

**Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residency Program**  
**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
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**Program Name:** University of North Carolina Combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Residency

**Size of Intern Class:** 6

**Application Process:** ERAS

**Number and Types of Letters of Recommendations:** ERAS allows up to 4 letters, but we do not have a requirement this year. We encourage you to send letters from writers who know you well. We welcome department letters from both Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, but understand if that is more difficult this year.

**Application Review/Invite Timeline:** Approximately around late October.

**Approach to Step 1:** We do not have a cutoff for step 1, and recognize its limitations. We carefully and holistically review every application, and look for applicants who are passionate about patient care and their activities. That being said, our program is rigorous and we generally do not interview applicants who have failed step 1.

**Approach to Step 2:** Our approach to Step 2 is similar to our approach to Step 1. It is not required for an interview, but if an applicant's Step 1 score is low, it is helpful to see a significant improvement on Step 2.

**Post-Interview Communication Policy:** Our program leadership, faculty, and residents are always happy to answer any questions before, during, and after an applicant interviews. We will not initiate contact post interview other than a thank you, but also understand this interview season will bring more questions than in previous years. No post interview communication is expected or will affect our ranking of applicants, but we of course encourage every applicant to ask anything they would like about our program!

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We look forward to learning more about you this interview season!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Contarino".

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