



Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Ministry of National Guard-Health Affairs
King Abdulaziz Medical City-Riyadh
King Abdullah Specialized Children's Hospital



DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

Pediatric Residency Training Program

Pediatric Residency Training Program is a four-year program. It is accredited by Saudi Commission for Health Specialties and Arab Board of Medical Specialties. The last accreditation was on 02 September 2020.

The current capacity of the Program is 27 residents per level *i.e.* a total of 108 residents are enrolled in the Program.

a. Scope of Service

To provide educational experiences and broad clinical exposure that prepare residents to be competent general pediatricians, able to manage acute and chronic medical conditions of pediatrics in critical care area, inpatient and ambulatory settings. To bestow our residents with the concept of preventive health care, ethical issues and the cost effectiveness of diagnostic test, procedures and therapies.

b. Mission

To train and produce competent and reliable Pediatricians who will be advocates and promote of child health in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ensuring they are excellent in terms of giving quality patient care.

c. Vision

To serve as a leader Kingdom-wide in clinical and academic excellence, by nurturing in our residents the dedication to children's health and the community.

Curriculum

The Pediatric Residency Training Program follows the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties regulations. Each year is divided into 12 rotations. Compulsory rotation is required in Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatric hematology, and Pediatric Neurology and Pediatric Anesthesia.

Distribution of Rotations per level

First Year (R1)	
General Pediatrics	6 months
Emergency Medicine	1 month
NICU	2 months
Primary Care Clinic	1 month
Ambulatory Pediatrics	1 month
Vacation	1 month

Second Year (R2)	
General Pediatrics	2 months
Emergency Medicine	2 months
PICU	2 months
Ambulatory Pediatrics	1 month
Subspecialty	2 months
NICU	2 months
Vacation	1 month
Third Year (R3)	
General Pediatrics	3 months
NICU	2 months
PICU	2 months
Subspecialty	3 months
Elective	1 month
Vacation	1 month
Fourth Year (R4)	
General Pediatrics	3 months
Emergency Medicine	2 months
Ambulatory Pediatrics	2 months
Subspecialty	2 months
Elective	1 month
NICU	1 month
Vacation	1 month

- The Simulation Course and Communication Course that are conducted every academic year the first year residents.
- Basic and Advanced research courses every year for 2nd and 3rd year residents.

Admission Criteria

The admission criteria are as follows:

- Medical school certificate, MBBS or its equivalent from a recognized university
- Internship certificate
- Passed the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties admission matching system
- Passed the oral interview
- For any applicant, please pay attention to the deadline set by the Postgraduate Department and SCFHS.

Educational Activities

Apart from bedside teaching and hospital clinical work (rotations), there are other activities that will enhance their educational requirements, to wit:

- Morning Report
This is a daily activity except Sundays from 8:00-8:30am. It is a detailed case discussion to be presented by the junior resident who is on-call the following day. Senior resident will select the case for discussion with the help of the CTU consultant on-call. Every Monday, a senior resident will present a

PICO question for further research and discussion which will be presented at the Grand Rounds the following Monday.

- Nelson Club
It is an MCQ-based activity where in different Pediatric consultants conduct the session. This is hold every Mondays from 12:00-1:00pm.
- Annual Case Presentation
This activity is prepared by the Resident with the help of a Consultant. The Resident will select a case and review it, search all literature pertaining to the subject and then prepare it with the help of the concerned supervisor for presentation.
- Academic Half-day
Held every Mondays at 1:00-3:00pm. It is an extended educational sessions wherein case scenario and lectures on different topics are provided by various medical experts.
- Radiology Session
Conducted every second Tuesday of the month in which a chosen case of radiologic significance is presented by an invited guest from Medical Imaging Department.
- Journal Club
This is a Department of Pediatrics-led activity wherein various topics are thoroughly discussed.
- Serial OSCE & Simulation Sessions once every week throughout the year.

Faculty and Staff

Program Director : Dr. Fahad Aljuraibah
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N.B. All of the medical staff in the Department are involved in the training of our residents.

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