

UNMC Pediatric Residency Tracks

Welcome to the UNMC Pediatric Residency Global Health Track

We offer the following residency tracks in our program:

- [Global Health Track](#)
- [Rural/Behavioral health track](#)
- [Fellowship track](#)

Our Mission

To create a multi-disciplinary effort that engages residents and faculty, locally and internationally, through education, research, service and the development of longitudinal partnerships that aim at reducing health disparities in children here and abroad by gaining a better understanding of the social, cultural and human factors that affect health.

UNMC Pediatric Residency Global Health Track

The University of Nebraska Medical Center Pediatric Residency Global Health Track is open to pediatric and medicine-pediatric residents and fellows. Our program has an educational component as well as international and/or local experience:

- We provide live discussions, [simulation sessions](#) and an [online pediatric global health curriculum](#) to be completed prior to doing an international rotation.
- Each resident is assigned a mentor to devise a scholarly project to be undertaken during the rotation. Upon return and debriefing, a written report/presentation is expected.
- The Pediatrics Department will cover the cost of the entire international rotation. (Travel, visa, room and board)

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UNMC Pediatric Residency Global Health Track

- Our international partner sites:
 - [Nicaragua](#)
 - [Haiti](#)
 - [Nigeria](#)
 - [Kenya](#)
 - [Rwanda](#)
- Our local partner site
 - Immersion in an Omaha clinic which services 80% Immigrant/Refugee population
One World or Charles Drew Community Health Centers

Interested in signing up for the track? Contact [Victoria N Nakibuuka-Muli, MPA, MPH \(c\)](#)
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Nicaragua

Option A: Medical Spanish ([Course dates and Application](#))

- Managua based 3 week Spanish language immersion program
 - 6 hours/day of individualized learning
 - Invited guest speakers on medical care in Nicaragua
 - Family homestay
 - 1 week: rotation in a hospital (specialty care) or community health center (primary care)
 - Locations: Masaya or San Marcos
 - Family homestay
 - **Option B:** Advanced Spanish speakers
- 4 weeks rotation in a hospital (specialty care) or community health center (primary care)
 - Locations: Masaya or San Marcos
 - Family homestay
 - Scholarly activity based



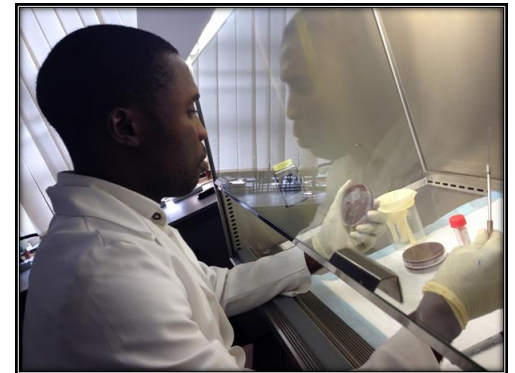
Haiti

- 4 week clinical rotation in Haiti's only pediatric hospital
 - Hôpital Pédiatrique St Damien in Tabarre (just outside Port-au-Prince)
 - Includes opportunities in emergency room, wards, NICU, PICU, hematology oncology unit, outpatient care, and HIV clinic
- Must be a 3rd year resident as one is expected to:
 - Teach to local pediatric residents
 - Engage in scholarly activity
- Each resident is assigned an interpreter
- Housing on international volunteer compound near hospital



Nigeria

- 2 to 4 week experience
- Educational support for University of Abuja Teaching Hospital
 - Design lecture series on pediatrics for medical students and medical officers for remote access teaching
- Participate in global health research in infectious diseases with [Dr Stephen Obaro](#)
 - Maternal/child vertically transmitted infections
 - Neonatal sepsis
 - Infections in special populations (Sickle Cell Disease)
 - Explore academic career in global health



Kenya

- 2 to 4 week experience in U.S. (remote)
- Educational support for the Naivasha District Hospital Pediatric Unit
 - Design lecture series on pediatrics for medical students and medical officers for remote access teaching
- Clinical rotation at Naivasha District Hospital Pediatric Unit
- Housing in hostel near hospital
- For more information, contact vmuli@unmc.edu or [402-559-0685](tel:402-559-0685)



Rwanda

- New international site
- Urban experience: University Central Hospital of Kigali (CHUK)
- Rural experience: University of Gitwe (3 hrs out of Kigali)
- Opportunities for teaching Medical Students and Medical Officers
 - English is language of instruction
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UNMC Pediatric Residency Rural/Behavioral Track

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UNMC Pediatric Residency Fellowship Track

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