

# Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

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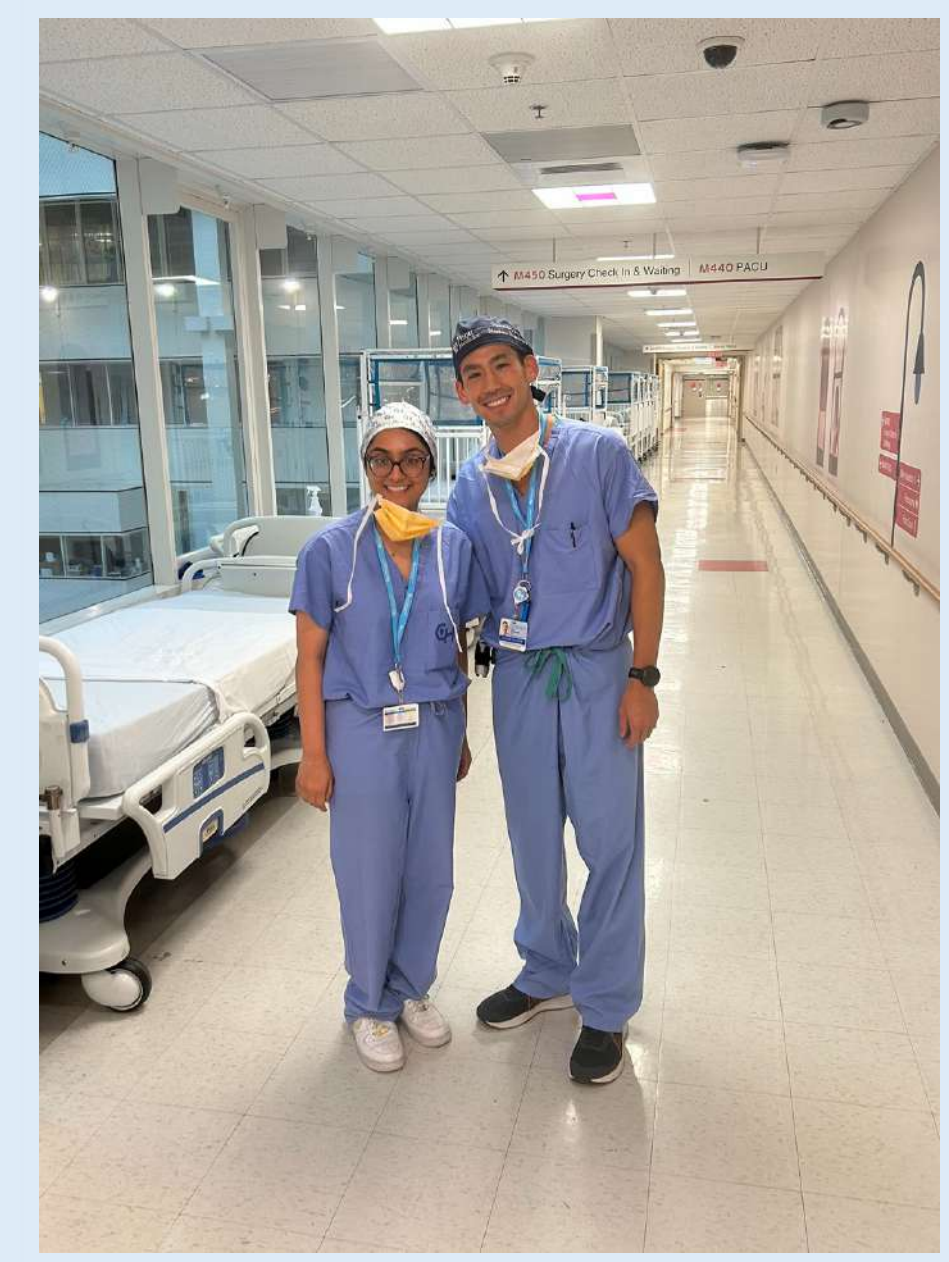
## Emergency Department

During my 3 weeks in the CHOP emergency room, I got to shadow many different doctors, starting from residents to fellows and attendings. This was a unique opportunity for me to appreciate how medical teaching is done in the United States and get a glimpse of what my future will look like if I pursue residency in the United States. Few of the cases that stuck with me: metastasized hepatoblastoma in a 9-month-old, nephrotic syndrome in a 3-year-old, gunshot wound in a 16-year-old and many difficult cases where Child Protective Services were consulted.



## Allergy and Immunology

Following the closure of my 6-week observership at CHOP, I've developed skills and gained clinical exposure that has been both gratifying and humbling. I got the opportunity to learn from experts in their field and observe interesting clinical cases of patients from incredibly diverse demographic backgrounds. Although I came to CHOP with Allergy and Immunology, I got the opportunity to follow certain patients into the OR and learn from the Pulmonary and ENT teams as well, igniting novel interests. In addition to observing in the outpatient setting, I also got a chance to be part of rounds with the pediatric residents and learn from the in-patient service teams. Some other unique opportunities include gaining exposure at the DIRT clinic and watching Oral Food Challenges. What was most brilliant at CHOP was the camaraderie and professionalism amongst all doctors from all the specialties I visited, creating a robust work environment and an experience of a lifetime.



