

Ohio State University Children's Hospital

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Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio

The Ohio State University College of Medicine, in conjunction with the Center for Child and Family Advocacy at Nationwide Children's Hospital, provides a three-year Fellowship Program in Child Abuse Pediatrics. The Center for Child and Family Advocacy is a state of the art, multidisciplinary organization which provides comprehensive intervention and prevention services for the treatment and support of abused children and victims of domestic violence (www.nationwidechildrens.org/CCFA).

Nationwide Children's Hospital is a Level 1 trauma center, regional pediatric burn center and the tertiary children's hospital for a large Central and Southeast county region of Ohio.

The fellowship program, established in 2004, provides training to physicians who are interested in an academic career in Child Abuse Pediatrics. Clinical training includes evaluation and management of all areas of child maltreatment including a medical home to children placed in out-of-home care, and evidence-based treatment within the on-site trauma-focused treatment programs. Skills in understanding the dynamics of family violence, as well as an introduction to child advocacy efforts are other facets of the program. The fellowship training experience includes exposure to various child protection systems, mental health assessments, skill development in court testimony to facilitate prosecution of child maltreatment, participation in a multi-disciplinary inpatient consult review team and the county child fatality review team, and familiarity with forensic pathology.

Fellows will receive training in teaching and research skills, and develop the necessary administrative skills for an academic career. Fellows have the opportunity to pursue formal coursework in research methodology or public health at the Ohio State University. Please [click on this link](#) for further

fellowship details.

Fellowship Program
in Child Abuse Pediatrics

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