



**WHAT IS MEDICINE-PEDIATRICS? AN OVERVIEW:**

- ◇ 77 national programs; 390 intern positions (12-14 available positions at IU for 2020-21)
- ◇ As Med-Peds physicians we provide care in two specialties, complete two types of residency programs, and take two separate Board Certifications (Internal Medicine & Pediatrics)
- ◇ 50+ years of rich history in Med-Peds
- ◇ The first combined specialty approved by any Board (1967) & the only accredited combined specialty by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (2007). Also has the most combined residents (~1400) and graduates (~8000)
- ◇ 60% of graduates are seeing both children and adults 10 years after residency; 60% also have an academic appointment with a medical school
- ◇ Med-Peds Graduates pass both board exams at higher or equal rates compared to categorical residents

**WHY MED-PEDS?**

- ◇ Age Spectrum
- ◇ Variety of Depth and Training
- ◇ Flexible Career– Primary Care or ability to specialize
- ◇ Transitional Care and Adolescent Care
- ◇ Additional Pediatrics training

**National Data from the 2018 NRMP Match**

2018 Matched Applicants	
Step 1 Average:	235
Step 2 CK Average:	250
2018 Unmatched Applicants	
Step 1 Average:	217
Step 2 CK Average:	229

**HOW TO LEARN ABOUT MED-PEDS:**

- ◇ Join the IU Med-Peds Student Interest Group
- ◇ Get in touch with residents and faculty at IU
- ◇ Be on the lookout for Med-Peds residents and attendings on your rotations!
- ◇ Consider taking the Med-Peds outpatient elective (Dr. Mike Wilson, course director)
- ◇ Become a member of the National Med-Peds Resident Association (NMPRA) and attend a meeting!

**NAMES TO KNOW:**

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**HELPFUL WEBLINKS**

- ◇ FREIDA ONLINE– The AMA Residency and Fellowship Database
- ◇ Electronic Residency Application System (ERAS)
- ◇ NRMP Main Match Calendar
- ◇ NMPRA (<https://medpeds.org/>)

**ASKING FOR A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (LOR):**

- ◇ Make sure that the physician you ask for a LOR has worked closely with you in either a clinical or research capacity.
- ◇ Some schools still require an LOR from one or both Dept. Chairs– our program does not.
- ◇ LOR's do not need to come from Med-Peds physicians; categorical attendings are perfectly acceptable.