YOUR PEDIATRIC RESIDENCY AT UCLA
MATTEL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

Training Sites
The UCLA Pediatric Residency Training Program provides a rich and diverse training experience in a wide spectrum of venues. Throughout their three years of training, residents have the opportunity to train in a broad network of community-based settings and major Los Angeles medical centers, including:

- UCLA Mattel Children’s Hospital
- UCLA Mattel Children’s Hospital Santa Monica
- Olive View–UCLA Medical Center
- Miller Children’s & Women’s Hospital
- Community and ambulatory training sites

Residency Tracks
Several unique tracks, which can be customized for individual interests, are offered:

- Fellowship and Hospitalist-based Medicine
- Public Health and Primary Care (including focus on health equity, disparities, and underserved populations)
- Global Health and Underserved
- Physician Scientist
- Child Neurology
- Medicine-Pediatrics

Areas of Program Initiatives
- Trainee mentorship
- Trainee wellness including resilience curriculum, weekly chief resident intern/ senior support sessions, monthly chief happy hours, and bi-annual retreats
- A commitment to diversity, including events and initiatives to improve cultural competency, provide environments and activities that facilitate discussion, and social events for social support

Didactic Education
There are a variety of methods by which residents receive a formal didactic education. UCLA’s program focus is on highlighting the unique clinical experiences at each training site by tailoring didactics in a manner that facilitates learning. For example, our UCLA noon conference series is organized by the American Board of Pediatrics board exam content specifications matching the subspecialties at an academic children’s hospital.

Areas of Curriculum Innovation
- Curriculum focus on the underserved patient populations in California
- Resident as teacher curriculum to improve peer teaching
- International electives, including funding for travel
- Advocacy with a focus on city, regional, statewide, and national advocacy training