



Heidi Kloster, MD

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Madison Board of Directors

Heidi grew up in southeastern Wisconsin and received her undergraduate and medical school training at the University of Wisconsin.

She moved to northern California to complete a pediatrics residency and chief residency at the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital in Oakland, then spent six years as an attending pediatrician at a federally qualified health center in San Jose, California, with an appointment as an affiliated clinical instructor at the Stanford University School of Medicine.

In 2014 Heidi moved to Dallas, Texas and served as the medical director of an integrated medical home for children in foster care.

She returned to UW (2020) and was thrilled to join the Pediatric Complex Care Program and serve as an Associate Program Director for the residency program.

Heidi is passionate about providing high-quality clinical care and advocating more broadly for children with medical complexity and children with special needs. She is also very interested in the mental health and well-being of the healthcare workforce; and enjoys exploring ways to infuse resilience building into the culture and curricula of medical training.

Outside of medicine, Heidi loves spending time with her son and their silly dog, experimenting in the kitchen, and getting out on the hiking trails.

