Pediatric Cardiologists: Join our Growing Cardiology Team

Who We Are

Pediatrics Cardiology is a national provider of outpatient and inpatient pediatric cardiology care of the fetus, infant, child, and adolescent, as well as adults with congenital heart disease. Pediatrics cardiology is a rapidly growing service line of Pediatrix Medical Group, the nation’s leading provider of maternal-fetal, newborn and pediatric subspecialty care.

More than 90 pediatric cardiologists have chosen to join our team to pursue their personal and professional goals. Many of our physicians are leaders in their field, and some hold leadership positions in national specialty organizations.

At Pediatrix Cardiology, we offer you the best of both worlds: the clinical autonomy and atmosphere of a local private group practice coupled with the opportunities, administrative relief and clinical support that come from an affiliation with a nationwide network.

Variety of Practice Settings and Locations

Whether you’re a recent graduate looking to gain experience in a full-service cardiology clinic or a seasoned pediatric cardiologist looking for leadership opportunities within an established practice, we have an opportunity for you. Our pediatric cardiologists provide a variety of services, from fetal echocardiograms and 3-D ultrasounds to cardiac catheterizations and heart transplants. We’re also developing national programs in fetal echocardiography and adult congenital heart disease. With 18 practices in 12 states and the District of Columbia, you can choose the practice environment and location that fits you best.

Pediatric cardiology market presence as of August 2009

Gold circles indicate main locations where we provide pediatric cardiology services

For more information, please contact our Clinical Staffing department at 800.243.3839, extension 6511 or visit us at www.pediatrix.com/careers. We will be happy to answer your questions.
Employment Benefits

As a Pediatrix Cardiology physician you will enjoy:

Traditional benefits
- Health (PPO model), life, vision and dental insurance
- Competitive salaries
- 401(k) with potential company percentage match
- Annual CME allowance
- Potential for relocation assistance
- Employee stock purchase program

Additional benefits
- Stability in an organization with more than 30 years of healthcare industry experience
- Opportunities to participate in clinical quality improvement initiatives
- Clinical research opportunities
- Professional liability insurance and tail coverage
- Assistance with mandatory hospital credentialing and state licensing, and reimbursement of associated fees

Clinical Research Opportunities

In keeping with its commitment to advance evidence-based care, Pediatrix created the MEDNAX Center for Research, Education and Quality. The Center, led by Dr. Alan Spitzer, Senior Vice President and Director, is a formal structure for Pediatrix clinicians to participate in research, clinical education and continuous quality improvement initiatives, all supported by powerful clinical information systems.

Using Pediatrix Medical Group’s clinical research structure as a model, we offer you pediatric cardiology research opportunities to discover ways to improve patient care. Recently our electrophysiologists identified three research interests: long QT syndrome, catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT), and Brugada syndrome.

Educational Opportunities

As a Pediatrix Cardiology physician you will receive a yearly continuing medical education (CME) allowance to use toward the educational opportunities that best meet your needs.

You can also tap into numerous resources available through our Center for Research, Education and Quality.

Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)

We are committed to improving quality care across our medical practices and, as a result, are developing evidence-based toolkits and systems that will help you systematically monitor, study, learn and implement change. As part of our commitment to CQI, each practice also has its own CQI officer.

You will have the opportunity to attend our Quality Summits, hosted periodically by our CQI Department. These summits offer lectures on CQI methods and current healthcare topics as well as specific updates on current CQI projects and toolkits.

Many of our practices are ICAEL certified, meeting the rigorous requirements of the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Echocardiography Laboratories in providing the highest standards for echocardiographic diagnostic evaluations. Every practice has an ICAEL accreditation team to achieve or retain certification.

Administrative Support

As part of Pediatrix Cardiology, you’ll benefit from the expertise of our business professionals who handle the administrative functions associated with a medical practice.

We provide administrative support to our physicians, including:
- Human resources
- Recruitment
- Credentialing
- Provider enrollment
- Risk management
- Compliance
- Legal
- Information services
- Business development
- Marketing/public relations
- Hospital contracting
- Public policy advocacy
- Managed care contracting
- Patient accounts/billing

Clinical Systems

Our electronic medical records system, NextGen®, allows you to generate consistent documentation and data for research and education. This system also provides decision trees to assist you with the selection of appropriate billing codes. Our business professionals are enhancing our office-based pediatric cardiology practice software to create data capabilities to further support research, benchmark outcomes, sharpen clinical skills and improve patient care.

Financial Support for Fellows

If you are a pediatric cardiology fellow or pediatric resident applying for a pediatric cardiology fellowship, you can apply for our Professional Development Award (PDA) program. This program allows interested and qualified individuals to pursue their professional goals while relieving some financial burden. As a PDA recipient you will receive $25,000 annually, in the form of a loan, for up to three years as a supplement to your pediatric cardiology fellowship salary. Upon completion of your fellowship program, you may have the opportunity to join a Pediatrix Cardiology practice. This loan is forgiven once you have met your required employment obligation with Pediatrix.

For more information, please visit www.pediatrix.com/pda.