

University of Rochester School of Medicine / Dentistry
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship

The Pediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM) Fellowship Program at the University of Rochester is an accredited training program, ***with tracks for graduates of either Pediatrics (3-year program) or Emergency Medicine (2-year program) residencies.*** The program is primarily administered by the University's Department of Emergency Medicine, with close ties to the Department of Pediatrics.

The Pediatric Emergency Department of Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong, a separate entity, is located adjacent to the Adult Emergency Department at Strong Memorial Hospital. The Pediatric ED has approximately 25,000 visits per year, while the Adult ED has 60,000 annual visits. The Pediatric ED serves as the tertiary care referral center for 14 counties surrounding the Rochester area, totaling over 1 million people. The Emergency Department is the Regional Trauma Center for the Finger Lakes Region. Dedicated nurses focus all their efforts on the utmost quality pediatric care, and they act as essential specialists on our team, providing comprehensive care to the children.

Within Golisano Children's Hospital, there are 51 general inpatient beds, including an intermediate care unit, one 12-bed critical care unit, a normal newborn nursery, and a 52-bed intensive care nursery. Our interdisciplinary team includes members of all pediatric subspecialties. The patient population is heterogeneous, with regard to social background, place of residence (inner city, suburban, and rural), and medical needs (acute illness care, diagnostic evaluation, and management of chronic medical problems).

The Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine consists of eight boarded Pediatric Emergency Medicine physicians and three fellows. Division research centers on the health services issues, including the interface between primary care and emergency medicine, care of children in poverty, injury prevention, improving the quality of emergency care, decision analysis, head injuries, asthma, and toxicology.

The Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship has been in existence at the University of Rochester for eleven years. Besides providing excellent clinical training, as well as superb research training, the PEM Fellowship offers the opportunity to pursue a Master's in Public Health. The fellows are an integral part of our faculty, and they are provided with the tools and support necessary to be successful pediatric emergency medicine physicians.

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