

Pediatric Physician Scientist Training Pathway (PSTP)

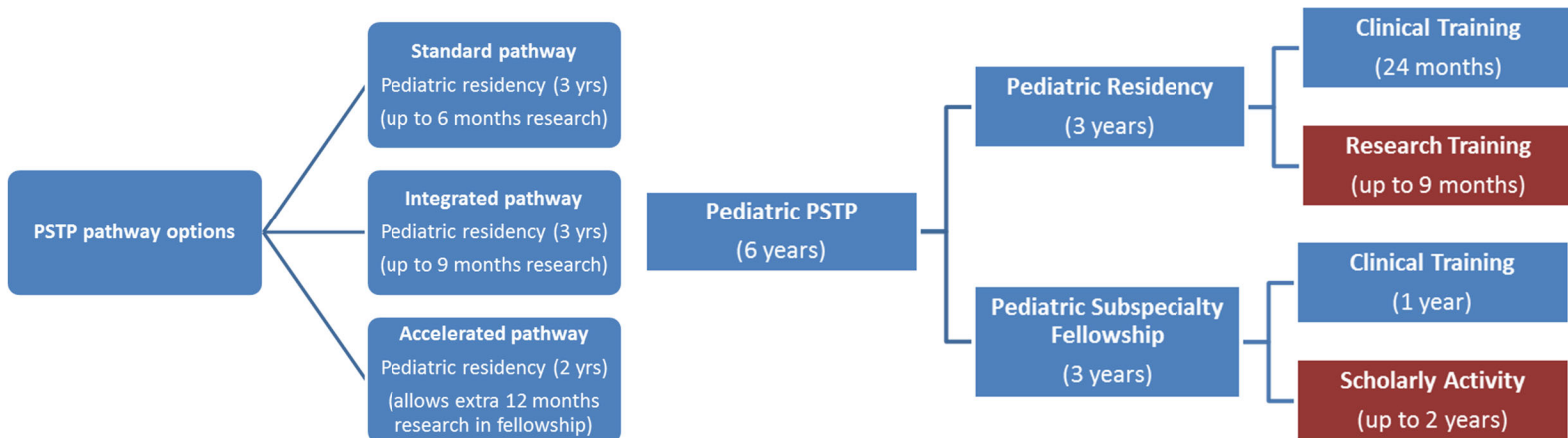
Objective

The objective of the University of Iowa Physician Scientist Training Pathway (PSTP) is to promote the training and early career development of physician scientists interested in a research-focused academic career. The ultimate goal is to foster the career development of trainees by facilitating and providing mentorship through their transition to independence as physician-scientists. It is anticipated that, after completing PSTP training, trainees will be highly sought-after as candidates for faculty positions at academic institutions with a strong research focus.



Why Pediatric PSTP?

- Individualized training plan within the departmental research pathway, with ABP non-standard pathways available on an application basis for qualified candidates, <https://www.abp.org/content/non-standard-pathways>. (personalized training modules in red)



- Priority for subspecialty fellowship of choice at Iowa
- Funding (in addition to current resident stipend)
 - Annual stipend of \$4,000 for academic expenses
 - Supplemental salary stipend of \$15,000 during the research phase of training
- Yearly didactic lectures: included topics such as how to write a specific aims page, team science, career choices, funding opportunities, how to review a manuscript, survival skills for a research career, and panel discussions with internationally-recognized research leaders at our institution.
- Integrated program across departments allows for mentors outside of Pediatrics such as Internal Medicine, Neurology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pathology, Psychiatry, Radiation Oncology, and others considered on an individual basis