 15, 2016 or until all positions are filled.