

Children’s Hospital Graduate Medical Education Program

Academic Year 2015-2016

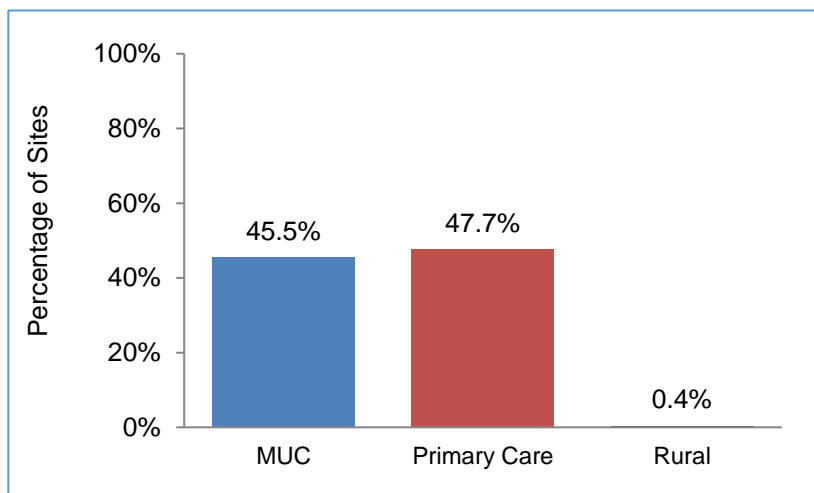
The Children’s Hospital Graduate Medical Education Program (CHGME) provides federal funds to the Nation’s freestanding children’s hospitals to help maintain their graduate medical education programs. Funding supports the education and training of residents, and enhances their ability to care for low-income patients. Below is a descriptive summary of the characteristics and accomplishments of grantee programs as well as full and part-time trainees who received CHGME support during Academic Year (AY) 2015-2016.

Program Characteristics

| Discipline | Training Programs | Trainees | Program Completers |
|--|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Pediatrics | 85 | 5,017 | 1,620 |
| Pediatric Medical Subspecialties | 411 | 2,713 | 854 |
| Pediatric Surgical Subspecialties | 71 | 285 | 59 |
| Pediatric Dentistry | 43 | 365 | 150 |
| Adult Medical and Surgical Specialties | 271 | 3,120 | 704 |
| TOTAL | 881 | 11,500 | 3,387 |

Note: The number of trainees and program completers reflect only those trainees supported by CHGME funds, not the total number trained in CHGME hospitals. The Pediatrics discipline category includes general pediatrics and combined pediatrics programs.

Clinical Training Settings



Note: A Medically Underserved Community (MUC) is a geographic location or population of individuals that is eligible for designation by a state and/or the federal government as a health professions shortage area, medically underserved area, and/or medically underserved population. Training settings are not mutually exclusive.

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CHGME Program Characteristics

- CHGME-funded hospitals served as sponsoring institutions for 32 residency programs and 251 fellowship programs. In addition, they served as major participating rotation sites for 598 additional residency and fellowship programs.

CHGME Trainee Characteristics

- CHGME supported the training of 5,017 Pediatric residents that included General Pediatrics residents, as well as residents from five types of combined pediatrics programs (e.g., Internal Medicine/Pediatrics). Additionally, 2,713 Pediatric Subspecialists, including 167 Child and Adolescent Psychiatry fellows, were trained.
- There were also 365 CHGME-funded Pediatric Dentistry residents and 285 Pediatric Surgery Subspecialists.
- CHGME funding was responsible for the training of 3,120 Adult Medical and Surgical Specialists as well such as Family Medicine residents who rotate through children's hospitals for pediatrics training.
- Pediatric residents supported by the CHGME program accounted for 48 percent of all Pediatric residents trained in the United States during AY 2015-2016. Additionally, Pediatric Medical and Surgical Specialists and Subspecialists supported by CHGME accounted for 53 percent of pediatric specialists trained in the United States.¹

CHGME Patient Service

- CHGME-funded medical residents and fellows provided care during more than 2.0 million patient encounters in primary care settings.
- CHGME-funded medical residents and fellows provided nearly 4.7 million patient contact hours in MUCs.
- Approximately 62 percent of CHGME-funded physicians who completed their training programs chose to remain and practice in the state where they completed their residency training.
- Residency training programs partnered with 1,306 rotation sites to provide clinical training experiences for residents and fellows.
- CHGME-funded hospitals reported having 1,124 patient safety initiatives and programs in place to ensure patient safety.

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¹ Percentages are based on the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education's Data Resource Book for Academic Year 2015-2016.