

Pediatric Pulmonary Care 101.

Asthma • Cystic Fibrosis • Apnea • Respiratory Illnesses

Overview.



The University of Arizona Pediatric Pulmonary Center (UAPPC) trains health care professionals and helps children with respiratory conditions in Dept. of Health and Human Services – Region 9: Arizona, California, Federated States of Micronesia, Hawaii, Nevada, Samoa, Marshall Islands, Guam, Mariana Islands and Palau.

The UAPPC also conducts outreach clinics to Fort Defiance, Chinle, Yuma, Sierra Vista, White River, Nogales, Arizona and Gallup, New Mexico as well as local clinics.

Numbers.

Between July 2007 and June 2008, faculty and trainees delivered clinical services to **1517 patients.**

We train doctors, nurses, nutritionists, social workers, pharmacists and respiratory care therapists.

Total # of Trainees: **291**

Long-term: 40

Doctors: 4 / Nurses: 6

Respiratory Care Therapists: 7

Social Work: 15

Nutritionists: 8 / Fellows: 4

Medium-term: 114

Doctors: 88 / Nurses: 3

Respiratory Care Therapists: 1

Social Work: 2 / Nutritionists: 19

Short-term: 137

Doctors: 17 / Nurses: 16

Respiratory Care Therapists: 60

Social Work: 3 / Nutritionists: 30

Support.

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau training grants offer the funds needed to offer this type of program and support trainees and faculty in the traineeship.

Maternal and Child Health Bureau

<http://mchb.hrsa.gov/>

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