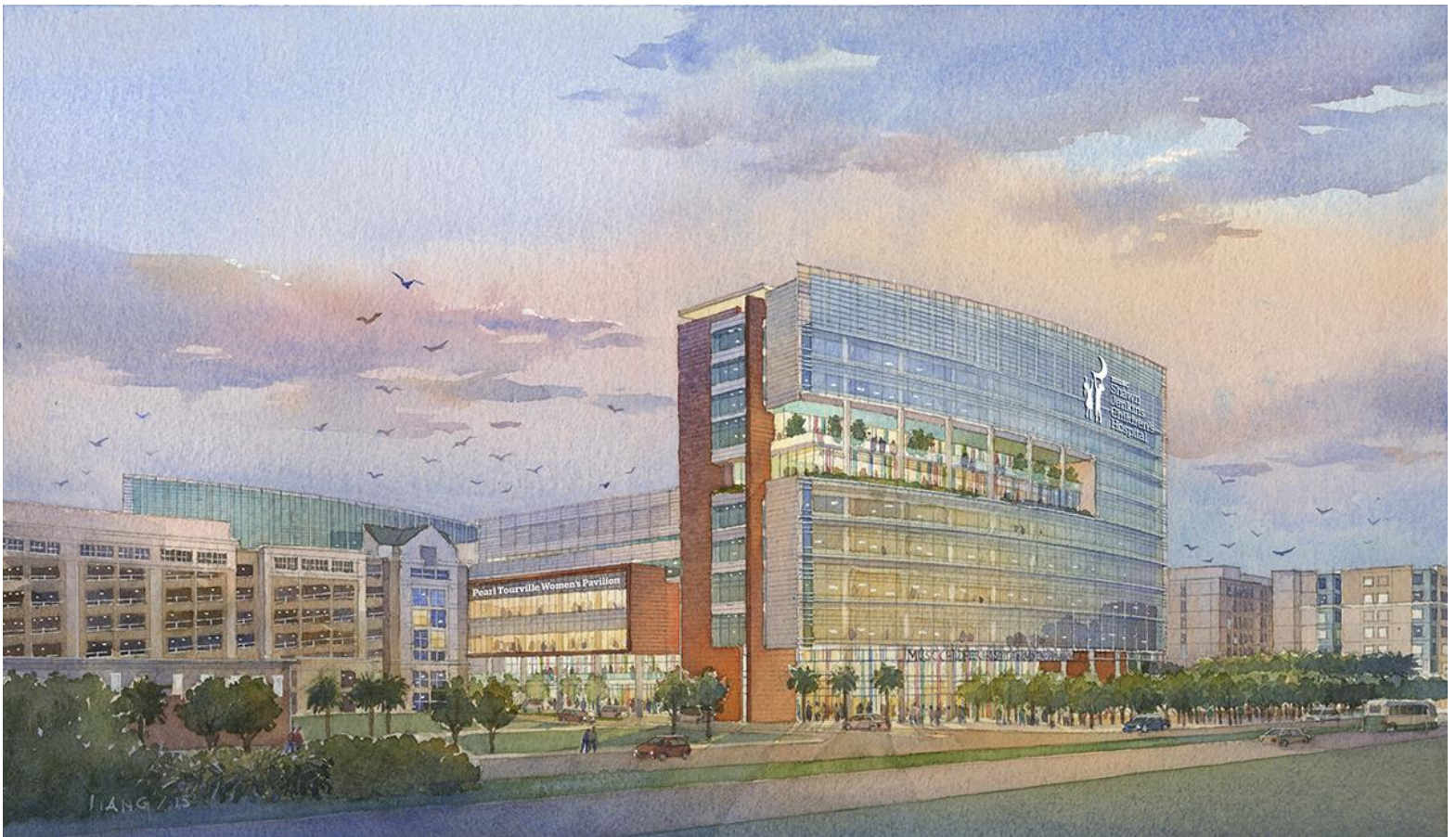




**Pediatric Gastroenterology,
Hepatology and Nutrition
Fellowship Training
Program**



Program Websites:

- Division Website: [Gastroenterology & Nutrition | College of Medicine | MUSC](#)
- Fellowship Website: [Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship | College of Medicine | MUSC](#)
- MUSC Kids website: [GI & Nutrition | MUSC Health | Charleston SC \(musckids.org\)](#)

Welcome!!

