

Work Here. Change Lives.

Orthoptics Fellowship

Children's Wisconsin is a private, independent, not-for-profit health care system and the only system in Wisconsin dedicated solely to the health and well-being of children.

Each year, we see more than:

149K

visits to mental and behavioral health providers

26K

children admitted to our Milwaukee and Fox Valley hospitals

450K

children in our primary and urgent care locations

706K

children in our outpatient specialty clinics



Care Closer to Home

65+ medical specialties

20+ primary and urgent care locations

44 behavioral health care locations

20+ community services locations

The Milwaukee Hospital location offers:

304 beds



Level I*

Children's Surgery Center

Level I*

Trauma Center

Level IV*

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

**Highest level of care*

Orthoptic Fellowship Role and Structure

As part of one of the nation's leading pediatric health systems, fellows benefit from exceptional clinical exposure, structured education and individualized mentorship in a collaborative, patient-centric environment.

0-6 Months: Introduction to terminology, ocular anatomy, basic exam techniques, classification of strabismic deviations, history taking, visual acuity testing

6-12 Months: Direct patient contact, perform basic exams under supervision, advanced lectures in neuroanatomy and physiology, diagnostic techniques and orthoptic therapy

12-18 Months: Continue advanced lectures, introduction to retinoscopy and refraction, perform complete motility examination with limited supervision

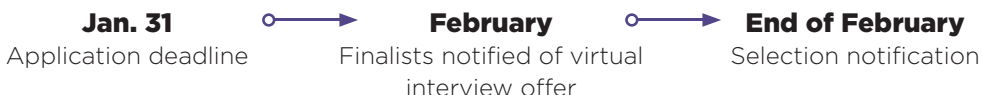
18-24 Months: Demonstrate ability to perform a complete and accurate motility examination without supervision, appropriate use of measurement and diagnostic techniques, accurate determination of refractive error, formulate diagnosis and treatment plans

Fellowship Team Leaders

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Orthoptic Fellowship Program Director

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Application Timeline



Orthoptics Instructors



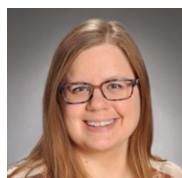
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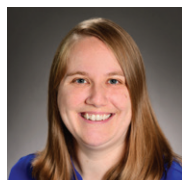
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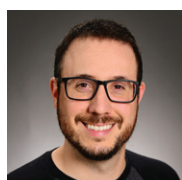
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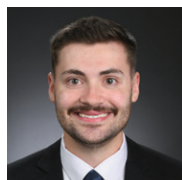
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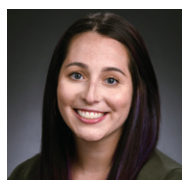
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Our Prestigious History



Our specialists have the most pediatric eye care experience in the region and are actively involved in clinical research studies, including national studies funded by the **National Institutes of Health**.



Our Eye Program at Children's Wisconsin proudly treats more than **7,500 children** each year. Parents from Wisconsin and surrounding states trust their kids' eye health to our team of qualified ophthalmologists, optometrists and orthoptists.



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