

Department of Pediatrics



Faculty Position, Division of General Pediatrics  
Monroe Carell Jr Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

The Division of General Pediatrics at Vanderbilt University Medical Center is seeking a full-time physician- scientist. Faculty in the division conduct health services research, clinical research, behavioral interventions, and community-based research, addressing common general pediatrics topics such as asthma, bronchiolitis, pediatric pharmacoepidemiology, and obesity. Much of our research focuses on vulnerable populations. Research funding comes from NIH, foundations, such as the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and not-for-profit organizations such as the American Heart Association. The division includes 35 faculty members working in both in- and out-patient settings with relationships established in the community. Our division members strive to impact children's health through both practice and policy discovery driven science. Members of the division serve on influential committees including the Institute of Medicine, the National Academy of Sciences, and the FDA.

Vanderbilt's Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) and the Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (VICTR) provides researchers with a network of support that promotes participation in and facilitates clinical and translational research, and access to a wide variety of resources and services that are typically not funded by a grant award. Our mission is to create and optimize the environment for outstanding patient-oriented and human subject's research through the execution and management of traditionally labor-intensive efforts, particularly investigator-initiated mechanistic and feasibility or proof-of-principle studies, and also clinical trials. We are proud to be able to provide resources for both clinical and community engagement research.

Physician scientist doctoral-level researchers are invited to apply. Successful applicants will generally have a track record of federal funding or plans to seek such funding. They will also be interested in a multi-disciplinary, collaborative research environment.

Applicants should submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae to:

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Vanderbilt University Medical Center is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women and minority candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.