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Thank you for inquiring about our Adolescent Medicine Fellowship program. I hope this information is helpful in your consideration of fellowship options.

Our training program is accredited by the ACGME and all the graduates of our program who applied have successfully completed the subspecialty certification in Adolescent Medicine overseen by the American Board of Pediatrics. Our educational goal is to prepare individuals for a career in Adolescent Medicine within an academic setting. As such we have structured our fellowship program to provide broad-based training in patient care, research and medical education. We believe that at the completion of training, all of our graduates will be well suited for a career in Adolescent Medicine. Please note, because of the way our fellowship is funded, applicants must be U. S. citizens or have a permanent resident visa.

Training experiences include our hospital-based adolescent clinic, the local college health service, and rotations through clinics in endocrinology, learning disorders, sports medicine and eating disorders. Fellows also spend time at an in-patient adolescent drug treatment facility, and on the inpatient eating disorders unit. They also rotate through school-based health centers. During the first year, fellows spend the great majority of time as a primary care clinician; serving as the physician for adolescent patients in a variety of settings. During the second and third year, the fellows continue with a one half day a week continuity clinic of their own panel of patients and also serve as preceptor for our hospital based adolescent clinic. As preceptor, fellows are responsible for supervising nurse practitioners, medical students and pediatric residents. Our clinical experiences are interdisciplinary and involve collaboration with social work, psychology and nursing as well as pediatric residents and medical students. The Johns Hopkins Hospital has an active adolescent in-patient service. There is also an in-patient child and adolescent psychiatry floor as well as an eating disorders unit, based in the Department of Psychiatry.

The adolescent medicine faculty and fellows meet together weekly for our faculty/fellows seminar series. These sessions involve structured readings, case presentations, guest lecturers, journal club, presentation of research projects and other educational sessions. The educational content of these sessions is entirely devoted to the field of adolescent medicine and adolescent health. We also use time during these sessions to discuss administrative matters and for program planning.

One half-day session per week, fellows from adolescent medicine, general pediatrics, behavioral and developmental pediatrics and emergency medicine meet together for 2 hours in our Academic Research Seminar. These are organized by our division research coordinator and focus primarily on basic principles of research design, methodology, data analysis, and grant writing. Additional seminars focus on principles of adult education, health policy, advocacy and other content areas that are appropriate to the career development of fellows.

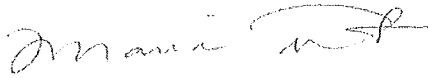
Each fellow, with support of faculty both within and outside the Adolescent Medicine section, are expected to design and implement a research project of their own choosing. They are also responsible for completing the data analysis and preparing a manuscript for publication. As you probably know, this requirement for research is part of the requirement for being certified in adolescent medicine. Our fellows have been very successful in completing these projects and have published in journals including the

Journal of Adolescent Health, Pediatrics, The Lancet, Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine and American Journal of Public Health, etc. Three of our fellows have been awarded the Society for Adolescent Medicine's New Investigator Award. We routinely send our fellows to participate in local, regional and national conferences

The JHU Adolescent Medicine Fellowship program typically accepts applications annually through ERAS and participates in Match. The number of slots available in the program each year is variable. Please access our on-line listing in FREIDA to check on availability of slots for each year.

Thank you for your interest in our fellowship program. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (410) 955-2910.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maria Trent".

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