

International Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship APPLICATION FORM

An integrated fellowship in Global Health and Pediatric Emergency Medicine

The International Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship prepares leaders in global health and pediatric emergency care, as well as emergency care systems. Fellows train jointly in an integrated program for American Board of Pediatrics certification in pediatric emergency medicine (PEM) and global health. PEM training is in a busy pediatric emergency department at a tertiary academic center with program faculty who have diverse research, quality improvement, medical education and project interests.

Global health training is integrated throughout the fellowship include opportunities to develop skills in; program design and implementation, academic partnerships, humanitarian aid and disaster response, emergency systems development, health program administration and funding, cross-cultural collaboration, international public health, and human rights. Global health training is completed through the Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) Division in Emergency Medicine in partnership with the BCH Global Health Program and the Brigham and Women's Division of International Emergency Medicine and Humanitarian Programs.

The fellowship program is designed for those seeking a career in academic international pediatric emergency medicine and/or medical leadership and research in international health organizations. During this integrated five-year program (four years for applicants with an MPH degree) fellows will:

- Complete the requirements of pediatric emergency medicine fellowship, including scholarly project, to meet American Board of Pediatric sub-specialty requirements
- Actively participate in international field projects
- Fellows gain firsthand experience in disaster response, EM development, refugee medicine, public health, human rights, travel medicine, and emergency medical provider training in both developed and underdeveloped countries. A broad range of international experience is a hallmark of the program.
- Develop a strong knowledge base in international public health. Fellows earn a Masters in Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health. In addition, fellows complete the Humanitarian Response Intensive Course and the International Committee of the Red Cross's two-week HELP Course.
- Conduct research in international emergency medicine. Fellows may join ongoing faculty research projects or spearhead individual projects in their areas of interest. As affiliates of the Division of International Emergency Medicine and Humanitarian Programs and the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative, fellows have access to faculty, research, and training resources throughout the university.
- Obtain a working knowledge of university, governmental, and non-governmental international health organizations. Through field experience and the fellowship's network of partner organization (including the International Rescue Committee, Oxfam, Save the Children, CARE, Red Cross/Red Crescent, Doctors Without Borders, Physicians for Human Rights, and others) fellows learn to navigate the complex field of global health.
- Learn to develop, fund, and sustain international programs. Experience writing grant proposals for individual projects is strongly encouraged and fully supported within the fellowship.
- Maintain clinical skills in PEM. Fellows supervise Harvard and other affiliated residents in the pediatric emergency department of BCH, a Level I Trauma Center with over 65,000 emergency visits per year.

ELIGIBILITY

All fellowship candidates must be American Board of Pediatrics board certified or board eligible before the July 1 fellowship start date. This generally means that fellows will have completed a residency in Pediatrics in the US or Canada. We regret that we cannot accept applications from candidates who do not meet this criterion.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Submit all documents to Tony Tran, Global Health Fellowship Coordinator: Tony.Tran@childrens.harvard.edu

1. Application Form (see pg. 3–4)

2. Curriculum Vitae: please be sure to include awards, honors, and publications in your CV. List research, work, volunteer, leadership roles and significant international/global health travel experiences with dates (month and year) and nature of your involvement.

3. Personal Statement (specific to a career in global health): Please limit to one single-spaced page, and include your name at the top of the page. In drafting your personal statement, consider the following:

- What parts of international pediatrics interest you and why?
- Describe any research projects you would like to complete during your fellowship.
- In what type of setting do you see yourself working after your integrated fellowship or how do you plan to integrate global health into your PEM career?

4. One Letter of Recommendation: This letter should be specifically related to previous global health work, and must be e-mailed directly from the letter writer to Tony Tran: Tony.Tran@childrens.harvard.edu

**All application materials must be received in full before the application deadline of
August 31st, 2017 at 5:00pm ET**

If you have any questions about the fellowship, please contact Michelle Niescierenko or Joshua Nagler.

Sincerely,

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name	Suffix (MD, DO, MPH)
Email	Country of Citizenship	

Contact Address

Street Address			
City	State	Postal Code	Country
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Fax	

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Undergraduate Education

Institution (City, State/Country)	Dates Attended	Degree, Field of Study

Medical School

Institution (City, State/Country)	Dates Attended	Degree, Field of Study

Internship/Residency/Fellowship

Institution (City, State/Country)	Dates Attended	Specialty

Other Graduate Education

Institution (City, State/Country)	Dates Attended	Degree, Field of Study

LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION

Examinations (include results from all attempts)

USMLE – Step 1 (3 Digit Score)	Date
USMLE – Step 2 CK (3 Digit Score)	Date
USMLE – Step 2 CS (3 Digit Score)	Date
USMLE – Step 3 (3 Digit Score)	Date

Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Certification

Are you certified by the ECFMG?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable
If yes, give your ECFMG Number:						

Active Medical Licenses

Type	Certificate Number	Valid dates	Issuing Agency

Pediatric Board Eligibility/Certification

Will you be American Board of Pediatric (ABP) board eligible or certified in pediatrics by the July 1 fellowship start date?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If no, please explain:				