

Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residents PGY2



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Why OSU/NCH for residency: OSU/NCH had everything I was looking for: large, well-balanced IM and Peds, a strong Med-Peds presence, a dedicated Med-Peds Clinic, strong academics, opportunities to explore advocacy, and amazing people I met before and on interview day. Also, I was definitely swayed by ice cream during our interview tour and hearing about all the fun it seemed like the residents had - nowhere else did I hear about cookie decorating and Harry Potter themed parties!

Career Plans and Interests: I'd love a career in Primary Care with maybe some hospital medicine where I also get to do research and advocate for increased preventative health services and the treatment and prevention of obesity. Still working on crystalizing it, but I think OSU/NCH is the right place to figure it out!

Hobbies: Hiking, taking walks, running, exercise dance classes/videos, traveling, reading, exploring breweries and restaurants with friends, spending time with/talking to my family and fiancé.

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: Heme 1 and IM Nights

Favorite thing about Columbus: So far, I've loved exploring the metro parks - it's nice to have green spaces to walk, run, and bike. Also, I love living near Scioto and having such a beautiful place nearby to walk and run. I've also really enjoyed the unique diversity Columbus offers and have enjoyed the Mid-Western kindness I've heard so much about.



Anna Downs, MD

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Why OSU/NCH for residency: OSU med-peds was my very first interview and I kept comparing other programs to it! Everyone was immediately warm and welcoming. There are two amazing hospitals to train at - OSU and Nationwide Children's. The Med-Peds South High Clinic is an incredible place to go to every week and just soak in the med-peds goodness. There are med-peds trained physicians on both sides that are doing really interesting work and, so it's nice to be able to see all the many options that you have with med-peds training. The med-peds program truly is a family and I have felt so supported through both personal challenges and successes. The med-peds residents are highly valued on both sides and have a reputation for being smart, hardworking, and nice!

Career Plans and Interests: Possibly cardiology

Hobbies: Reading, traveling, hanging out with my family, checking out new restaurants, trivia

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: Acute coronary (Heart 3)

Favorite thing about Columbus: TBD since I moved here during a pandemic, but I like Pistacia Vera (bakery) and The Book Loft (bookstore).

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Why OSU/NCH for residency: OSU/NCH was my very first interview. I left incredibly excited by the fun and energetic residents, high academic caliber, quality facilities, and prioritized education initiatives. Most importantly, Med-Peds was permeated into every facet of the health system. No other program during interview season excited me to the same level.

Career Plans and Interests: I plan to pursue a career in cardiology, though I'm still exploring adult vs peds vs adult congenital. I plan to incorporate medical education into my career.

Hobbies: Crimson Tide sports and all college football. I know I'm in Buckeye country now but, Roll Tide! I also love reading, grilling and smoking unnecessarily large cuts of meat, and spending time outside. However, my wonderful wife Maggie and I seem to spend most of our free time trying to corral our crazy dog, Bono. As I write this, we are also a few short weeks from welcoming our first child into the world, so I imagine he will jump to the top of my hobbies and interests list.

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: My favorite rotation has been the Heart 1 Service at OSU, where you will care for various cardiology patients, ranging from heart failure and coronary disease, to complex electrophysiologic problems and congenital heart disease. At NCH I really enjoyed the inpatient ID service. Although there was no bronchiolitis this past winter, I got to really hone my antibiotic approach to a wide range of infections.

Favorite thing about Columbus: I love that, despite the city's size and numerous options for sports, dining, and entertainment, Columbus retains a relatively small feel and ease of navigation. I have found a lot of similarities with the South. The people are nice, college football is king, comfort food is easy to find, and it only takes a short drive to find yourself in rural or outdoorsy areas.



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Why OSU/NCH for residency: While here as a medical student, I quickly learned that the Med-Peds residents were highly regarded amongst their peers and even nurses and other staff. I knew I wanted to be a physician of that caliber and knew that this program would train me to be an excellent physician. I also really enjoyed working with the residents and thought they were a fun group of people. Plus, we have a huge number of faculty who are Med-Peds which creates an incredible opportunity for mentors and role models to help shape your own unique niche. Both hospitals are equipped to handle the most complex and difficult patients, so you'll have an opportunity to "see-it-all" while you're here. We also have a diverse patient population whether it's rich or poor, uneducated or educated, urban or rural, immigrant or native-born, or people from a multitude of races, creeds, ethnicities, and cultures. I've also called Columbus home for the past 8 years. With all the friends and opportunities in Columbus, plus a top Med-Peds program, I couldn't imagine being anywhere else!

Career Plans and Interests: I'm leaning towards primary care with some hospital medicine mixed in, but I'm still keeping my options open. If I pursue fellowship, it would likely be in Adult Pulm/Crit.

Hobbies: I really enjoy getting active by playing soccer, volleyball, and golf. I do like concerts, bar trivia, board games, Columbus Crew games, and supporting the Buckeyes.



Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: My favorite clinical activity is

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actually our half-day in clinic! I feel really at home with my other Med-Peds colleagues and working in a primary care setting.

Favorite thing about Columbus: Columbus has a really eclectic population from all walks of life. Lots of people from different areas of Ohio and the world are moving to Columbus, bringing different backgrounds, cultures, and lifestyles. No matter your interests or personality, you can find like-minded people in Columbus. Columbus has a great music scene with venues for the biggest of pop stars to some obscure Indie band. Pre-COVID, I would see 2-3 concerts per year and am hoping to see some new artists this year. My wife and I hike at the various Metro Parks or travel a little outside the city to Hocking Hills, Mohican, etc for other outdoorsy activities. We will also go to Alum Creek for a little beach day. We are hoping to visit The Wilds, which is a refuge for African animals right here in Ohio. We will also be trying to get tickets to see the Columbus Crew at their brand new stadium!

