

Kara Knickerbocker, D.O.

Military Chief Resident

Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic
Medicine



Hometown: Bowling Green, OH

Career Goal: Outpatient pediatrician

One word to describe this residency: Inclusive

What do you like best about this program? I was initially drawn to the program because of the large patient volume and the diversity of patients. I am extremely happy with my choice! Our residency program staff is supportive, adaptive and advocates for us when needed. Our residents are inclusive and all around great people which makes spending long hours at work enjoyable.

What do you like about Dayton OH? As an outdoor enthusiast, there's a lot of opportunity for fun times in Dayton! I enjoy road biking on the many trail systems and beautiful country roads. There are also several mountain bike trails of varying difficulty in town, and many more located within a 2 hour drive. We have a rock-climbing gym downtown with several outdoor areas for climbing as well. I enjoy paddle boarding on area lakes and downtown Dayton has a man-made rapids to improve kayaking skills! Hiking and running trails are abundant and even cross country skiing trails in the winter.

Stephanie Weber, D.O.

Civilian Chief Resident

Kansas City University of Medicine and
Biosciences



Hometown: Cincinnati, OH

Career Goal: Outpatient general pediatrician

One word to describe this residency: Home

What do you like best about this program? I absolutely love the residents (hence wanting to stay around for chief!). The residents truly have a voice and changes are constantly being made based off of their feedback. Although work can be long and tiring, the residents always have each other and serve as a true family.

What do you like about Dayton OH? I was shocked by the park system here, and the overall amount of things to do! The city is a perfect size- minimal traffic yet has a lot to offer. Dayton is also literally right in the middle of Cincinnati and Columbus; which also means three choices for airports when travelling!

Megan Wenker, D.O.

Civilian Chief Resident

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic
Medicine



Hometown: Cleveland, OH

Career Goal: Hospital Medicine

One word to describe this residency: Supportive

What attracted you to this residency/program? The people! As a medical student I truly felt that the residents and attendings played an active role in providing education and getting to know me. I always felt comfortable being myself around the other residents!

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency? As a lifelong Ohioan, I think Dayton is a great city! Dayton has a mix of big city and small city feels. There are plenty of breweries, parks, bike trails, and even a Minor League Baseball team. Cost of living is low and there is very little traffic!

Joseph Bowens, M.D. – PGY3

Creighton University School of Medicine



Hometown: Libertyville, Il

Career Goal: Neonatology

One word to describe this residency: FUN

What do you like about Dayton OH? Low cost of living, no traffic, affordable housing/apartments, close to home, great access to rural roads that are good for cycling!

What do you like best about this program? We are a high volume, free standing hospital without fellows - we can sit down and discuss complicated cases directly with our attendings, subspecialists. We have a close relationship with them as well and all get to know each other over the years

Kevin Brown, D.O. – PGY3

Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine of
Midwestern University



Hometown: Provo, UT

Career Goal: General Pediatrics

One word to describe this residency: Challenging

What attracted you to this residency/program? Friendly residents, large houses/yards for cheap prices, stand alone children's hospital

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency? I am married and am a father to 4, soon to be 5 children. Work/life balance is a challenge, but it is 100% possible to obtain a healthy balance. I have the happiest marriage of anyone that I personally know of. I feel like I live in a very safe area, and one that has been great for raising a family.

Chase Chambers, M.D. – PGY3

Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University



Hometown: Keystone Heights, FL

Career Goal: General Pediatrics, then maybe cardiology

One word to describe this residency: Family

What are your hobbies? Golf, snowboarding, skiing

What do you like best about this program? All of the residents look out for each other and a good balance of learning by doing and learning from books/lectures

Lacey Chambers, M.D. – PGY3

Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University



Hometown: Huntington, WV

Career Goal: General pediatrics or hospital medicine

One word to describe this residency: Supportive

What attracted you to this residency/program? DCH is a free-standing Children's hospital without any fellows

What do you like best about this program? The wonderful group of people I get to work with everyday

Rachel Cinlemis, D.O. – PGY3

Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific



Hometown: Colorado Springs, CO

Career Goal: General Pediatrics

One word to describe this residency: Independence

What do you like about Dayton OH? Dayton is sneaky hip! There's a lot to do downtown. From riverside runs/walks to beers at cool breweries or nights spent at a speakeasy, Dayton has big city offerings at small city pricing.

