**ERAS statement for fellowship**

The Neonatal–Perinatal Fellowship Training Program at Texas A & M College of Medicine - Baylor Scott and White health system integrates a strong background in clinical research with excellent clinical training in neonatal-perinatal medicine in accordance with Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) guidelines. The program offers two Fellowship positions per year.

The overall goals of the Training Program are to provide an environment that will permit each trainee to develop proficiency in the care of all neonates, and experience in the follow-up and assessment of NICU graduates. Our program is divided into total of eighteen clinical months during the three years of fellowship. Out of these eighteen clinical months, fourteen months are focused in direct neonatal care (6 months in 1st year, 5 months in second year and 3 months in third year) along with one month of Cardiovascular Intensive Care unit at Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, Texas during their third year of fellowship to augment their knowledge and skill specifically in taking care of pre-operative and post-operative care of critical congenital heart disease patients. Additional three rotations include combination of two weeks in nursery and two weeks in maternal-fetal medicine, and additional elective rotations including but are not limited to Pediatric radiology, Genetics, Pediatric Cardiology, Transport services.

During their clinical months, fellows have significant exposure to various procedures including intubations, umbilical lines, central line placements, arterial line placements etc. During their research months, fellows have opportunity to work with their respective research mentors for their clinical project that eventually results in improving understanding of fetal and/or neonatal development, physiology, and pathology and fellow has opportunity to complete at least one mentored research or scholarship project under the supervision of a scholarship oversight committee. During third year of their fellowship, fellows are expected to act as an attending along with assigned administrative duties that will set them for success in academic as well as clinical environment.

In summary, during their three years of fellowship at our institution, fellows will develop expertise in all six core ACGME competencies and they also accomplish all the requirements to acquire certification in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine by the American Board of Pediatrics; develop the self-discipline required for life-long learning, maintenance of certification, and compliance with regulations; and develop the expertise and insight required for career planning, adaptation, leadership, and excellence in patient care.