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	<p>Mariel McGuiness, MD Contact: mariel.mcguiness@osumc.edu Hometown: Chagrin Falls, OH Undergrad: The Ohio State University Medical School: The Ohio State University (Go Bucks!) Why OSU/NCH for residency: 100% for the fantastic people! OSU and NCH both have excellent reputations in clinical care and provide ample opportunities in any area of medicine you have an interest. I absolutely loved my four years at OSU as a medical student, and the Med-Peds residents and attendings I worked with were hands-down my favorite people. There's a ton of Med-Peds pride and our specialty is very well-regarded at both institutions. Career Plans and Interests: Primary care or an outpatient-based sub-specialty. Hobbies: Hiking, running, exploring Columbus's brewery scene, playing board games. Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: I have really enjoyed almost all of the rotations so far, but South High clinic definitely holds a special place in my heart. Favorite thing about Columbus: Columbus is an incredible city to live in. It has so many great public amenities, but you don't have to deal with the cost or hassle of living in a big city. There is so much Columbus pride, and many people who move here end up putting down roots since it's such an appealing place to live (take it from someone who will happily be here for 12+ years). My favorite thing about Columbus is the abundance of public parks and green spaces, which make it so easy to get outside and enjoy nature even with a hectic resident schedule.</p>
	<p>Temi Olojo, MS, MD Contact: temitayo.olojo@osumc.edu Hometown: Westland, MI Undergrad: University of Michigan Medical School: Michigan State University Why OSU/NCH for residency: I was initially drawn to this program because of the balanced training on both peds and medicine. It was important to me to be at a program that was strong on both sides. On interview day, I felt that I clicked well with the residents, and loved the camaraderie among them. Lastly, I loved the idea of training at a place with such a large med-peds faculty presence. I thought I could benefit greatly from that level of support and mentorship throughout my training. Career Plans and Interests: Combined hospitalist hopefully! Hobbies: I'm a big sports fan, love to play and watch basketball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, and pretty much anything else. Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: So far, I have loved medicine nights the most! Favorite thing about Columbus: I haven't been here very long but, so far, I am enjoying the wide array of foods available! I feel like there's a new food truck on every block. Definitely looking forward to finding new things to explore and do in Columbus!</p>

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Why OSU/NCH for residency: I really liked the strong med peds presence at OSU. Both institutions are well regarded, and the med peds program is highly valued at both locations! You are truly 100% IM and 100% peds and welcomed by each categorical program as such. I also thought the med peds residents at OSU were the best I met on the interview trail; everyone is so kind, down to earth, and it's a very close-knit group! I wanted somewhere that the residents truly got along well, and I think OSU med peds embodies the "med peds family" vibe. I also really liked the combined med peds clinic with ancillary services right on site (social work, dietician, etc.) to give your patients even more services right at their fingertips. We also get to take care of a unique patient population in clinic that makes the work that much more rewarding.

Career Plans and Interests: Undecided, but possibly primary care with an interest in medical education and academic medicine.

Hobbies: Music, playing various sports, Notre Dame football, outdoor activities/hiking, board games, good food.

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: Any time at South High, Peds Infectious Disease.

Favorite thing about Columbus: I've love the running/bike paths! They've been a great way to explore the city while being outside.



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Medical School: St. Louis University

Why OSU/NCH for residency: I really valued the balance between categorical IM and Peds while simultaneously having a very strong independent MedPeds presence, the great exposure to pediatric and adult congenital heart disease, and ultimately the deciding factor for me was that the residents were genuinely happy and fun to be around.

Career Plans and Interests: Congenital heart disease, refugee health, healthcare ethics.

Hobbies: Live music, homebrewing, guitar/bass, disc golf.

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: OSU MICU

Favorite thing about Columbus: Great livable neighborhoods near both medical centers (we have a house in Clintonville).

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Medical School: The Ohio State University

Why OSU/NCH for residency: I really looked up to the Med/Peds residents here during medical school and, loved that we have such a large Med/Peds presence among faculty at NCH/OSU. These programs are strong, offer so many resources and opportunities to explore interests, and most of all, have a very tight-knit community that is only growing. Also, NCH is the most beautiful children's hospital!!

Career Plans and Interests: Not sure, but I hope to integrate my public health background and interest in addressing racial/ethnic disparities with hospitalist medicine and/or primary care!

Hobbies: Salsa/bachata dancing, checking out new metro parks, getting food/drinks with friends.

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: Pediatric Infectious Diseases, MICU

Favorite thing about Columbus: It's affordable, has a city-yet-small-town feel, offers a variety of activities, and you can basically get anywhere you need to be within 10-20 minutes!



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Medical School: The Ohio State University

Why OSU/NCH for residency: The people! But I also felt the IM and pediatric residency programs are strong with exposure to wide variety of pathophysiology and Med-Peds has a strong presence at both institutions.

Career Plans and Interests: I'm typical med-peds and love everything! We'll see what I end up doing in a couple years.

Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends, playing with my dog, running, hiking.

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: I like almost everything, but so far my top ones are acute coronary service and gen med.

Favorite thing about Columbus: Metro parks, restaurants, proximity to other cities, being close to family.