What are your hobbies? Movies, books, exercise...the usual suspects

Lauryn Fowler, M.D. – PGY3

Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine



Hometown: Dayton, OH

Career Goal: Military career general pediatrician

One word to describe this residency: Growing

What do you like best about this program? Everyone including attendings are so nice and personable (we text with a majority of the attendings!). Such a good variety of medicine

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency while these years have been challenging and the work load at times can be a lot I feel like I will leave these 3 years more than prepared for life after residency

Vishaka Hatcher, M.D. – PGY3

Georgetown University School of Medicine



Hometown: Fairfax, VA

Career Goal: Allergy/immunology

One word to describe this residency: Growth

What do you like about Dayton OH? Coming from DC, it has been a breath of fresh air to be living somewhere with much more affordable housing, incredibly kind people everywhere you go (hello midwestern hospitality), and the easy drive to basically anywhere (in 15 minutes I can go at least 10 miles in Dayton, compared to 2 miles in DC).

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency? Each of us comes from a unique background, and we have seamlessly embraced our diversity to become a family. Residency is challenging and being around the right people to support, and uplift you is crucial to not just surviving but also thriving!

Matthew Roesch, D.O. – PGY3

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine



Hometown: Cincinnati, OH

Career Goal: Primary pediatrics

One word to describe this residency: Challenging

What do you like about Dayton OH? Good school system for my kids, affordable cost of living, light traffic.

What do you like best about this program? Dr. Burke and Cheri are great, no fellows, good salary compared to other programs, not a competitive gunner atmosphere, we all get along and help each other

Caitlyn McComb, M.D. – PGY3

Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine



Hometown: Bellbrook, OH

Career Goal: Hematology/Oncology

One word to describe this residency: Supportive

What are your hobbies? Bullet journaling, attempting to stay active despite the pandemic, trying new beers

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency? The hospital is busy and the we work hard, but we get a great education and the program leadership makes it a point to get to know each resident on a more personal level

Thomas Pittman, M.D. – PGY3

Medical University of South Carolina



Hometown: Charleston, SC

Career Goal: General pediatrics, maybe Rheumatology

One word to describe this residency: Family

What are your hobbies? Running, biking, cooking, disc golf

What do you like best about this program? Being a decent sized hospital without any fellows means we you get a lot of firsthand exposure taking care of a wide variety of patients that bigger programs may not get.

Janelle Sullivan, M.D. – PGY3

University of Toledo College of Medicine



Hometown: Toledo, OH

Career Goal: General Pediatrics

One word to describe this residency: Worthwhile

What are your hobbies? Being outdoors, playing with my dog

What do you like best about this program? The hospitalists are great at teaching and the camaraderie of residents

Amanda Smith, M.D. – PGY3
Indiana University School of Medicine



Hometown: Fort Wayne, IN
Career Goal: General Pediatrics
One word to describe this residency: Family

What are your hobbies? crocheting, running, yoga, game nights with friends

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency? Our children's hospital and large outpatient clinic will certainly provide a well-rounded and intense pediatric program, but your co-residents are the real reason you'll want to come to work every day!

Mollie Walton, M.D. – PGY3
Creighton University School of Medicine



Hometown: St. Louis, MO
Career Goal: Cardiology
One word to describe this residency: Whirligigs

What attracted you to this residency/program? Dr. Burke as PD, relaxed vibe of a more community program vs large academic center, solid training as a general pediatrician

What are your hobbies? running, working out in general, eating, drinking, traveling

Erik Wilson, D.O. – PGY3
Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine of
Midwestern University



Hometown: Cedar City, UT
Career Goal: General Pediatrics
One word to describe this residency: Friendly

What are your hobbies? Backpacking, skiing, gardening, eating delicious food

What do you like best about this program? Great culture within the resident family and Dayton Children's Hospital in general. People enjoy coming to work!

Darah Yuhas M.D. – PGY3

Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University



Hometown: Tallahassee, FL

Career Goal: Neonatology

One word to describe this residency: Family

What are your hobbies? Hiking with my dog Rooster, disc golf, laying by the pool (does that count?), Orange Theory or any work outs with my friends!

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency? I knew very little about Ohio or Dayton before moving here. But over the past 2+ years this city has truly turned into my home! I can't imagine myself anywhere else.

