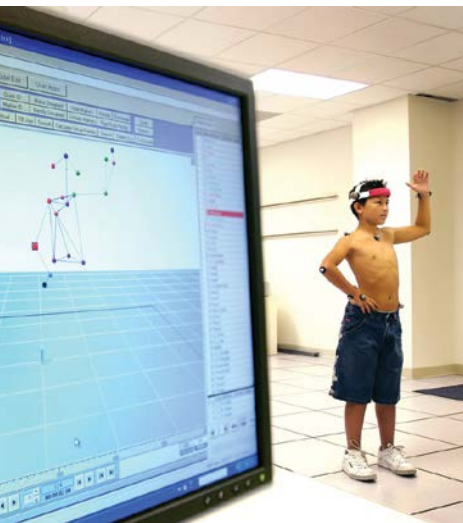




PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC FELLOWSHIP



Shriners Hospitals
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Northern California

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A Community Commitment

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California and the University of California, Davis, Health System share a commitment to serving the needs of children and families in our region through excellence in treatment, teaching and research. Shriners Hospital and the UC Davis Health System established the foundation for their long-term partnership in the early 1990s when the Shriners sought to locate a new regional pediatric medical center in Sacramento. The existing affiliation agreement between the two organizations has made it possible to achieve nationally recognized programmatic successes. The accomplishments achieved over the past decade have inspired Shriners and the University to examine new ways to expand the health care benefits to patients and families in our region.

Both organizations recognize the opportunities that are made possible by the establishment of a pediatric center of excellence that is growing in both size and scope.



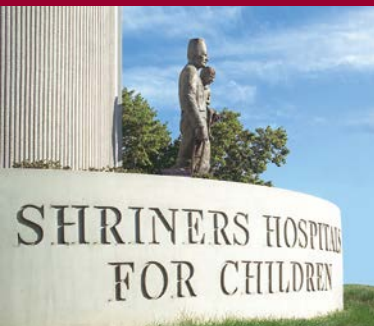
About Shriners Hospitals for Children

Shriners Hospital for Children is a one-of-a-kind health care system devoted to transforming the lives for children by providing specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Determined to give all children access to specialized pediatric care, the Shriners opened their first hospital in 1922. Shriners Hospitals for Children is proud of its role in medical education. In the past 20 years, more than 8,000 physicians have received residency education or postgraduate fellowship at a Shriners Hospital. By maintaining relationships with more than 60 medical teaching facilities worldwide, Shriners Hospitals for Children foster an academic environment committed to providing high-quality medical care to all patients.



Recognized as one of the world's greatest philanthropies, care is funded by the Shriners Hospitals for Children Endowment, which is sustained by contributions from people from all walks of life. All care is provided regardless of the family's ability to pay, and admission is based on age and diagnosis. The Northern California Shriners Hospital is the only hospital in the system to house facilities for all treatment and research specialties.

More than 55,000 children have been accepted for care since Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California opened its doors in Sacramento in 1997. Children with complex orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injuries, burns, cleft lip, scars from any cause, and other complex surgical needs seek the expert care provided by the Shriners regional medical center in Sacramento. The internationally recognized doctors and researchers are determined to give every child the chance to live their dreams. Care is provided by multidisciplinary teams of professionals that work in concert to maximize functional and cosmetic outcomes. Care includes emotional support and unsurpassed physical, occupational, recreation and child life therapy.



The Fellowship in Pediatric Orthopaedics

The Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship offers in-depth, hands-on exposure to all aspects of pediatric orthopaedics. As a joint service of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California and the UC Davis Health System, the fellowship in Pediatric Orthopaedics provides a unique opportunity to experience an enormous variety of orthopaedic cases.



Fellows work closely with eight pediatric orthopaedists include:

- Two neuro-orthopaedists
- Two upper-extremity surgeons
- three spine surgeons
- two pediatric sports medicine surgeons

In addition, they interface with multiple other subspecialists, including three physiatrists.

The orthopaedists divide their time between Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California and the University of California, Davis Level I Trauma Center. The UC Davis Health System also has a strong program that focuses on young adult hip preservation and trauma. Shriners Hospitals for Children has a state-of-the-art Motion Analysis Lab. Both institutions have active clinical and basic science research programs, medical student and resident teaching opportunities, and several weekly patient care and didactic conferences.

Program Goals & Opportunities

The goals of the fellowship program are:

- To impart a life-long enthusiasm for learning, practicing and teaching pediatric orthopaedics;
- To prepare the Fellow for an academic career in pediatric orthopaedic surgery.

Excellence in patient care and teaching are the highest priorities. Five residents are assigned to the pediatric orthopaedic service. Fellows have access to administrative and research support as well as physician–extenders.

The Pediatric Orthopaedic Service combines the resources of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California and the UC Davis Health System to provide

Comprehensive Musculoskeletal Care for children. Fellows will gain experience in:

- Pediatric orthopaedic trauma
- Limb deficiencies and prosthetics
- Spine surgery
- Hand and upper extremity surgery
- Sports medicine and hip preservation
- Cerebral palsy
- Spinal cord injury rehabilitation
- Brachial plexus birth palsy

Fellows participate in **Pediatric Orthopaedic Conferences** that include:

- Core Curriculum Lecture Series twice each week
- Radiology Conference weekly
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Journal Club monthly
- Surgical Indications Conference twice each week
- Gait and Spine Conference monthly

Fellowship Applications

The Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship is one-year in duration, beginning August 1 and ending July 31. Compensation is roughly \$62,000, with excellent benefits. Candidates who have completed their residency training in the United States may apply. Fellowship applicants must be legal residents of the United States and must have an unrestricted license to practice medicine in California before they start their training. Application to our program can be made through the SF Match.

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Care with Distinction

A leader in pediatric orthopaedics, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California is ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top 50 pediatric orthopaedic programs in conjunction with the UC Davis Children's Hospital. The Northern California Shriners Hospital also is distinguished as the region's most active and most noted pediatric burn center.



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