

Resident Physicians



At Coeur d'Alene Pediatrics, we are proud to help train the next generation of healthcare professionals. You may be scheduled with a **resident physician** during your visit.

A resident physician is a licensed medical professional who is continuing their training under the guidance of an experienced supervising physician. This means you get **two physicians reviewing your child's care** - the resident and their supervisor - which adds an extra layer of safety and support.

What to Expect:

- > Your child's visit will be with the resident physician, who will spend time listening to your concerns, performing an exam, and documenting the visit.
- > The supervising physician will review the visit note, provide teaching to the resident, and finalize any needed prescriptions, lab tests, imaging, or referrals.
- > Because of this process, prescriptions and orders may take longer than usual to be sent to your pharmacy or lab.

Benefits:

- > You receive thorough, attentive care from a physician in training and their experienced supervisor.
- > Your child's care is reviewed by two physicians, adding extra oversight.
- > You are helping to train future pediatric physicians who will care for children in our community.

Important Note for Families:

- > If your child needs a time-sensitive prescription or order, the resident will communicate directly with the supervising physician to make sure it is sent promptly.

Thank you for partnering with us in training future physicians while continuing to receive the high-quality care your family deserves!