**Med-Peds Program Aims**

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**Vanderbilt Med-Peds Program’s Aims**

**Self-Study Report**

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* To provide exceptional clinical training in internal medicine and pediatrics that is patient-centered and addresses health across the continuum of the lifespan, which prepares residents for independent practice in the care of children and adults
* To promote and expect academic and clinical excellence
* To provide opportunities for scholarly inquiry and scholarship by providing resources, mentorship and an environment of intellectual curiosity
* To promote excellence in teaching (for patients/students/colleagues)
* To promote leadership development
* To create a culture of support, caring and wellness for residents and faculty
* To foster a culture that supports diversity and inclusion for residents and faculty
* To promote professionalism and integrity for interactions with patients, staff, colleagues, and the community
* To promote awareness and engagement of the community and the role of the community in health