



Emergency Medicine – Pediatrics Specifics

Why EM/P?

EM/P is a 5-year residency that combines a traditional residency in Emergency Medicine with a traditional residency in Pediatrics. You must have a strong desire for both specialties! Students alternate between the specialties, changing every few months. At graduation, residents are eligible to sit for both the EM and Peds specialty boards. You are able to combine the specialties in many different ways! Many graduates work in a general emergency department. Others choose to practice in a pediatric ED. Still others will combine some shifts in an ED and will work as a pediatric hospitalist or maintain an outpatient pediatric office practice. You are also eligible for any fellowship training programs open to either specialty! The possibilities are numerous! NOTE - We offer an elective in pediatric emergency medicine for MS4's at Riley!

What makes one competitive?

There are 4 combined EM/P residencies nationally. Because the programs are not separately credentialed by the ACGME, no data on averages for candidates (i.e. step scores, number of publications, etc.) are available. As there are only 4 residencies, the EM/P match is competitive! All 4 programs do look at students holistically. If you are competitive for EM, you are competitive for the combined!

Requirements:

You must meet the requirements for both EM and Peds. That means you will need at least 1 SLOE (standardized letter of evaluation – comes from an ED rotation at a site that has a residency program. See EM guides for more information). You will also need letters of recommendation from Pediatrics.

Interview Process:

Get your ERAS application in by Sept 15! The 4 programs offer 2-3 interview days each. IU has a one-day interview, the other 3 are a 2-day experience. Interviews are offered Nov, Dec, and Jan

Helpful links : <http://www.emresident.org/the-options-for-training-in-pediatric-emergency-medicine/>

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