

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY
Sub-Specialty Blood & Marrow Transplant or Sarcoma Training
2024-2025

Cleveland Clinic Global Patient Services (GPS) announced the call for applications to the Cleveland Clinic Pediatric Institute for a unique fellowship opportunity to advance the skills and knowledge within our cancer sub-specialty area. This fellowship will pay salary only. Accommodations and transportation are the responsibility of the fellow.

In collaboration with Cleveland Clinic, the Pediatric Institute and Taussig Cancer institute, GPS has established a non-ACGME fellowship training for focused training in the following transplant or cancer subspecialty areas: Blood & marrow transplant and cellular therapies or sarcoma and outcomes research.

Clinical Programs:

- **Blood & Marrow Transplant (BMT) And Cellular Therapies**
 - This BMT subspecialty training is designed to equip the physician with experience and knowledge in the current landscape of blood & marrow transplant indications (malignant and non-malignant disorders), donors selection and conditioning regimens in addition to medial knowledge and experience treating and managing post BMT complications including, but not limited to, sinusoidal obstructive syndrome, graft versus host disease (GVHD), opportunistic infections, etc.
 - The advantage of our program is to learn both in pediatric and adult settings in addition to rotations in cellular lab in blood bank, apheresis and also allogeneic laboratory. The fellow will learn patient centered, multidisciplinary and integrated medical care with the goal of improving short term and long term outcomes.
 - Fellow will learn the process of providing care to patients who need cellular therapies such as chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cell such as axicabtagene ciloleucel and tisagenlecleucel and also provide exposure to clinical trials where gene therapy is done for patients with hemoglobinopathies.
 - The primary goal of this program is to prepare fellows to become competent and leaders in BMT and cellular therapies.
- **Sarcoma and Outcome Research**
 - This program is designed to prepare experienced pediatric oncologists who want to further their experience in the care of children and young adults with sarcoma in particular, and educate them about novel therapies.
 - The goal of the program surpasses competency training in management of complicated metastatic sarcoma and working with interdisciplinary teams of molecular pathologist, radiation oncologist, surgeon and interventional radiologists to acquire unique skills to provide comprehensive yet personalized therapies that focuses on quality of life and improved outcomes.
 - This one year program motivates its graduates in initiation and continuation of clinical or basic science studies in pediatric oncology and sarcoma and prepares them for leading positions in this field.

Non-clinical Program:

- Outcomes Research: The program's goal is to prepare fellows to conduct clinical research and teach the skills necessary to start a productive research program in pediatric oncology or BMT.

To apply for one of the above clinical programs, interested candidates must be currently training or graduated from a pediatric oncology program. Please send the following items to Tanya Taylor via email at taylor3@ccf.org.

1. [Application Form](#)
2. A personal statement expressing your interest in the intended fellowship
3. CV
4. Three letters of recommendation (one from your current or former program director)
5. USMLE scores (Step 1, 2) for clinical program candidates
6. ECFMG certification for clinical program candidates

Interested candidates must meet the requirements established by Cleveland Clinic Graduate Medical Education. Clinical programs for graduate medical education purposes at the Cleveland Clinic will accept J-1 exchange visitor (alien physician category – sponsored by the ECFMG) visas. Cleveland Clinic does not sponsor immigrant (permanent resident) petitions for research or clinical trainees.