

**The University of Wisconsin  
Pediatric Pulmonary Center (PPC):  
Moving beyond traditional  
training programs**

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We are committed to healing and teaching while serving children and families in the Midwest. We encourage our trainees to pursue hands-on involvement in education, research, outreach, and product development.

The PPC faculty and trainees work together to improve the quality of life and care for children with chronic pulmonary disorders. We serve a large geographic area that includes a diverse patient population in both urban and rural areas.

The PPC is dedicated to the service it provides. Each year, we follow approximately 1,000 children with a variety of pulmonary disorders, including the following:

- Asthma
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Ventilator management
- Neuromuscular diseases
- Tracheostomies
- Bronchopulmonary dysplasia

To learn more about the University of Wisconsin Pediatric Pulmonary Center and faculty, visit

[www.uwppc.org](http://www.uwppc.org)

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**PPC** PEDIATRIC  
PULMONARY  
CENTERS



University of Wisconsin  
**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

# Pediatric Pulmonary Center



*Training leaders in health care  
while serving children and families  
with respiratory conditions  
in the Midwest*



### **Our Mission**

*To develop leaders who will improve the health of children with respiratory conditions through the provision of family-centered care*

### **Goals of the University of Wisconsin Pediatric Pulmonary Center (PPC)**

- Provide interdisciplinary leadership training for graduate and postgraduate health professionals.
- Provide children and their families with family-centered, community-based, culturally appropriate, comprehensive care.
- Pursue research on pediatric respiratory conditions.
- Assist with the planning and implementation of pediatric pulmonary care.
- Provide relevant education for health professionals at all levels.

### **PPC Trainees**

The University of Wisconsin PPC provides rigorous and relevant training for students and fellows in the Midwest.

We have faculty, trainees, and fellows in the following fields:

- Health education
- Pharmacy
- Medicine
- Respiratory care
- Nursing
- Social work
- Nutrition

We offer both long- and short-term training programs. Long-term trainees complete 300+ hours of training and can earn academic credit. The long-term program typically provides these students with a stipend or tuition reimbursement. Short-term training programs are also available across disciplines.

Fellowships for physicians in pediatric pulmonology are available through a three-year training program.

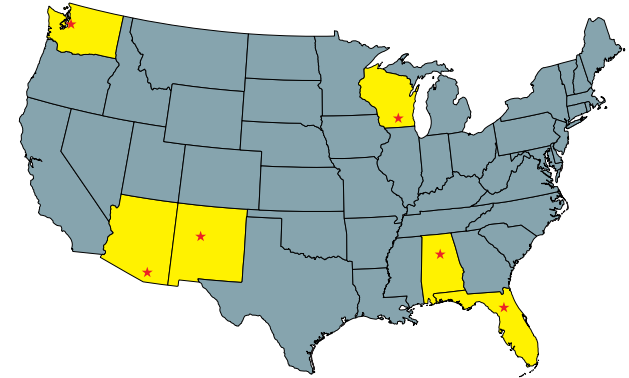
### **PPC Graduates**

National survey results show that 82% of former PPC trainees have continued to serve mothers and infants, including underserved ethnic minorities and children with special health care needs.

These PPC graduates provide education and training to health care providers at local, state, and national levels. They also participate in development of health care guidelines, strategic planning, and program evaluation.

### **Pediatric Pulmonary Centers Nationwide**

The University of Wisconsin PPC is one of six centers across the United States funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau.



#### **Alabama**

University of Alabama  
Birmingham Children’s Hospital  
Birmingham, Alabama

#### **Arizona**

University of Arizona  
Tucson, Arizona

#### **Florida**

University of Florida  
Gainesville, Florida

#### **New Mexico**

University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

#### **Washington**

University of Washington  
Children’s Hospital and Medical Center  
Seattle, Washington

#### **Wisconsin**

University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin