

# Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residents

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## Phil Chang, MD

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Hometown: Cupertino, CA

Undergrad: UC San Diego

MD: University of Illinois, Peoria

Why OSU/NCH for residency: Loved the people here! There were so many wonderful residents that I met visiting and also such a strong med/peds contingent of attendings on both sides. A balanced training program between both medicine and pediatrics, and a large and supportive med/peds family! Career plans and interests: Med/peds primary care and medicine hospitalist work, while working in medical education

Hobbies: Tennis, playing piano, trying new beers/breweries

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: Any general medicine rotation at OSU; amazing teaching from our attendings, diversity of patients, teaching opportunities to interact with medical students (and convince them to become a med/peds doc, too!)

Why choose Columbus? It has a small town feel in a big city. I like that people still say hello to you walking down the street, but there are still so many options to eat, drink, and play!



## Anyelika Delerme, MD

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Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Undergrad: (THE) Penn State University

MD: Medical College of Wisconsin (Milwaukee)

Why OSU/NCH for residency: This program felt like home to me. It's a very close-knit, relaxed, family like atmosphere. Tie that with training in two incredible hospital systems in a city with an unbelievable number of Med-Peds trained physicians. I mean, does it get any better?

Career plans and interests: Currently undecided, but interested in Med-Peds Hospitalist, Primary care, and Pulmonary/Critical Care.

Hobbies: Cooking and experimenting in the kitchen, traveling to visit friends and family, watching documentaries

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: At OSU? MICU. At NCH? Heme/onc and pulmonary

Why choose Columbus? I'm a pretty big fan of the young professional, city feel that embraces diversity. My favorite thing to do- explore restaurants, Pride and the zoo!



## Michelle Gillespie, MD

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Hometown: Needham, MA

Undergrad: William and Mary

MD: University of Massachusetts Medical School

Why OSU/NCH for residency: It felt like home! I loved my interview here because I could really see myself fitting in with the group and being friends with a lot of the residents, and now they have become like family. There are two big, busy, really well run hospitals with lots of great mentors and attendings interested in teaching. And Columbus is an awesome, affordable city with a lot of really fun things to do! I could not be happier with my choice for residency!!!

Career plans and interests: Adult pulmonary/critical care and peds pulmonary

Hobbies: Soccer, running, baking, needlepointing, wearing adult sized onesies, using tiny spoons to eat ice cream, reading

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: The MICU at OSU! Cardiology clinic at NCH was also pretty awesome!

Why choose Columbus? My friends live here :) Also FOOD - Northstar for breakfast and salads, Staufs for tea/scones, Cambridge tea house for fancy tea, Block's for bagels, Katzinger's for latkes, Bangkok for thai food, Johnson's for ice cream. If you need more recs, just ask me!



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### **Robbi Gomez, MD**

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Hometown: Rockaway, NJ

Undergrad: Cornell University

MD: Emory University

Why OSU/NCH for residency: OSU/NCH first stood out to me because of the opportunity it would give me to train at an institution with strong training on both the IM and pediatrics sides! I would get to rotate through a large cancer center, a heart hospital, a community-like setting at OSU East's location, and a large, free-standing children's hospital. Then, after my interview day I was blown away by how tight-knit and friendly all of the residents and staff were, and I knew this program would be the best fit for me!

Career plans and interests: Benign heme (with a focus on transitional care for sickle cell disease)

Hobbies: Listening to new music, playing the piano, going on hikes with my dog

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: MICU days

Why choose Columbus? The breweries and restaurants!



### **Audrey Hiltunen, MD**

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Hometown: Indianapolis, IN

Undergrad: Indiana University

MD: Medical College of Wisconsin

Why OSU/NCH for residency: Because of the people! It felt like a family on my interview day and I loved it!

Career plans and interests: Academic Med/Peds, Med/Peds Palliative Medicine

Hobbies: Kayaking, checking out all the metro parks with my dog, and searching for the best cocktail in Columbus

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: Palliative Medicine elective at OSU, but really have loved everything

Why choose Columbus? All of the parks so close to downtown, the food and brewery/craft cocktail scene, our Med/Peds family!



### **Austin Meyer, MD, MS, PhD, MPH**

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Hometown: Austin, TX

Undergrad: Texas Tech University

MD: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Why OSU/NCH for residency: I wanted to be at a large Med/Peds program with a stand alone children's hospital in a medium-to-large city that was affiliated with an undergraduate institution. After interviewing, I was also impressed by the huge number of Med/Peds physicians and specialties covered between the two institutions as well as the size and variety of the city of Columbus.

Career plans and interests: Most likely specialize in Med/Peds Infectious Diseases. I plan to practice as a physician-scientist at an academic medical center and be involved in global health programs.

Hobbies: Reading about epidemics/data science/global health, drinking coffee, paddle boarding, running

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: ID consults and International Health

Why choose Columbus? The summer weather, North Market, Worthington Farmers Market, COSI, German Village, Hocking Hills.

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### **Michelle Moore Padilla, MD**

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Hometown: Miami, FL

Undergrad: Miami Dade College --> Barry University

MD: Florida International University

Why OSU/NCH for residency: Robust Adult Congenital Cardiology Program. I was impressed with the teaching service structure on wards when I was here for an away rotation as an M4. I knew I would get quality training here.

Career plans and interests: Congenital cardiology with an emphasis on ACHD.

Hobbies: Hiking, apple picking, and checking out the summer festivals. I'm a big time foodie so checking out ethnic foods in Columbus.

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: CHF at OSU. Adult congenital cardiology and Pediatric cardiology clinics at NCH.

Why choose Columbus? Lots of places to go on a hike within a reasonable driving distance. Also... Saraga International market!



### **Nate Sherrer, MD**

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Hometown: Dothan, AL

Undergrad: Samford University

MD: University of Alabama at Birmingham

Why OSU/NCH for residency: Amazing program directors and attendings, loved the residents, 2 large academic multidisciplinary hospitals, combined clinic with supportive staff, and opportunities for all research interests and fellowship exploration

Career plans and interests: I am interested in Primary Care, preventive medicine, and preventative cardiac care

Hobbies: Baking bread, hiking, and playing any and all sports

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: MICU

Why choose Columbus? The people and the summer weather! It's not hot for nearly as long.



### **Brynne Underwood, MD**

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Hometown: Union, KY

Undergrad: Indiana University Bloomington

MD: University of Louisville

Why OSU/NCH for residency: Everyone just seemed so happy and relaxed. I truly felt like I found my people here and that training would be unmatched elsewhere.

Career plans and interests: Allergy and Immunology

Hobbies: Hiking, skydiving, snorkeling, and indoor cycling

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: Any time spent at our wonderful South High clinic!

Why choose Columbus? The metroparks - great running trails and dog parks for my dog and I to enjoy together