

TUCSON HOSPITALS MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, INC. (THMEP)



- THMEP Transitional Year
- TMC for Children Pediatric Residency Program
- Tucson Medical Center/Midwestern University Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency
- TMC Pharmacy Residency Program
- THMEP Continuing Medical Education Program
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Dear Medical School Student Coordinator:

Tucson Medical Center, a large community teaching hospital in Tucson, Arizona, has received AGGME accreditation for a new pediatric residency program! With over 40 years of experience training pediatric residents from other programs, our new TMC for Children Pediatric Residency will be accepting our own residents to start in July, 2019. Our program will be available on ERAS by mid-October and will accept both USMLE and COMLEX scores. We are writing to ask that you please help us spread the word about our program.

Our program will train physicians in all aspects of general pediatrics, with an emphasis on graduated autonomy and individualized training. Our residents will have sufficient time on the pediatric wards, PICU and NICU, as well as ample outpatient general pediatric rotations. They will have 13 months during residency training for subspecialty rotations and electives, choosing those best suited to their goals. We will strongly encourage residents to develop insight into their own training interests and needs, and will work with each resident individually, to ensure that these are met.

Our pediatric residency program is strongly supported by both TMC and the Tucson Community. We have partnered with El Rio CHC, a busy and quality-driven federally-qualified community health center, for our continuity clinics in order to give our residents a full clinic experience from day one. El Rio CHC has a long history of training university and community-based residents and students, with a focus on evidence-based, high-value care that meets community needs and is sensitive to both the social determinants of health and the value of collaborative care with its diverse patient population.

During their training, our residents will have opportunities to supervise medical students and to work with residents from other university and community-based programs at TMC, El Rio and elsewhere, broadening their educational experiences.

TMC for Children has also partnered with Tucson Community Pediatric Specialists, Intermountain Centers, University of Arizona Speech Therapy and Phoenix Children's Hospital. These important partnerships, along with a large number of pediatric subspecialists on staff at Tucson Medical Center, provide a wide range of educational experiences in pediatric medicine. Together, we are committed to ensuring that our residents graduate with a diverse knowledge of pediatrics and the skills needed to enter any career path of their choosing.

We are interested in training motivated, creative and hardworking residents who will be excited to be part of this blossoming new program. More information can also be found on our website <http://www.thmep.com/pediatric-residency-program/>. Thank you for sharing this information with your students. If you have any questions, please contact me by my email or cell phone.

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New community-based pediatric residency program at Tucson Medical Center

Three-year residency program; first cohort of four residents to begin training July 1, 2019



- Flexible curriculum
- Depth of outpatient-based education
- Diversity of rotations to meet individual needs
- One-on-one attention from attending physicians
- Community-based hospital providing compassionate, effective care
- Stunning natural environment with great weather, reasonable cost of living
- Competitive salary and excellent benefits

INPATIENT EXPERIENCE: TMC for Children provides a general Pediatrics Unit, a comprehensive Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, an advanced Newborn Intensive Care Unit and the region's busiest Pediatric Emergency Department.

OUTPATIENT ROTATIONS: Affiliated providers include El Rio Health (elrio.org), one of the nation's largest, nonprofit, federally qualified health centers; and Tucson Community Pediatric Specialists (tucsonpeds.org) for subspecialty rotations.

TMC, the largest hospital in Southern Arizona, has been a teaching hospital for more than 50 years. Through the Tucson Hospitals Medical Education Program (THMEP), TMC continues to serve as a residency training site for Southern Arizona.

For more information, please visit www.thmep.com

