

Nutrition Clinical Training Faculty

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Options for Nutrition Specific Training

Child Development/Behavioral Pediatrics
Critical Care/Nutrition Support
Endocrinology
Gastroenterology/Hepatology
General Pediatrics (obesity, growth, breastfeeding)
Hospitalist Medicine
Neonatology
Preventive Cardiology
Cystic Fibrosis/Pulmonology

Others as tailored to Fellow's interests

Eligibility: Physicians who have completed a 3-year ACGME-accredited residency program may apply. Proof of US citizenship or a valid Visa allowing fellowship training is required. This program is designed for motivated individuals with an interest in a career that involves nutrition medicine. We encourage applications from members of under-represented minority groups.

Contact Information

For information about the **Pediatric Clinical Obesity and Nutrition Fellowship** for physicians please contact:

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Are you an MD fellow or post-doctoral PhD looking for nutrition research training? We have a **NIH T32 Nutrition Research Fellowship** available. For more information please contact:

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<http://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/pediatrics/sections/nutrition>

Pediatric Clinical Obesity and Nutrition Fellowship



“Our fellowship offers pediatricians a rich, hands-on training by which they will develop a knowledge base & skill set to effectively integrate nutrition across the spectrum of primary care to the critical illness. “

-Section Chair Dr. Nancy Krebs, MD, MS

Program Description

At the University of Colorado, we have been training pediatricians in nutrition medicine for over three decades. Adequate and appropriate nutrition is essential to the well-being of all children from the in-utero period through to adulthood. A child's nutrition can play a major role in maintaining health and recovering from illness as well as ensuring normal development. However, many pediatricians feel inadequately trained in nutrition and health behavior change and its relationship to health, metabolism and development.

Clinical Rotations

Clinical rotations include obesity and lifestyle medicine; growth faltering/FTT; and breastfeeding concerns (on the nutrition service). Other nutrition related training opportunities are tailored to individuals' interests, such as cystic fibrosis, hyperlipidemia, short gut syndrome, and others. Training also includes participation in nutrition seminars which address a variety of pediatric nutrition issues.

Board Certifications

Clinical training consists of 6 to 12 months of clinical service in Pediatric Nutrition and in related areas in adult medicine as appropriate to the trainee's interests. This training will prepare the fellow to sit for the Physician Nutrition Specialist boards. This dedicated time will enable trainees to develop the knowledge and skills needed to pursue a range of career options including academic medicine and inpatient and outpatient pediatric clinical care.

Key Areas of Clinical Nutrition

Our fellowship training offers pediatricians training and additional skills in key areas of clinical nutrition including but not limited to:

- Obesity
- Growth faltering
- Behavioral medicine
- Nutrition support
- Metabolism in critical illness
- Well child nutrition, including breastfeeding and infant feeding

Content areas include:

- Public health nutrition policy
- Body composition, calorimetry
- Assessment and treatment of growth and inpatient & outpatient nutrition problems
- Breastfeeding assessment and management
- Obesity assessment and treatment
- Inpatient/critical care nutrition support
- Micronutrient requirements, deficiencies



Anschutz Medical Campus

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"During my clinical fellowship I saw some of the most interesting and challenging patients and learned to treat common chronic conditions that are typically most frustrating for providers. Working with renowned experts in many disciplines of pediatrics, I gained a unique and indispensable set of knowledge and skills. My Clinical Nutrition Fellowship fostered my belief that nutrition IS medicine."

– Former Fellow Dr. Matthew Haemer, MD, MPH