

Notable MAMC Distinctions

Ambulatory Pediatric Association (APA) Outstanding Teaching Award for 2002 and 2003 given to USUHS Department of Pediatrics, of which Madigan pediatrics is an integral part. USUHS Outstanding Teaching Awards were given to both a faculty member and resident in 2007.

Affiliated Teaching Hospital, USUHS

Affiliated Teaching Hospital, University of Washington

Most of our staff members have faculty appointments to both the University of Washington and the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences

MAMC has one of the largest Active Duty populations of any medical center and has over 22,000 children enrolled in the pediatric department.

Voted the one of the most wired hospital's in the United States

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Madigan Army Medical Center prides itself on the highest caliber of education it provides to all residents, medical students, and other trainees who participate in its various programs. No program better manifests excellence in training than the Department of Pediatrics Residency Training Program. Each year, we select a highly competitive group of medical students from around the country to join our program of clinical excellence and academic distinction as residents.

The pediatric residency program boasts a > 95% first time pass rate for the ABP certification exam for the past 20 years, in comparison with a national average of 81% first time pass rate. Our median score for the ABP has also been above the national average of 500. Madigan residents are known for their strong work ethic and exceptional academic abilities. Many of our graduates have gone on to subspecialty training and academic medical careers.

Pediatric residents are required to complete a bench or clinical research project while at Madigan. They consistently demonstrate research excellence with repeated success in abstract acceptance at national meetings and research competitions. The winner of the Gephaert Award at the 2004 AAP USPS and the winner of the Howard Johnson Award in 2006 at this national meeting were MAMC residents. Additionally, Madigan hosts its own Research Day competition with an impressive representation of high caliber research from all departments.



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Life in the Northwest...

Seattle is 40 minutes north of Ft Lewis; Vancouver B.C. is two hours beyond Seattle, and Portland, Oregon is two hours south. There is ready access to camping, fishing, boating, shopping, sailing, skiing, kayaking, whale watching, and sightseeing. Great restaurants and culture abound. The cost of living is reasonable and there is incomparable beauty...



Does it really rain all the time? No, but it does rain. However, there is no more beautiful sight than waking up on a bright sunny morning with Mount Rainier standing majestically on the skyline wherever you go.



Residents as Teachers Workshop

This program was designed at Madigan to help foster teaching skills of junior and senior pediatric residents. Each year, in the spring, the residents participate in a two-day interactive workshop providing them with tools they need to become excellent leaders and teachers of medical students and pediatric interns.

Community Pediatrics

Pediatric residents participate in a variety of experiences during their training to broaden their exposure to community-based pediatrics. These activities include; writing articles for the post newspaper on a variety of pediatric topics, participating in summer health camps for children with special needs, giving health talks to parent groups and local schools, and attending a comprehensive two-day toxicology course designed for primary care providers.

Outside Rotations

The Department of Pediatrics maintains a strong affiliation with the University of Washington (UW) and Children's Hospital and Regional medical Center (CHRMC) in Seattle and Sacred Heart Children's Hospital in Spokane, WA. Children's is ranked as one of the top pediatric hospitals in the country. The majority of our MAMC pediatric staff are faculty members at UW, and several staff attend clinics at Children's on a regular basis. Second year residents spend one month rotating in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and interns spend one month on the ward at CHRMC. Additionally, senior residents spend one month at Mary Bridge Children's Hospital emergency department located in Tacoma, WA, as well as a one-month rotation in the PICU at Sacred Heart Children's Hospital in Spokane, WA. All of the residents also spend four half-days rotating through the Sexual Abuse Clinic at Mary Bridge. These experiences broaden the exposure of our residents to different and complex patient populations.



Developmental Pediatric Fellowship

Madigan offers a three-year training experience in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics. Clinical experiences occur in a variety of multidisciplinary clinics including Behavior Clinics, Infant and Toddler Clinic, Neuromuscular and Spina Bifida Clinics, Cleft Palate Clinics, and Genetics and Dysmorphology Clinics. The patient population covers a broad range of clinical conditions ranging from normal development to the technologically dependent child. The training curriculum covers the areas of basic science, developmental theories, and common disorders across the entire pediatric age range, prenatal to adolescence. There is a formal affiliation with UW's Center on Human Development and Disability and Children's Hospital.

