#### **About PM Pediatrics**

PM Pediatrics was founded in 2005 with a goal of providing a better alternative to the emergency department for most after-hours visits, as well as a better way to deliver health care to children in general. Our medical staff is led by a core group of fellowship trained, board certified pediatric emergency physicians, as well as, general pediatricians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

Each PM Pediatrics location is equipped with digital x-ray, a comprehensive laboratory and well equipped procedure rooms which allow us to evaluate and treat high acuity patients. To date, we have had over 500,000 patient visits and we will see 150,000 patients this year between all of our locations. The scope of these visits is broad and closely approximates a typical community emergency department.

Emphasis is placed on patient service as we strive to turn a stressful time into a positive experience while delivering excellent care. This has led to an excellent reputation within the community, including referring physicians, local hospitals, schools and other establishments that cater to the needs of families.

PM Pediatrics currently has multiple locations throughout lower New York and New Jersey, with significant expansion planned over the next few years. We have New York-based practices in Long Island, Westchester, Rockland, Brooklyn and Queens, in addition to locations in northern and central New Jersey. Each practice is open 365 days a year, Monday through Saturday, from noon to midnight, and Sundays and select holidays, from 10am to midnight.

Our website at www.pmpediatrics.com has more information about our company, the staff that delivers excellent care, and our mission – to revolutionize the way healthcare is delivered to children. We hope you'll be a part of that.

## **Pediatric Urgent Care Medicine NP/PA Fellowship at PM Pediatrics**

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**Fellowship at PM Pediatrics** 







# Welcome to the NP/PA Fellowship Program In Pediatric Urgent Care Medicine at PM Pediatrics

The Nurse Practitioner (NP) and Physician Assistant (PA) fellowship is an exciting opportunity for post-graduate NPs and PAs who wish to enter the emerging field of Pediatric Urgent Care Medicine. This dynamic program includes didactic instruction and clinical training components that will be completed over the course of six months. Graduates from the program will obtain the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to practice in a high acuity, fast-paced environment. The fellowship will allow both NPs and PAs to develop the knowledge base to provide patient care for acute illnesses and injuries in an outpatient pediatric urgent care setting. The NP/PA will be an active member of the pediatric urgent care team, working closely with our staff NPs, PAs and physicians.

During the training process, the NP/PA will identify and treat a variety of acute illnesses and injuries, including, but not limited to, pharyngitis, asthma, croup, pneumonia, UTI, cellulitis, gastroenteritis and dehydration, orthopedic trauma, and head injury. The NP/PA will master procedural skills such as suturing techniques and wound repair, wound care, abscess incision and drainage, simple fracture reduction and dislocation, splinting, and foreign body removal.

### **Mission and Objectives**

- To provide NPs and PAs with further education and specialized clinical and professional experiences that distinguish them from non-specialty trained NPs and PAs.
- To educate and train highly motivated NPs and PAs in the specialized area of pediatric urgent care, including mastering the procedural skills required for excellence in clinical practice.
- To prepare NPs and PAs for a career in pediatric urgent care as competent, highly functional members of the pediatric urgent care team.

#### **Didactics**

#### Conferences

The fellowship will consist of didactic lectures given by our core and visiting faculty 2-3 times per month. The fellow will partake in case presentations and short discussions on related pediatric urgent care topics throughout the fellowship.

#### **Procedures**

Procedure workshops will be conducted during conferences. A procedure log will ensure that the fellow has had the necessary opportunities to gain mastery of core procedures.





## **Program Structure and Overview**

Orientation 1 week

Clinical Training:

Mentorship Rotation 4-6 weeks

Each NP/PA will be linked to a corresponding

NP/PA at a designated PM Pediatrics location

Clinical Rotation 17-19 weeks

Rotate through different PM Pediatrics locations

Paid Time Off 2 weeks