Austin Beam, M.D. – PGY2

University of Toledo College of Medicine



Hometown: Waynesville, OH

Career Goal: Hospital medicine or outpatient

One word to describe this residency: Inclusive

What do you like about Dayton? I like that Dayton is a very affordable place to live with great diversity. You can live downtown if you want a small city vibe or there are several surrounding suburbs within a short distance that are excellent for starting a family

What do you like best about this program? How helpful everyone is. Whether it be co-residents, staff or program leadership, everyone is willing to go above and beyond to help in anyway possible. It truly is a family atmosphere here at Dayton Children's

Elizabeth Bruer, M.D. – PGY2

Indiana University School of Medicine



Hometown: Indianapolis, IN.

Career Goal: Primary care pediatrics in the Dayton area

One word to describe this residency: Team

What are your hobbies? Watching Mystery Science Theater 3000 with my fiancé, watching anime (with or without my fiancé), hiking, reading about theology, making margaritas, and enjoying good food with friends

What do you like best about this program? Our program directors genuinely care about us and advocate for us, and the residents support each other.

Roma Chokshi, M.D. – PGY2

Northeast Ohio Medical University



Hometown: Springfield, OH.

Career Goal: General pediatrics

One word to describe this residency: Family

What are your hobbies? I love to read, binge watch Netflix, and hang out with family/friends

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency? The residency program is one of the best for outpatient practice because of its focus on continuity of care. There is very few programs from my interview trial that allowed residents to be listed as PCP!

Lauren Clark, M.D. – PGY2

University of South Carolina School of Medicine - Greenville



Hometown: Charleston, SC

Career Goal: Hospital Medicine or outpatient general pediatrics at an academic center

One word to describe this residency: Stellar - one word is hard, people.

What do you like about Dayton OH? The metro parks are pretty sweet, especially for taking our two dogs out and about. Being from the coast of South Carolina, I was hesitant about the winters and not being near the water anymore, but Dayton has been a pleasant surprise on both fronts. It gets comfortably cold without a harsh amount of snow (Now watch us have a record breaking winter - I'm not superstitious but I'm a little 'stitious). As far as the water goes - there's lakes to take the dogs swimming, rivers we have kayaked down, and paddle boarding.

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency? Even on the roughest of days, people leave still loving this residency and what we get the chance to do every day and I think that speaks volumes to this program. I also want to point out that we have a great support squad here. On a heavy note, people have been through some really rough times with unexpected changes in life that have occurred and it has been phenomenal to watch everyone have each other's backs. It's that kind of gang here in Dayton.

Amanda Cook, D.O – PGY2

University of Arizona College of Medicine



Hometown: Des Moines, IA

Career Goal: Outpatient pediatrics

One word to describe this residency: Teamwork

What attracted you to this residency/program?

Beautiful stand-alone children's hospital, the residents support each other and go out of their way to help each other, friendly environment.

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency?

It's easy to find outdoor adventures in the area! Our program has a lot of gatherings outside of work so it is easy to make friends and have fun. We also get a lot of opportunities to interact with each other throughout the day, which brightens up the busy, long days!

Jennifer Hurley, M.D. – PGY2

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Hometown: Cincinnati, OH.

Career Goal: Outpatient pediatrics

One word to describe this residency: Camaraderie

What are your hobbies? Fitness, reading, wine tasting, travel music

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency? Residency is tough and there will always be some burnout at times (no matter what program/specialty), but we get through it, and our residents tend to be happy overall. You spend a lot of time here, so it's important to like the people you work with. (Also the PGY2 class happens to be the coolest).

Rhiannon Flowers, D.O. – PGY2

Lincoln Memorial DeBusk COM



Hometown: Alexandria, VA

Career Goal: general pediatrics in an academic setting

One word to describe this residency: Supportive

What do you like about Dayton OH? There are always amazing outdoor activities available (hiking, biking, nature walks, kayaking, etc). There is an area for everyone (suburbs with single family homes to downtown lofts all within reasonable driving distance to the hospital).

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency? It is a great place and program to have the best of everything: raise a family, advance in your career goals/education, and maintain your mental health (with fun extracurricular activities).

