The University of Alabama at Birmingham and Children's of Alabama Department of Pediatrics, Division of Cardiology, and the Section of Cardiac Critical Care Medicine would like to welcome applications from individuals who wish to pursue **one year of additional clinical fellowship training in Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Medicine** for the 2016-2017 academic year starting July 1, 2016. This one year position is available to those who are board eligible or board certified in Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatric Critical Care, or Neonatology.

Children's of Alabama has a 20 bed CVICU, a 16 bed Cardiac step down unit, a 22 bed PICU, 2 cath labs, 2 CV operating rooms, and a Hybrid cath lab. The CVICU is currently staffed 24/7 with eight faculty (each trained in pediatric critical care, pediatric cardiology, or neonatology) and admits approximately 500 patients a year. Children's of Alabama is the only center for pediatric heart surgery in the state of Alabama. Our cardiothoracic surgery team consists of 3 surgeons, led by Dr. James K. Kirklin, who perform over 450 surgical cases with over 300 of those being cardiopulmonary bypass cases. Our program also has busy mechanical support (ventricular assist devices, ECMO, and E-CPR) and transplantation services.

Our CVICU fellowship program provides a comprehensive training in both clinical work (~75%) and research / quality improvement projects (~25%). Clinical training and responsibilities are flexible and are tailored to the individual's educational needs based on prior experience and personal interests. On clinical rotations, fellows will have the opportunity to work closely with our cardiac intensivists, pediatric intensivists, pediatric cardiologists, pediatric cardiothoracic surgeons, pediatric cardiac anesthesiologists, and pediatric perfusionists for an in-depth training of caring for critically ill children with congenital and acquired heart disease.

Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States and obtain an Alabama medical license. To apply for this position or for further information, interested candidates should email:

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