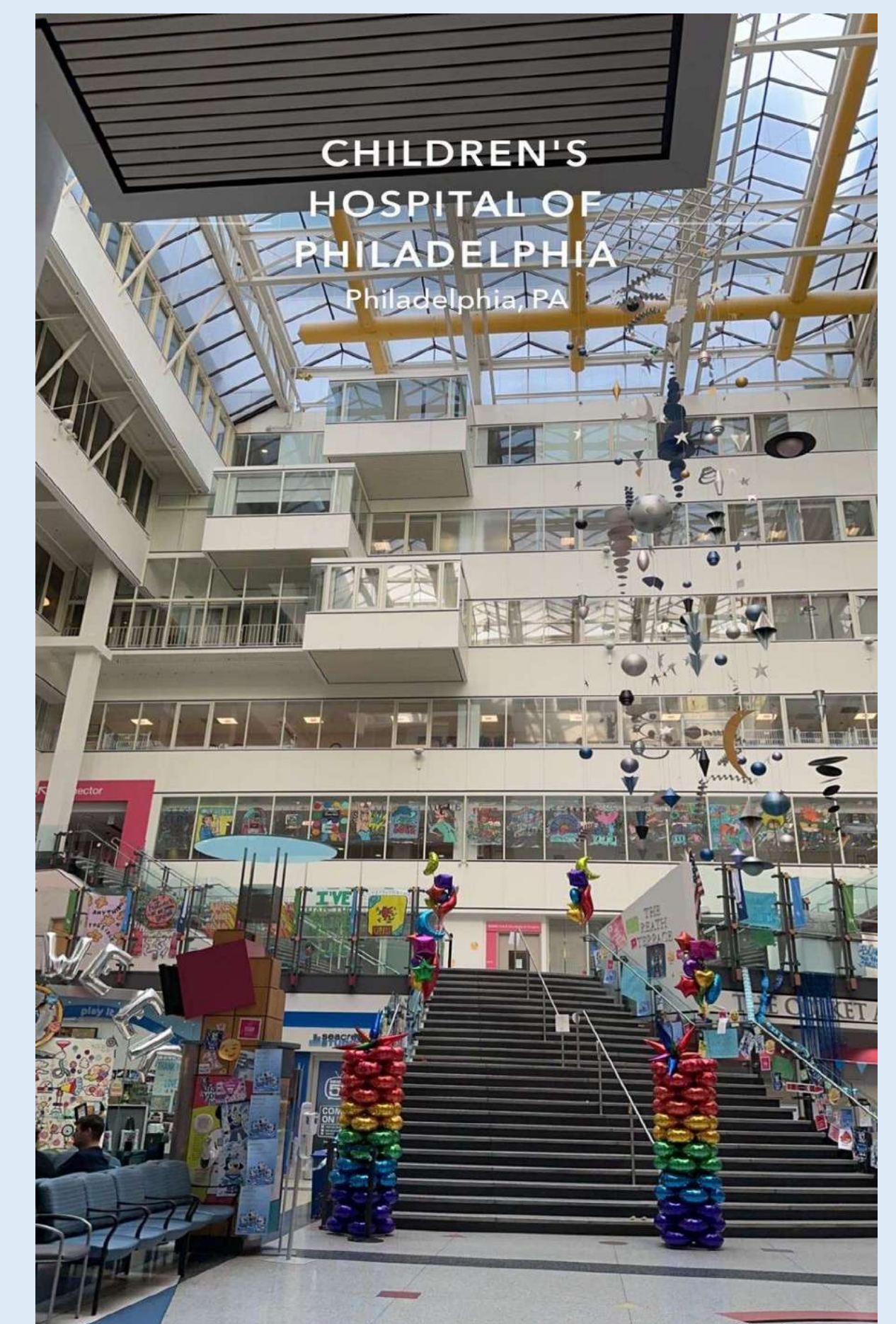
## Plastic & reconstructive Surgery, Emergency Department, Urology

During my time at CHOP for 4 weeks, I got the opportunity to rotate in 3 different departments namely, Plastic & reconstructive surgery, Emergency department and urology.

During my rotation in the Plastic & reconstructive surgery department, I had the good fortune to be part of the following procedures

- 1) 3 maxillofacial procedures
- 2) 2 cleft palate repair
- 3) Prosthetic ear placement and rehabilitation
- 4) Sciatic nerve and hamstring remodeling in a patient with cerebral palsy

The emergency department treated me as a member of the team and I had the opportunity to be a part of several cases ranging from a normal flu to many cases of life-threatening asthma. Last but not the least, urology procedures were the highlight for me during my rotations as I saw two procedures of hypospadias and a case of a removal of a rare tumor in a 3-year-old boy. Finally, I had a great time, had lots of fun and made several friends.



## General Pediatrics

My time at CHOP was an eye-opening experience, where I was exposed to a diverse range of pediatric cases which provided me with invaluable insights into the intricacies of healthcare. I had the privilege of observing various hospital teams in action, appreciating the collaborative efforts required for comprehensive patient care. Moreover, I had the opportunity to spend time in the diagnostic clinic which allowed me to witness the critical initial stages of patient assessment and diagnosis, emphasizing the importance of tailored treatment plans. In addition, I was able to attend the Global Clinic which highlighted the hospital's commitment to addressing global pediatric health challenges, revealing the significance of international healthcare initiatives. Lastly, one of the most memorable aspects was shadowing a specialist doctor in the Spina Bifida Clinic, offering a profound understanding of the specialized care required for complex pediatric conditions.

