

## Pediatric Interventional Radiology Fellowship

### Phoenix Children's Hospital

**Location:** Phoenix, Arizona USA

**Affiliated Academic Institution:** University of Arizona School of Medicine, Creighton University College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic School of Medicine

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<https://phoenixchildrens.org/graduate-medical-education/fellowship-programs/pediatric-interventional-radiology-ir-fellowship>

### Description of Fellowship

We are looking for enthusiastic trainees to come learn in our flourishing practice here in the beautiful Sonoran desert ! Our attending physicians come from a broad breadth of experience, including several who have practiced adult IR in the private practice setting, as well as long-term pediatric IRs who have practiced in the academic setting. We are a rapidly-expanding practice supporting a 480+ bed main campus, with future expansion to satellite facilities in 2024 and 2025. The program offers robust research opportunities for candidates interested in publishing or presenting their work, and we support participation in national conferences. For further inquiries, contact Lavi Nissim , [lnissim@phoenixchildrens.com](mailto:lnissim@phoenixchildrens.com), cell 215-990-9838.

### Fellowship Details

**Pediatric IR Section Chief or Division Chief:** Sudhen B. Desai, M.D.

**Pediatric IR Fellowship Director:** Lavi Nissim, MD / Carrie M. Schaefer, MD

**Fellowships Available:**

- Pediatric Interventional Radiology Only
- Combined Pediatric Radiology and Pediatric Interventional Radiology

**Durations Available:**

- Less than one year
- One year
- Greater than one year

**Number of 1 year or greater Fellowships:** Pediatric Interventional Radiology 1, Pediatric Radiology 3, Pediatric Neuroradiology 1

**Start Date:** Negotiable

**Approximate Call Frequency:** One week every 4th week

**Elective Time offered during Fellowship:** Yes. Research, non-IR clinical and/or adult IR electives can be performed as part of the fellowship.

**Number of Pediatric Fellows trained here in the last 5 years:** Four

**Does a combined fellowship result in eligibility for a CAQ (such as in IR or pediatric radiology), or other accreditation:** Yes, trainees may be CAQ eligible in Pediatric Radiology.

**Prerequisite requirements:**

- Radiology Residency

## Service Details

**Number of pediatric IR attendings:** 5

**Number of adult IR attendings with direct teaching responsibility for the PIR fellows:** 3 Adult-trained IR faculty, with 2 who also had PIR fellowship training

**Number of neuroradiology or interventional neuroradiology attendings with direct teaching responsibility for the PIR fellows:** One Full-time Pediatric Neurointerventionalist, as well as Neurointerventionalists from Barrow's Neurological Institute

**Approximate annual IR Pediatric case volume:** Greater than 3000

**Approximate annual case volume by subspecialty:**

Vascular Access	> than 200 cases a year
Biopsy Drainage	> than 200 cases a year
Body Angiography & Intervention	Between 20 and 200 cases a year
Spine Interventions	Between 20 and 200 cases a year
Vascular Anomalies	> than 200 cases a year
Venous Interventions	Between 20 and 200 cases a year
Enteric access (G,GJ), Cecostomy	> than 200 cases a year
Locoregional tumor therapy	Between 5 and 20 cases a year
Musculoskeletal Interventions	> than 200 cases a year
Biliary Interventions	Between 5 and 20 cases a year
GU Interventions	Between 20 and 200 cases a year
Diagnostic Cerebral Angiograms	Between 20 and 200 cases a year

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