Why Atlanta?

Metro Atlanta has something for everyone, regardless of whether you are a sports fanatic, history buff, or culture aficionado. Atlanta is one of the fastest-growing metropolitan areas in the country, with more than 6.5 million residents enjoying the city’s rich history and cultural diversity. Here are some other things that make Atlanta a desired location:

- The cost of living is lower and average salary is higher than in other major cities.
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is known as the world’s busiest airport, with regular flights all around the world. Atlanta is within a two-hour flight of 80 percent of the U.S.
- Atlanta is home to 15 Fortune 500 companies and 11 Fortune 1000 companies.
- There is no shortage of museums, theaters and shopping areas.
- Professional sports teams located in the city include the Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Hawks and Atlanta United.
- There are plenty of restaurant options in the city limits, including a wealth of ethnic cuisines.
- The seasonal climate is suitable for outdoor activities nearly year-round.
- Atlanta is within driving distance of the mountains and ocean.
The Children’s Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship Program is one of the oldest such programs in the country. It was established at Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in 1957 by Wood Lovell, MD. Dr. Lovell was at the forefront of the emerging field of pediatric orthopaedics, which led him to become a founding member of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA).

Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children Became Scottish Rite Medical Center in 1989 and Then Merged with Egleston Children’s Healthcare System to Form Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta in 1998.

Accreditation

Our program has been accredited by the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA). This accreditation helps ensure that our program and sponsoring institutions meet a high set of educational standards.

The Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship Program offers fellowships to qualified and promising physicians interested in the identification, management and treatment of pediatric orthopaedic disorders. We are dedicated to using our experience, expertise and geographic advantages to train future pediatric orthopaedists through a fellowship program.

High-volume patient profiles, innovative surgical techniques and expertise in all subspecialties of pediatric orthopaedics allow us to provide exceptional training.

Fellows are exposed to a wide array of surgical procedures from all subspecialty areas of pediatric orthopaedics, trauma, sports medicine and training. They also participate in a number of educational opportunities, including:

• Case presentation conferences
• Didactic conferences
• Learning from 11 surgeons who introduce fellows to diverse cases and techniques
• National conferences and skills courses
• Didactic specialty class
• Research

We also provide opportunities to collaborate with other organizations like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Georgia Institute of Technology. Our programs are affiliated with other institutions’ residency programs, including Duke University, Atlanta Medical Center, Eisenhower Army Medical Center (Augusta, Ga.) and Penn State (Hershey, Pa.).

Why does Children’s stand out?

• With three hospitals, 638 beds and more than 1 million patient visits a year, Children’s is one of the largest pediatric clinical care providers in the country. Our orthopaedic patient volumes are among the highest in the country.*
• Orthopaedic programs at Children’s include general pediatric orthopaedics, bone health, hip, hand and upper extremity, limb deficiencies, neuromuscular, spine, sports medicine, trauma and tumor.
• Children’s is ranked among the top pediatric hospitals for orthopaedics by U.S. News & World Report.
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