

# USU PEDIATRIC CLERKSHIP

## Guide to Clerkship Sites

Student-managed Google Site (limited, subjective information that may not be up to date): <https://sites.google.com/prod/usuhs.edu/clerkship/fmpd/pediatrics>

### NAVAL HOSPITAL CAMP PENDLETON



LOCATION: Oceanside, California

NUMBER OF SLOTS: 2 per round

Pediatric Residency Program: No Homestead Site

5-week rotation is split between:

(3) weeks at NHCP

(2) weeks on inpatient ward at NMC San Diego

WARD: Completed at NMC San Diego with varied census

NURSERY: Robust nursery experience on site at NHCP. Level II NICU (low acuity)

OUTPATIENT: Busy general pediatric service with many young kids (USMC base). Visiting subspecialists from NMCS. Gen peds clinic exam rooms with windows overlooking Pacific ocean.

### EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE



LOCATION: Eglin AFB, Florida

NUMBER OF SLOTS: 1 per round

Pediatric Residency Program: No Homestead Site

Lodging: Older base motel but directly adjacent to hospital. Kitchenette with microwave (no range top). Good WiFi.

WARD: Low daily census, and not the intended focus of this teaching site. Learning supplemented with live streaming of Walter Reed Peds Residency AM Report and lecture series (variable)

NURSERY: Robust nursery experience staffed by pediatricians, pediatric nurse practitioners and FM interns/residents.

OUTPATIENT: Busy general pediatric service with a broad mix of age groups including frequent adolescent exposure. No on site pediatric subspecialists.

## FORT BELVOIR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL



LOCATION: Fort Belvoir, Virginia

NUMBER OF SLOTS: 2 per round

Pediatric Residency Program: No Homestead Site  
Travel: Commute from home to FBCH daily (approx 35-60 mins)

WARD: low daily census. Not the focus of this site.  
\*optional learning supplemented with live streaming of Walter Reed Peds Residency AM Report and lecture series

NURSERY: Robust nursery experience

OUTPATIENT: very busy general pediatric service with strong mix of age groups. Subspecialty exposure with visiting WRNMMC peds subspecialists. Adolescent exposure sometimes completed at WRNMMC depending on deployment status of FBCH staff

## DARNALL ARMY MEDICAL CENTER



LOCATION: \*Fort Hood, Texas

NUMBER OF SLOTS: 2 per round

Pediatric Residency Program: No Homestead Site

Lodging: On-post IHG hotel 10 minutes walk to hospital.  
Microwave, minifridge, and Keurig. Wifi slow and can be spotty.  
Free continental breakfast. Gym on site.

WARD: low census (avg 1-3 patients) and acuity; frequent involvement in evaluating and dispositioning ED patients.  
Medical students work directly with attending (no resident)

NURSERY: Very busy nursery service with level II+ NICU. Team led by Peds resident and may include FM Intern.

OUTPATIENT: Busy general pediatrics Clinic with limited subspecialty. Unique opportunities include Adolescent medicine, Cardiology, and Autism/Developmental clinic.

\*Killeen, TX is within a short drive to Dallas/Ft Worth, Waco, and Austin for day trips and entertainment. Nearby Salado and Georgetown also offer breweries, restaurants, parks and swimming areas to enjoy. Central Texas is famous for live music and amazing BBQ for down-time.