Michael Prendergast, M.D. – PGY2

University of Alabama School of Medicine



Hometown: Vestavia Hills, Alabama

Career Goal: ED or GI fellowship

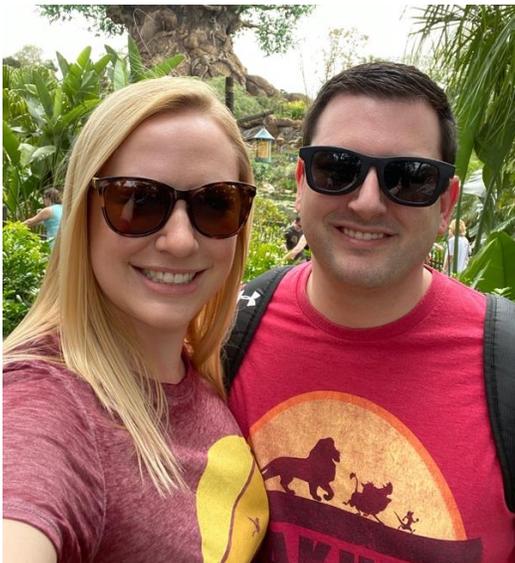
One word to describe this residency: CHILLdren

What are your hobbies? biking, travel, making brunch, racquetball, Cleveland sports, grilling

What do you like best about this program? everyone (including attendings) is as personable and friendly as they are knowledgeable (very!). I look forward to going into work each day because I can't wait to see all my friends. Also, you learn a lot.

Alec Kelley, M.D. – PGY2

Indiana University School of Medicine



Hometown: Evansville, IN

Career Goal: Outpatient pediatrics

One word to describe this residency: Supportive

What are your hobbies? Video games, hiking, trying different beers and whiskies, learning more about gourmet coffee

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency? Best attendings that I have worked with at any institution

Samantha Neumeier, M.D. – PGY2

Northeast Ohio Medical University



Hometown: Troy, OH.

Career Goal: Outpatient pediatrics

One word to describe this residency: Supportive

What attracted you to this residency/program?

Location, medium sized, family atmosphere, no fellows, my own continuity patients and full day clinic

What do you like best about this program? Everyone is very supportive of each other

Toni Stevenson, M.D. – PGY2

Medical University of South Carolina



Hometown: North Augusta, Georgia

Career Goal: Travel the world as an Air Force pediatrician

One word to describe this residency: Memorable

What are your hobbies? Hiking, cooking, traveling
What do you like best about this program? Spending time with co-residents and making awesome memories

Rachel McCoy, M.D. – PGY2

Northeast Ohio Medical University



Hometown: Medina, OH
Career Goal: either Hospitalist or Heme/Onc fellowship!
One word to describe this residency: Nurturing

What are your hobbies? I love live theatre, Orangetheory classes, and my book club! My goal this year is to read 100 books, and I'm currently at 56!

What do you like best about this program? I LOVE my co-residents, having the opportunity to have my own patients in our full-day continuity clinic, and being able to experience a different patient population on the air force base. I love that the faculty members really know me, especially the military attendings, which is awesome as I'm one of the civilian residents.

Chelsea Tyson, M.D. – PGY2

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
College of Medicine



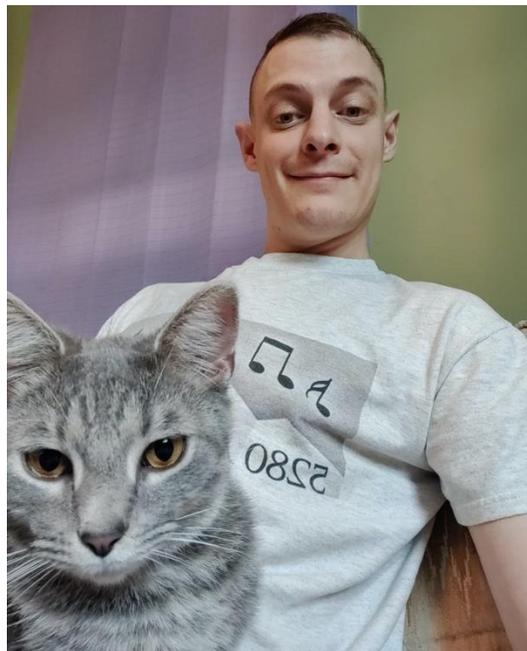
Hometown: Little Rock, AR
Career Goal: We'll see!
One word to describe this residency: Approachable

What are your hobbies? Gardening, running, eating, traveling

What do you like best about this program? My co-residents are the best human beings alive and are incredibly supportive

Drew Towles, D.O – PGY2

Des Moines University COM



Hometown: Berthoud, CO.
Career Goal: Outpatient pediatrics or flight medicine
One word to describe this residency: Home

What attracted you to this residency/program? It is a free-standing Children's hospital with high volume along with good leadership

What do you like about Dayton OH? Good brewery choices. You can become pretty involved in the community, especially by supporting small business, and then you find out about local places that have a lot of character to offer. Easy to chat with people and make new, non-medical friends.