Thank you for (virtually) visiting the Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Training Program at MUSC. The information in this brochure will help you become acquainted with our program and our city. We are excited to embark on the journey of developing pediatric gastroenterologists.

If you have any questions about the program during or after your visit, please, feel free to contact our Faculty and our Program Coordinator.

We hope you enjoy your interview day!



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Pediatric Gastroenterology by the Numbers 2022-2023

10,143 Patient visits

433 Telemedicine visits

990 Endoscopy Procedures

541 New Inpatient Consults

250 Beds in Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital

6 Liver Transplants

6 Years in a row, Ranked Top 50 in Pediatric GI and GI Surgery Programs

>20 Pediatric Specialties

Fellowship Overview

The Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship is intended for physicians to acquire particular expertise and skills in clinical practice, teaching, investigative research, and administrative functions related to the field of Pediatric Gastroenterology. The clinical information and skills acquired during residency training will be sharpened and focused as fellows gain experience pertinent to the gastroenterological management of children.

The fellow will participate in teaching on topics related to gastroenterology. An understanding of clinical and/or basic science research will be fostered through course study in research design, and development and execution of a research project

Clinical Facilities/Experience:

MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital serves as the comprehensive regional pediatric center for the South Carolina Lowcountry and the surrounding area. The free-standing children's hospital and Pearl Tourville Women's Pavilion, which serves simple to complex obstetrical conditions, opened in February 2020. The hospital has 250 pediatric beds, including an 80 bed NICU, and entire floors dedicated to the care of cardiac and hematology and oncology pediatric patients. Two procedure rooms are dedicated to endoscopic procedures.

The R. Keith Summey Medical Pavilion in North Charleston is located just eight miles from Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital. This outpatient center opened in April 2019 and houses pediatric subspecialty clinics, four operating rooms, two procedure rooms, an outpatient infusion suite, radiology and a pharmacy. The majority of outpatient gastroenterology clinics, including Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Liver Transplant, Aerodigestive Clinic, and NICU Nutrition Clinic, are at Summey Medical Pavilion. As a department and division, we have outreach clinics throughout South Carolina.

Sample Schedule

Fellowship Rotations, Year 1 (PGY-4)

Rotation	Length
Inpatient/Consults	33 Weeks
Procedures	4 weeks
Outpatient/ Nutrition	4 weeks
Liver	4 Weeks
Pathology/ Radiology	2 weeks
Research Development	2 weeks
Vacation	3 weeks

Call Schedule: 2 nights/week, approximately 2 weekends per month

Fellowship Rotations, Year 2 (PGY-5)

Rotation	Length
Research	38 Weeks
Inpatient/Consults	11 Weeks
Vacation	3 Weeks

Call Schedule: 1 night/week, approximately 1 weekend per month

Fellowship Rotations, Year 3 (PGY-6)

Rotation	Length
Research	40 weeks
Inpatient/ Consults	9 weeks
Vacation	3 weeks

Call Schedule: 1 night/week, approximately 1 weekend per month

Fellowship Curriculum

Research Experience

Pediatric fellows will have basic coursework in Clinical Research Methods during our Fellow's Common Curriculum. In addition, fellows will be expected to attend and participate in regular journal club sessions during which critical review of literature pertinent to pediatric gastroenterology will be reviewed.

Fellows will be expected to design and implement a research project, which will satisfy the American Board of Pediatrics "Scholarly Activity" requirement prior to sitting for the sub-board in Pediatric Gastroenterology. We ask that fellows take time during their Research Development block in their first year to identify potential mentors and research projects. Each fellow will have a scholarship oversight committee (SOC), which will ensure global scholarly success. We expect that fellows will submit their research projects to national meetings for poster and oral presentations.

MUSC is home to Darby's Children's Research Institute, the largest and most comprehensive pediatric research facility in the Carolinas. It is one of 15 buildings in the country dedicated to children's research. The building contains 150 state-of-the-art laboratory modules, 11 research programs, and approximately 150 investigators and staff. The mission of the DCRI is to improve the lives of children, their families and communities by conducting high quality children's research through training superior physicians and scientists, and by fostering innovation through the sciences of discovery and application. They host a pediatric research day each spring where MUSC clinicians and researchers present their work.