## MADIGAN ARMY MEDICAL CENTER



LOCATION: Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington

NUMBER OF SLOTS: 3 per round

Pediatric Residency Program: YES      Homestead Site

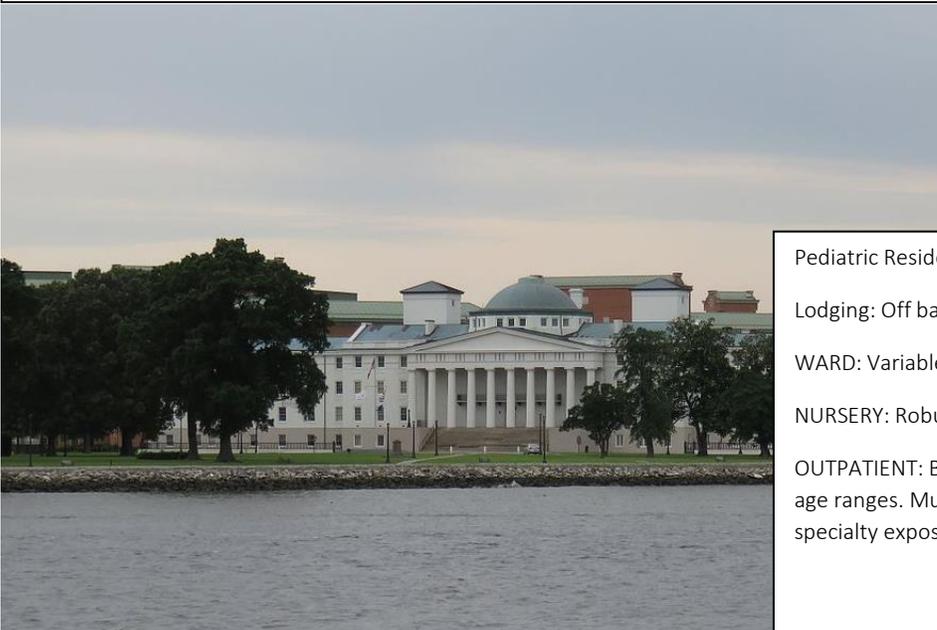
Lodging: On post. Kitchenette for cooking. Approx 1 mile from hospital. Shuttle service available on post. WiFi solid.

WARD: Variable census but broad exposure and acuity. Ward team includes students from University of Washington. PICU.

NURSERY: Robust nursery experience. Level III NICU.

OUTPATIENT: Busy general pediatric service with broad mix of age ranges. Multiple subspecialists on site and available for specialty exposure.

## NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER PORTSMOUTH



LOCATION: Portsmouth, Virginia

NUMBER OF SLOTS: 3 per round

Pediatric Residency Program: YES

Lodging: Off base but walking distance. Good WiFi.

WARD: Variable census but broad exposure and acuity. PICU.

NURSERY: Robust nursery experience. Level III NICU.

OUTPATIENT: Busy general pediatric service with broad mix of age ranges. Multiple subspecialists on site and available for specialty exposure.

## SAN ANTONIO MILITARY MEDICAL CENTER



LOCATION: Fort Sam Houston,  
Texas

NUMBER OF SLOTS: 3 per round

Pediatric Residency Program: YES

Lodging: Holiday Inn Powless House. On SAMMC campus, with a short (5 minute) walk to the hospital.

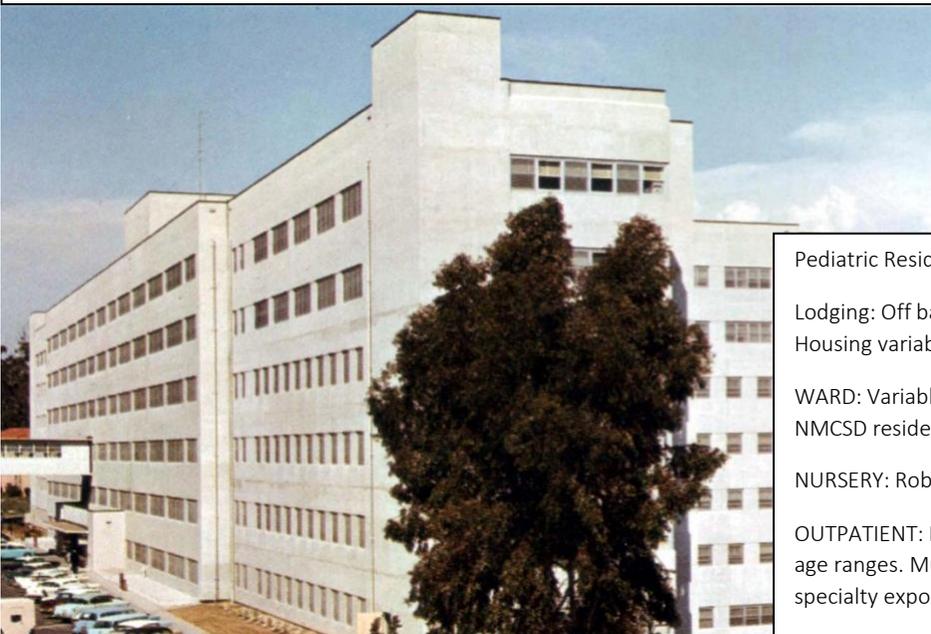
Shared rental car to also travel between SAMMC and Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center on Lackland AFB (15 min)