Maggie Seis, D.O. – PGY2

Des Moines University COM



Hometown: Appleton, WI

Career Goal: General Pediatrics with newborn nursery

One word to describe this residency: family

What is one word you would use to describe this residency?

What attracted you to this residency/program? the volume and acuity of patients, lack of fellowships (more 1:1 time with attendings), the people, the balance between lecture education and hands-on learning

What do you like about Dayton OH? There are quite a few parks/outdoor activities to explore, Cincinnati/Columbus are nearby for big events and easy travel, not too large of a city, reasonable cost of living, and friendly Midwest people

Yejin Yoo M.D. – PGY2

F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences



Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

Career Goal: Heme/Onc fellowship

One word to describe this residency: Family

What are your hobbies? growing plant babies, shopping, social media

What do you like best about this program? supportive staff including nurses/RTs; perfect sized hospital with plenty of patient volume

Raegan Austin D.O. – PGY1

New York Institute of Technology COM



Hometown: Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Career Goal: General Pediatrics, hopefully stay in Dayton!

One word to describe this residency: Family

What do you like about Dayton OH? The city takes pride in its metro parks. Gorgeous murals around town show how highly they value the arts. Everything we need is right here between Columbus and Cincinnati. It is the perfect mix of my hometown of Saratoga Springs, NY and my husband's hometown of Wayne, MI. All four seasons with great people and great food! Be sure to see Dorothy Lane Market and Warped Wing Brewery.

What are your hobbies? I love road trips, escape rooms, tennis, and great food!

What do you like best about this program? From co-interns to senior residents to the staff, everyone is cheering you on! Whether you've nailed it or fell on your face, you can always find a high-five or a hug in the residents' lounge.

Kate Boroff, M.D. – PGY1

Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine



Hometown: Lucas, OH

Career Goal: Hospitalist or outpatient pediatrics (but haven't ruled out subspecialty!)

One word to describe this residency: FANTASTIC

What attracted you to this residency/program? I had a lot of rotations here as a medical student and loved all of them! The residents, attendings, nurses, and other staff were just incredibly nice to work with. I also love the atmosphere of the hospital. There are so many new

additions, everything is colorful, and there are windows everywhere which makes it a great work environment.

What do you like about Dayton OH? Living in Dayton is awesome because you get most of the things a big city offers without the negatives of a big city (traffic, no downtown parking, no green space). There are so many fun things to do! I love going to musicals or performances at the Schuster Center. There are lots of amazing local restaurants. My husband and I really enjoy outdoor activities and there are so many different activities including hiking, kayaking, disc golf, sand volleyball, etc.

Rachel Carlson, D.O. – PGY1

Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine



Hometown: Grand Rapids, MI

Career Goal: General Pediatrics

One word to describe this residency: Encouraging

What do you like about Dayton OH? Smaller city, lots of parks, Miami Valley bike trails, low cost of living

What do you like best about this program? How invested everyone you work with is in your learning

Caleb Botta, M.D. – PGY1

Medical College of Georgia



Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Career Goal: Outpatient primary care

One word to describe this residency: Excellence

What are your hobbies? Guitar, playing with my dog

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency? Kind people, family friendly culture, committed to making you excellent

Catherine Bernal, D.O. – PGY1

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine



Hometown: Plano, TX

Career Goal: I'm thinking about pursuing Endocrinology

One word to describe this residency: Family

What do you like best about this program? Everyone in the program is so supportive. Everyone was open and honest about what they were going through and how they were feeling. The residents help each other through the struggle of residency.

What are your hobbies? Cooking, crafting, gardening, playing piano/viola/singing (not all at the same time)

Katherine Neltner, M.D. – PGY1

University of Louisville School of Medicine

Hometown: Alexandria, KY

Career Goal: outpatient pediatrics somewhere in the nearby area

One word to describe this residency: Family

What are your hobbies? Beekeeping, puzzle solving, theatre, playing violin, reading, crochet!

What attracted you to the program? I loved how both personable and dedicated the faculty are to their patients as well as the residents, the all star program directors, the close-knit community feel of the program, the wide patient acuity, the rigorous curriculum, and the beautiful facilities!

Preston Keiffer, M.D. – PGY1

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School at Rutgers University



Hometown: Voorhees, NJ.

Career Goal: Something with majority outpatient care, general pediatrics or a subspecialty!

One word to describe this residency: is "Chick-fil-A" one word?

What do you like about Dayton OH? The Dayton area (Centerville specifically where my wife and I live) is amazing with many fun spots for food, drinks, entertainment, hiking, sports, etc. The people in general are so nice (way nicer than New Jersey people)!

