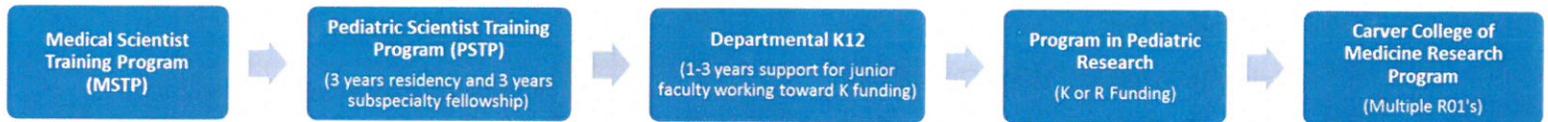




# Pediatric Physician Scientist Training Pathway (PSTP)

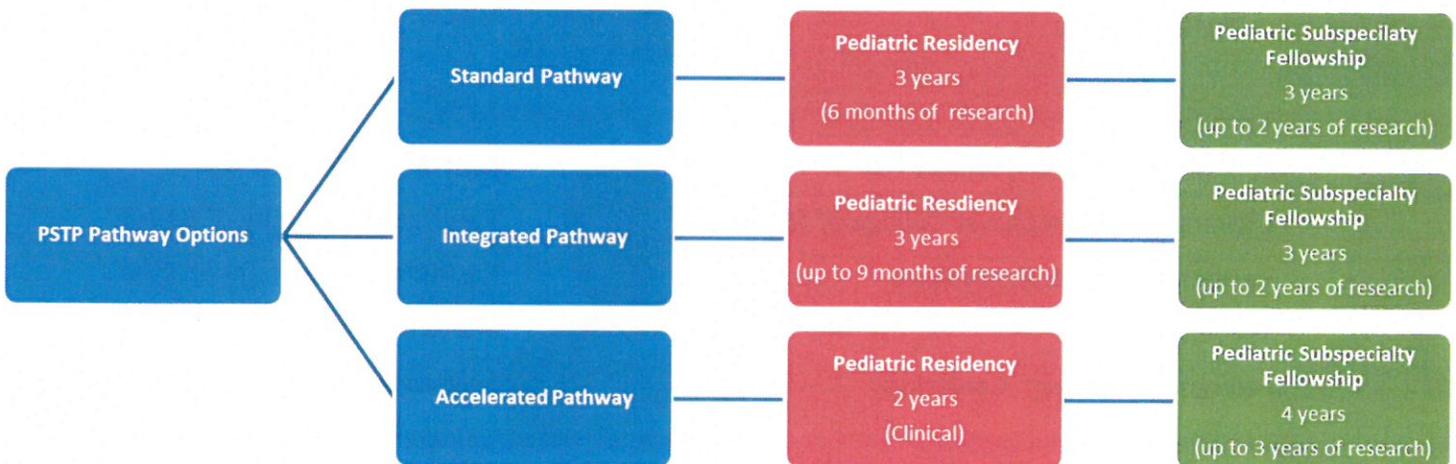
## Objective

The objective of the University of Iowa Physician Scientist Training Pathway (PSTP) is to promote the training and early career development of physician scientists interested in a research-focused academic career. The ultimate goal is to foster the career development of trainees by facilitating and providing mentorship through their transition to independence as physician-scientists. It is anticipated that, after completing PSTP training, trainees will be highly sought-after as candidates for faculty positions at academic institutions with a strong research focus.



## Why Pediatric PSTP?

- Individualized training plan within the departmental research pathway, with ABP non-standard pathways available on an application basis for qualified candidates, <https://www.abp.org/content/non-standard-pathways> (personalized training modules in red)



- Guaranteed position in a subspecialty fellowship of choice
- Funding (in addition to current resident stipend)
  - Annual stipend of \$4,000 for academic expenses
  - Supplemental salary stipend of \$15,000 during the research phase of training
- Yearly didactic lectures: Survival Skills for a Research Career, Medical Scientist Training Program Grand Rounds, Conversations in Research and Career Advancement Topics, and PSTP seminars.
- Integrated program across departments allows for mentors outside of Pediatrics such as Internal Medicine, Neurology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pathology, Psychiatry, Radiation Oncology, and others considered on an individual basis
- Institutional PSTP website: [medicine.uiowa.edu/pstp/](http://medicine.uiowa.edu/pstp/)