WARD: Variable census but broad exposure and acuity. PICU.

NURSERY: Robust nursery experience. Level III NICU.

OUTPATIENT: Busy general pediatric service with broad mix of age ranges. Multiple subspecialists on site and available for specialty exposure.

## NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER SAN DIEGO



LOCATION: San Diego, California

NUMBER OF SLOTS: 3 per round

Pediatric Residency Program: YES

Lodging: Off base and must drive rental car. Short commute. Housing variable (32<sup>nd</sup> street older; NAB Coronado --- fantastic)

WARD: Variable census but broad exposure and acuity. Mix of NMCS D residents and Rady Children's residents. PICU on site.

NURSERY: Robust nursery experience. Large Level III NICU.

OUTPATIENT: Busy general pediatric service with broad mix of age ranges. Multiple subspecialists on site and available for specialty exposure including dedicated Adolescent clinic.

## TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER



LOCATION: Honolulu, Hawaii

NUMBER OF SLOTS: 3 per round

Pediatric Residency Program: YES Homestead Site

Lodging: On post and very short walk to hospital. Kitchenette for cooking. WiFi can be spotty.

WARD: Variable census but broad exposure and acuity. PICU.

NURSERY: Robust nursery experience. Level III NICU that receives frequent transfers from Pacific region (Guam, Okinawa, etc.)

OUTPATIENT: Busy general pediatric service with broad mix of age ranges. Multiple subspecialists on site and available for specialty exposure.

## WALTER REED NATIONAL MILITARY MEDICAL CENTER



LOCATION: Bethesda, Maryland

NUMBER OF SLOTS: 5 per round

Pediatric Residency Program: YES

\*includes 1-week (M-F only) driving to Malcolm Grow Medical Center on Joint Base Andrews

WARD: Variable census but broad exposure and acuity. Mix of general pediatrics and Hematology/Oncology service. PICU on site.

NURSERY: Avg daily census ~8. Level III NICU on site.

OUTPATIENT: Split time between USU Teaching Clinic and MGMC. Dedicated Adolescent Clinic experience. Multiple subspecialists and scheduled time to work with your preference.

## WOMACK ARMY MEDICAL CENTER



LOCATION: Fort Bragg,  
North Carolina

NUMBER OF SLOTS: 2 per round

Pediatric Residency Program: No Homestead Site

Lodging: On post. Shared kitchenette for cooking. Approx 10 minutes from hospital. Shuttle service available on post. Reliable WiFi.

WARD: Low census and acuity; frequent involvement in dispositioning ED patients; ward includes family medicine residents and PA students

NURSERY: Robust nursery experience. Level II+ NICU; team includes family medicine residents and PA students

OUTPATIENT: Busy decentralized general pediatrics service with broad mix of age ranges. Several subspecialists on site and available for specialty exposure.

## WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE



LOCATION: Wright Patterson AFB,  
Ohio

NUMBER OF SLOTS: 2 per (rounds  
1,2,4,8) 1 per (rounds 5,7)

Pediatric Residency Program: YES (combined military/civilian)

Split time between Wright-Patterson AFB and Dayton Children's Hospital

WARD: the most robust ward exposure of our pediatric sites as this is done exclusively at Dayton Children's Hospital.

NURSERY: low census but dedicated teaching staff. No NICU.

OUTPATIENT: Busy general pediatric service with broad mix of age ranges. Subspecialty exposure variable.