

# Training in Gastroenterology Hepatology, and Nutrition at Boston Children's Hospital

The Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition at Boston Children's Hospital offers fellowship opportunities, as well as advanced training in nutrition and intestinal rehabilitation. For both the fellowship and the advanced training, completed applications are required.

## The Fellowship

The Harvard Medical School Fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition is a three-year program that accepts up to five candidates each year. We provide trainees with an in-depth and comprehensive clinical experience, followed by scholarly pursuit under the mentorship of an established investigator.



## **Our mission**

We are dedicated to training future academic leaders who will help advance our field through the pursuit of independent and original areas of scientific inquiry, or through the development of innovative programs within medical education, patient care, quality improvement, and advocacy.

## **Our fellows have diverse interests and career goals, including:**

- Basic science: cell biology, immunology, genetics
- Translational medicine: pharmacology, biomarker development
- Clinical innovation: quality improvement, cost effectiveness
- Medical education: curriculum development, assessment tools

## **Opportunity for college/post-baccalaureate students**

We are proud to participate in the newly developed Scribe and Mentoring for Premedical Students (SCRIPTS) Program. This program aims to provide underrepresented minority and financially disadvantaged college students an opportunity to have an extensive mentored experience.

## How to apply

We participate in the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) of the Association of American Medical Colleges. Interested applicants should log onto the ERAS site to get more information about the submission process and relevant fees. We encourage diverse candidates to apply.

**Foreign Applicants:** Most fellows in our program are funded primarily through a training grant provided by the NIH, which limits eligibility applicants with American citizenship or green card status. Foreign applicants can choose to apply through ERAS for highly competitive non-NIH-funded positions in our program or to secure independent funding from principal investigators in basic or clinical research groups to complete their research training.



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# Advanced Training in Nutrition: Fourth Year Nutrition and Intestinal Rehabilitation Fellowship

## The Fellowship

The Harvard Medical School Fellowship in Advanced Pediatric Nutrition and Intestinal Rehabilitation is a one-year program that accepts one candidate each year. We provide trainees with an in-depth and comprehensive clinical training experience paired with career and research mentorship.

Our Advanced Nutrition Fellowship is offered to BC/BE pediatric gastroenterologists with specific interests in child nutrition or intestinal failure for a one-year appointment. This fellowship is for those with an interest in developing expertise in the provision of parenteral and enteral nutrition and the medical management of patients with intestinal failure and short bowel syndrome.

This training year can be personally tailored to the applicant's interests, with an emphasis on core concepts in these domains, including inpatient nutrition management. Preference will be given to those with sustained interest in clinical nutrition, as noted by clinical or research experiences.

This unique one-year commitment will consist of:

- Nine months of clinical training in all elements of pediatric nutrition
- Three months of attending on the inpatient nutrition service

This position also includes weekly independent practice in pediatric gastroenterology. The training provided in the one-year appointment will generally meet the requirements for certification by the National Board of Physician Nutrition Specialists. Broad experience in the ambulatory management of patients with common gastrointestinal and nutritional disorders, endoscopic procedures, and inpatient care of GI patients is required.

## **Our mission**

The Center for Nutrition at Boston Children's Hospital consists of 14 physicians and more than 80 registered dietitians, plus nurses and pharmacists — all dedicated to the provision of safe and effective nutritional care to Boston Children's inpatients and outpatients.

Current strengths of the program include:

- Inpatient parenteral nutrition
- Intestinal failure
- Home parenteral nutrition
- Growth failure

Additionally, the program has collaborations with other Boston Children's specialties, including surgery, cystic fibrosis, obesity and bariatric surgery.

## How to apply

Applications open in early May for a start date the following July (e.g. May 2025 for start date July 2026). Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Interested individuals should send a cover letter, a copy of their curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference by July 15, 2025 to:

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## ABOUT US

Boston Children's Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition is ranked among the best in the nation for Pediatric Gastroenterology by both Newsweek and *U.S. News & World Report*. We are at the forefront of major advances in the care and treatment of children with gastrointestinal disorders. We strive to provide a culturally diverse and inclusive environment for our patients, their families and caregivers, and our clinical, research, and administrative teams.

Boston Children's Hospital is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related condition or any other characteristic protected by law.