

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS
PEDIATRIC RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM POLICIES

Resident Supervision

Residents in the Department of Pediatrics are supervised at all times by attending faculty.

Inpatient Unit: Faculty provide direct resident supervision during daytime hours. They discuss and supervise patient management. Residents discuss all patients with their attendings as needed following admission. Residents also call faculty with all questions that they have about patients and if patients require transfer to an intensive care unit. Faculty are available to come into the hospital if the resident feels he/she needs the faculty present for a particular case.

PICU: Faculty provide direct resident supervision during the daytime hours. They discuss and supervise patient management. Faculty also provide in house coverage for night time admissions and in the winter, the shifts are divided to provide 24 hour in-house coverage for resident supervision and patient care. Telemedicine is a wonderful tool to allow supervision for off site.

NICU: Faculty provide direct resident supervision during daytime hours. In the evenings, residents are supervised directly by either an in house neonatal fellow or an attending. The attending is directly responsible.

PER: Faculty either pediatric or emergency medicine provide direct resident supervision 24 hours per day. Between the hours of 11 am and 11 pm pediatric residents have an attending specifically assigned to the PER and that attending directly supervises the residents.

OPC: Each resident is supervised directly by faculty while in the outpatient setting. Each patient is staffed by a faculty member who provides supervision as well as management suggestions, if needed.

Specialty: All residents are supervised directly during their specialty rotations by the attending faculty who are ultimately responsible for all patient care activities that take place.

NBN: Residents are supervised by the assigned attending faculty during daytime hours. The faculty supervises and discusses patient management activities with their residents. Residents discuss all patients with their attendings as needed following admission. If babies need transfer to the NICU, both the NICU attending/fellow provide supervision and the NBN attending is consulted/contacted.

Nightfloat: The newborn nursery attendings are available by phone for any questions that arise overnight for either newborns or mommy pager calls.