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Job Title: Pediatric Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy Fellowship – Open Position

Location: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta/Emory, Atlanta, GA

Position Type: BMT Fellowship

Application Deadline: 12/31/2025

Start Date: July 1, 2026

A. Program Demographics

Emory University
Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplantation Fellowship
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B. Program Overview

1. **Duration:** This 12-month fellowship runs from July to June annually. Additional funding for an optional year for continued research if desired by fellow.
2. **Prerequisite:** Applicants must have completed their residency training in pediatrics and fellowship training in pediatric hematology/oncology (ACGME accredited).
3. **Goals and Objectives:**
 - a. Attend on the inpatient bone marrow transplant/cellular therapy services and become proficient in the inpatient management of these complex patients.
 - b. Develop needed skills to become competent in the management of outpatient of blood and marrow transplant, and cellular therapy complications
 - c. Gain an understanding of the principles of both autologous and allogeneic stem cell transplantation, as well as management of acute and chronic graft-versus-host disease.
 - d. Participate in ongoing research and quality improvement and engage in additional educational opportunities to expand their research portfolio to expand their research portfolio.
 - e. Rotate with other relevant services including interactions with radiation oncology, the adult chronic GVHD clinic, cellular therapies laboratory for graft processing and apheresis services. Engage fellows and trainees in teaching during inpatient and outpatient interactions.

4. **Program Certification:** Learn from a nationally-recognized FACT accredited Pediatric BMT program with a large diverse patient population.

5. **Facilities:**

- a. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta – AMBH campus.
 - i. Dedicated 26 bed BMT unit.
 - ii. Dedicated BMT outpatient clinic with capability for infusion and apheresis.
 - iii. Cellular therapy laboratory that is FACT accredited.

C. Educational Program

- 1. Fellows will complete around 12-14 weeks on the inpatient BMT/Cell therapy service. When not on the inpatient service, fellows will have 1-2 clinic days per week.
- 2. Fellows will be paired with faculty mentors to provide guidance and directed learning.
- 3. The fellow will rotate through different sub-specialty clinics including, but not limited to: BMT survivor clinic, chronic GVHD clinic, immune dysregulation clinic, sickle cell survivorship clinic.
- 4. Fellows will see and prepare a management plan with a goal of independence, and will be paired with experts in the field to provide guidance. The aim and expectation is for the fellow to acquire patients with a variety of diagnoses, gaining familiarity and experience with management of these complex diseases, including hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (autologous and allogeneic), and cellular therapies (CAR T-cells, DLI).
- 5. Fellows may also design and complete a research project in their chosen area, and will participate in education of our Hematology/Oncology fellows and other trainees.
- 6. Fellows will participate in compiling cases for review at radiology and pathology/BMT multidisciplinary conference (PRIME).
- 7. Fellows will become competent in performing bone marrow harvests and stem cell / immune effector cell infusions.

Please see the website for additional information:

<https://www.choa.org/medical-professionals/education-and-training/fellowships-and-residencies/hematology-oncology/bmt-and-cell-therapy>