What do you like best about this program? I have not met a single attending across all specialties and all hours of day or night that was not open to questions/teaching/consult and I really appreciate the learning environment and camaraderie in this program both on WPAFB and at DCH!

Spencer Hart M.D. – PGY1

University Michigan Medical School



Hometown: Rexburg, ID

Career Goal: General pediatrics

One word to describe this residency: Supportive

What do you like best about this program? Just the right number of residents; not too big that you get lost in the crowd or so small that you don't have any variety in who you work with. No fellows thinning opportunities for procedures. Also, great family friendly area.

What are your hobbies? Spending time with my kids on bike rides and at parks

Courtney Pierron D.O. – PGY1

Ohio University Heritage COM



Hometown: Portsmouth, OH

Career Goal: Undecided! Probably a subspecialty

One word to describe this residency: Great

What attracted you to this residency/program? The people, integration of military and civilian residents, and the program directors (Dr. Burke and Dr. Kiger)!

What do you like best about this program? Exposure to a variety of different pathology, no fellows and great amount of vacation time compared to other places

Daniel Oder, D.O. – PGY1

Ohio University Heritage COM



Hometown: Youngstown OH

Career Goal: Hem/Onc, Cardiology, unsure which one yet

One word to describe the residency: teamwork

What attracted you to this residency/program? I had a great experience during a sub-I rotation in the PICU. I really liked how everyone worked together as a team and the time they took to teach me new things

What are your hobbies? dancing, hiking, playing my keyboard, cheering on the buckeyes O-H!!, going to music festivals

Mitchell McClellan D.O. – PGY1

Lake Erie COM – Bradenton



Hometown: Cincinnati, OH.

Career Goal: General Pediatrics

One word to describe this residency: Family

What are your hobbies? Lifting, hiking, violin, rock climbing, soccer

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency? The positive, safe learning environment makes each day exciting. Attendings encourage learning and welcome all questions.

Matthew Rasch D.O. – PGY1

Ohio University Heritage COM



Hometown: Bellbrook, OH

Career Goal: General Pediatrics

One word to describe this residency: Challenging

What do you like best about this program? You can count on everyone here to have your back, co-residents challenge each other to be better

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency? DCH is a perfect size, there is a lot of diversity in the people of Dayton, the combination of military and civilian is unique and cool, the residents here are smart and supportive

Michelle Towers M.D. – PGY1

F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine,
Uniformed Services University of the Health
Sciences

Dillon Stanfield M.D. – PGY1

University of Louisville School of Medicine



Hometown: Cincinnati, OH

Career Goal: General Pediatrics. Maybe subspecialize in the future

One word to describe this residency: Dynamic

What do you like best about this program? The constant encouragement from my co-interns, upper-levels, and attendings which fosters rapid growth as a provider and gives you confidence despite the uncomfortable feeling all learning physicians experience during internship.

What else would you like candidates to know about you, Dayton OH, or this residency? While almost all pediatric residencies, including ours, expose you to impoverished communities and the impact of social determinates of health on childcare, rotations at WPAFB provides a nice juxtaposition and perspective into more stable social situations. I believe this comparison helps show both the impact of socioeconomic on childcare and also a more stable patient population that many residents are not exposed to in continuity clinic.

Caitlin Way D.O. – PGY1

Oklahoma State University COM



Hometown: Mitchell, SD

Career Goal: I'm considering PICU, but I'm undecided!

One word to describe this residency: Abundant

What attracted you to this residency/program? High acuity and patient volume but still a smaller program size with a tight-knit resident culture. There are also several people who have attained prestigious fellowship opportunities showing this program prepares you well and makes you a marketable candidate to pursue those endeavors.

What do you like best about this program? I really really enjoy my co-residents. Not just in my class (which is pretty top notch) but even the seniors. There is good camaraderie within every group I've worked with and seniors take pride in mentoring and helping more junior residents. There are also several people that really truly enjoy and get excited about medicine, which is something that I found rare in some other pediatric residency programs.

Michael Wright D.O. – PGY1

Ohio University Heritage COM



Hometown: Cincinnati, OH.

Career Goal: adolescent medicine or general pediatrics

One word to describe this residency: Supportive

What attracted you to this residency/program? location, wonderful people, independence of senior residents, no fellows who one would take procedures away from me

What do you like about Dayton OH? my beloved Dayton Flyers, the Dragons, Oregon district, Eudora brewery
