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ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRAINING IN PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY

Fellowships in pediatric hematology and oncology are offered by the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, Department of Pediatrics, University of Southern California, to begin July 1, 1962.

The program is designed to prepare qualified individuals for careers in academic medicine and research. Some previous experience in hematology or a pre-clinical science related to hematology is desirable. The program is varied to suit the needs and desires of individual applicants in terms of their previous training and career plans. Opportunity is available for extensive experience in clinical pediatric hematology, individual instruction in hematology laboratory technics, basic instruction in research technics related to hematology and active participation in research programs.

The Hematology Research Laboratories are staffed by four full-time pediatric hematologists. In addition, there is a research and technical staff of eighteen. The Children's Hospital contains 225 beds, averages 9,000 admissions and 100,000 out-patient visits per year. The census of hematology patients in the hospital varies from 8 to 25. From 60 to 75 hematology out-patients are seen each week.

Applicants must be graduates of an accredited medical school, possess or be eligible for U.S. citizenship and should have completed pediatric training acceptable for certification by the American Board of Pediatrics. Preference will be given to applicants interested in training for a period of two or more years; however, applications for a single year of training will be considered. Stipends provide \$4,000 per annum or more. Other positions are available for persons primarily interested in clinical training, rather than in preparing for academic and research careers. Applications should be received during October and November 1961.

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