**University of California, San Diego Department of Pediatrics**

**Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship**

**at**

**Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego**

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**Application Process**

**Note: Applications are submitted the calendar year prior to the start year.**

**Who is the fellowship director?**

Erin Stucky Fisher, MD, MHM, FAAP

**Who is the associate fellowship director?**

Aarti Patel, MD, MEd, FAAP

**What is the contact information for the fellowship program?**

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**What is the duration of your fellowship?**

A two year fellowship is offered. For exceptional candidates, a three year program is available.

**How many positions do you have for each year?**

Two fellows are typically accepted into the program each year.

**What is your application deadline?**

“Starting in 2022, the UCSD-Rady Children's PHM Fellowship will be participating in ERAS. Applications are accepted per the ERAS timeline and will continue to be accepted through the fall. We will start offering interview invitations per the ERAS timeline and strongly encourage applicants to submit their materials prior to this date. The fellowship begins the following July (specific date set by UCSD School of Medicine, typically July 5-8th to allow for moving days).”

**When do you make your final decision and how will I be notified?**

The UCSD-Rady Children’s PHM Fellowship is part of the NRMP match. Applicants must register for NRMP. Applicants must submit their rank list by the deadline each year. For exact dates, please access the NRMP website at [www.NRMP.org](http://www.NRMP.org) and review the upcoming deadlines for the “Pediatric Specialties Fall Match.”

**When do you interview candidates?**

After all application files are reviewed by program leadership, a subset of applicants are selected for interviews, which are conducted August - November.

**Do you need to be an MD for this fellowship? What about residency training?**

Fellows may be MD or DO.

Fellows must be Board-eligible or Board-certified in General Pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics by the start of the fellowship.

**Is US citizenship required for fellows? What about non-US medical schools, or H-1 or J Visas?**

US Citizenship or Green card is necessary.

If you are a graduate of an international medical school or residency program, please contact our office so that we can assist you with reviewing California state licensing processes and requirements.

We are unable to accept physicians with a J or H1b Visa.

**What if I decide on a Hospital Medicine Fellowship later in the season?**

Please contact the fellowship director to discuss further.