

# Training in Gastroenterology Hepatology, and Nutrition at Boston Children's Hospital



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## The Fellowship

The Harvard Medical School Fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition is a three-year program that accepts up to five candidates each year. We provide trainees with a comprehensive clinical experience followed by scholarly pursuit under the mentorship of an established investigator.

## Our mission

We are dedicated to training future academic leaders who will help advance our field through the pursuit of independent and original areas of scientific inquiry or through the development of innovative programs in medical education, patient care, quality improvement, and advocacy.

### Our fellows have diverse interests and career goals, including:

- » **Basic science:** cell biology, immunology, genetics
- » **Translational medicine:** pharmacology, biomarker development
- » **Clinical innovation:** quality improvement, cost effectiveness
- » **Medical education:** curriculum development, assessment tools

"The Pediatric GI fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital provides unparalleled, comprehensive fellowship training. As a fellow, I felt supported as I learned how to effectively recognize and treat clinical diagnoses ranging from a common diagnosis to the exceptionally rare cases. Fellows are also given the opportunity to pursue their scholarly interest in any type of research setting – through being supported by world class mentors in the clinical, translational, and basic sciences. At the end of my fellowship, I felt fully prepared to transition into a junior faculty clinical and research role."

— Melissa Musser, MD, PhD



"In my first year of fellowship, I developed an interest in understanding the mechanisms of diseases and treatment responses in my patients with IBD. I had no prior basic or translational research experience, but the division was extremely supportive in providing time, resources, and mentorship to develop the skills necessary to start attacking these questions of interest. I'm now junior faculty on a physician-scientist track and am humbled to be working on so many exciting projects with the IBD Center." — Lauren Collen, MD

## About us

Boston Children's Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition is part of the nation's #1-ranked children's hospital by U.S. News & World Report. We are at the forefront of major advances in the care and treatment of children with gastrointestinal disorders. We strive to provide a culturally diverse and inclusive environment for our patients, their families, and caregivers, and our clinical, research, and administrative teams.

## How to apply

We participate in the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) of the Association of American Medical Colleges. Interested applicants should log onto the ERAS website to get more information about the submission process and relevant fees. We encourage diverse candidates to apply.

**Foreign Applicants:** Most fellows in our program are funded primarily through a training grant provided by the NIH, which limits eligibility to applicants with American citizenship or green card status. However, foreign applicants can apply to our Program through ERAS for highly competitive non-NIH-funded positions.



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