Teaching Experiences

Fellows will prepare and present instructional lectures to students, residents, nurses and other medical personnel on topics related to pediatric gastroenterology. Fellows will be expected to help in preparation of select Fellow's Conference Topics throughout the academic year. This Pediatric Fellow Core Curriculum emphasizes career planning, teaching and other topics pertinent to all fellow trainees. Our Graduate Medical Education office offers an opportunity for a Clinician as Educator certificate program, which focuses on improving teaching, feedback and mentorship skills.

Administrative Experience

Fellows will participate in inter- and intra-department meetings as they relate to our practice and are of interest to the individual fellow. We encourage the fellow to choose multidisciplinary committees or projects that support their interest within our field. Fellows will have the opportunity and resources to perform and evaluate Quality Improvement projects. The Graduate Medical Education office offers financial incentives for residents who report system-based problems.

Educational Conferences

- Journal Club
- Board Review
- Pathology
- Surgery and Radiology Conference
- Physiology Series
- Clinicians as Educators (GME-wide)
- Scholarship in Practice Series (Department of Pediatrics)
- Fellows Common Curriculum (Pediatric Fellows)

A Great Education, Plus



Individual and Family Benefits

- Three weeks of annual leave
- Three weeks of sick leave
- Health and Dental Insurance
- Gym Membership
- Maternity and Paternity Leave
- Optional Life Insurance

Educational Benefits

- \$1500 annual stipend for Continuing Medical Education (CME)
- Shared office with computers and textbooks
- Full access to the MUSC library, online journals, and pubmed
- 1 paid conference per year; additional support for presentations



Compensation

- Your very own salary
 - PG - 4 - \$65,974.00
 - PG - 5 - \$68,616.00
 - PG - 6 - \$71,543.00
- Monthly Meal Allowance
- Department paid parking on campus

MUSC Children's Health Care System



Access to Care

- Primary Care
- After Hours/Specialty Care
- Specialty Care
- R. Keith Summey Medical Pavilion
- Children's Health Main Campus

Charleston Must-Dos

Travel and Leisure named Charleston, SC number 1 on their list of the top 10 US cities in 2023 (once again). This is the tenth consecutive year that our city has claimed the No. 1 spot. Kiawah Island, which is also a part of Charleston, landed the No. 2 spot on the list of the 15 Best Islands in the Continental U.S. From surfing to fishing to eating to enjoying the arts, Charleston offers a plethora of things to do here and the surrounding areas.

Outdoors

- Folly Beach
- Isle of Palms
- Haunted Tours
- Boat Tours
- Sullivans Island
- Golfing

Indoors

- King Street Shopping
- Gibbes Museum of art
- House Tours
- The Old Exchange



Local Events

- Spoleto Festival
- Charleston Wine and Food Festival
- Volvo Car Open
- Riverdogs Baseball
- Stingrays Hockey
- The Battery Soccer

Shopping

- King Street
- The Market downtown
- Mt. Pleasant Towne Center
- Tanger Outlets



Charleston Eats

Charleston dining is amazing! And that's probably an understatement. We tried to limit our favorites down to four categories, but it is impossible to go wrong when dining in Charleston!

Upscale

- Indaco – *Amazing Italian food*
- FIG – *Farm to table at its best*
- Halls Chophouse – *Best steak in town*
- Stars Rooftop – *Drinks with a view*
- Husk – *Innovation meets cuisine*
- Royal Tern – *French meets Southern*



No Jacket Required

- Babbas on Cannon – *Old world Café*
- Taco Boy downtown or on Folly
- Pearlz on East Bay – *Casual Oyster Bar*
- Biergarten – *Bring the tap to you!*
- Edmund's Oast – *Restaurant and Brewpub*



Sweet Treats

- Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams – *Known for their brambleberry crisp*
- Sugar Bake Shop – *The best place for seasonal cupcakes!!*
- Carmella's – *Café and Dessert bar*



Quick Bites

- Callie's Hot Little Biscuit – *Major comfort food*
- Caviar & Bananas – *Local market and café*
- Circe's Grotto – *Best sandwich in town*

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