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The Pediatric Clinical Immunology & Allergy Residency Training Program at the University of British Columbia aims to foster a learning environment that enables the knowledge, attitudes and skills for residents to become comprehensive evidence-based practitioners in either an academic or community-based setting. BC Children's Hospital is a tertiary care center providing subspecialty expertise to British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon. The Allergy clinic at BC Children's Hospital runs 5 days per week providing ample learning opportunities for learners to assess and manage a variety of pediatric allergic conditions including: asthma, food allergy, atopic dermatitis, allergic rhinitis, urticaria, drug allergy, and venom allergy. Sub-specialty collaborative clinic opportunities include: Eosinophilic Esophagitis Clinic, Severe Asthma Clinic, and BMT follow up clinics. Exposure to patients with primary immunodeficiency occurs routinely through inpatient consultations, Immunology Clinic, the medical day unit, and in collaboration with the bone marrow transplantation team for patients requiring hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.

The UBC Pediatric fellowship program offers yearly OSCE exams at our center (including simulation), as well as a senior fellow clinic in the final year of training to prepare fellows for the transition to independent practice. This fellowship program oversees, and participates in, a weekly distributed academic half day curriculum shared with 5 other training centers in Canada. Candidates are expected to write the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Canada examination in Clinical Allergy and Immunology. Completion of a research project during the course of the fellowship training program is mandatory and ample opportunities are provided to our fellows wishing to pursue research in clinical medicine, basic science and medical education.