Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Training Program Fact Sheet

School of Medicine:

- Vanderbilt University School of Medicine is ranked 15 out of 114 accredited medical schools in the country, and 9th in NIH funding at over $300 million.
- The School of Medicine campus is contiguous with the undergraduate campus in the heart of Nashville.

Department of Pediatrics:

- The Department of Pediatrics is composed of 18 clinical divisions and nearly 300 faculty.
- Residency program trains 25 residents per year.
- Fellowship training is available in 15 pediatric sub-specialties.
- Research funding supports both basic science and clinical/translational efforts.
- In excess of $50 million in sponsored research
- $28 million is NIH funding and top 5 among Pediatric Departments nationally.

Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital:

- Free-standing 271 bed Children’s Hospital contiguous with the medical campus.
- 55,000 Pediatric Emergency Department Visits per year, 80 Level 1 Trauma.
- Numerous awards and recognitions including US News and World Report Rankings, Leapfrog Group, Parents magazine.

Intensive Care Unit:

- 24 bed multispecialty intensive care unit, 18 bed cardiac critical care unit
- > 700 cardiac critical care admissions per year, 3 Pediatric CT surgeons
- Approximately 3000 admissions per year between both Cardiac and Med/Surg services:
  - Surgical
    - Trauma
    - Cardiothoracic Surgery (>300 CPB Cases/year)
    - Burn
    - General Surgery
    - Orthopaedics
    - Neurosurgery
    - ENT Surgery
    - Urology
    - Transplantation
    - Plastics
  - Medical
    - Emergency department
    - Pediatric Ward
    - Outside hospitals in a 200+ mile radius
    - Bone Marrow transplantation
    - Heme-Oncology
    - Pulmonary
    - Cardiology
    - Nephrology
    - Rheumatology
    - Gastroenterology
    - Neurology

- Numerous advanced therapies applied including:
  - ECMO
  - CRRT
  - Plasma Exchange
  - Pediatric Excor®, Berlin Heart

Fellowship Training Program:

- ACGME accredited 36 month fellowship training program
- 15 months of clinical training, 9 weeks vacation, 18 months of scholarly activity
- Trainees become proficient in the stabilization and advanced management of critically ill children and young adults including typical procedures and application of advanced therapies.
- The curriculum includes a didactic lecture series on an 18 month cycle, boot camp for first years, a clinical case conference weekly, department research conference and cardiac cath conference. Fellows also participate in the performance improvement meetings monthly for the ICU.

For more information please visit our website: [http://pediatrics.mc.vanderbilt.edu/picufellowship](http://pediatrics.mc.vanderbilt.edu/picufellowship)