

## CHILD HEALTH MENTORED RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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## **Program Overview**

## **Program Goal:**

To facilitate research and career development of early-stage investigators

- 2-year opportunity with 75% protected time
- Provides supportive environment for trainees to develop skills for continuous improvement in translational research/science
- Accelerates translation of basic science discoveries into clinical care and improvements in population health
- Provides investigators with research training, funds and time to engage in educational opportunities
- Integrates team science into trainees' research development

## **Program Components**

- Didactic coursework
- Participation in Clinical Research Scholars
  Program
- Personalized Research Career Development Plans
- Regular check-in meetings and progress reports
- Mentorship
  - Individualized support from a mentoring team
  - Peer mentorship opportunities
- Benefits of program completion:
  - Tailored mentoring experience
  - Designated time to enhance research skills
  - Professional development opportunities (leadership, mentoring)
  - Foundational knowledge and skills to transition to independent investigator
  - Networking opportunities

Learn more about the Child Health KL2 program & application process here.



Candidates must demonstrate active participation in a Children's Specialty Practice Unit (SPU)