



Postgraduate Training in Paediatrics

I like tiny humans

Paediatricians are doctors who manage medical conditions affecting babies, infants, children and young people.

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Postgraduate training in Paediatrics differs in different countries both in content and duration and curriculum, learning styles and supervision.

India-MD (3 years), DNB (4 years), DCH (2 years)

Pakistan-FCPS (4 years), MCPS (2 years)

Sri Lanka MD (3 years)

Bangladesh MD (3 years)

United Kingdom (7-8 years)

US (3 years)

Canada/Australia (4 years)

Egypt-Egyptian Masters or Arab Board (4 years)

Jordan-Jordanian Board (4 years)

In the author's opinion, the differences in training and curriculum prepare candidates well for practice in their home country, covering a robust curriculum. However, it is beneficial to be exposed to other systems of paediatric practice globally. If you plan to migrate to practising Paediatrics in another country, you must train in that system. The entry-level will vary, and different health systems have different levels at which access can be made. This can be through

- 1) Demonstrating equivalence of qualifications in the home country
- 2) Giving preparatory exams that allow the candidate to obtain a license to train and or practice in that country
- 3) Be granted a license based on recognition of existing qualifications

The author runs two online courses.

1. Overseas PG Training Pathways for Paediatrics and Paediatric Specialties (3 hours)

Objectives

Where should I go for Overseas Paediatric training?

What training needs am I looking for? Qualification vs Clinical Experience vs Migrating to a new Healthcare System completely

What pathways do candidates need to follow and guide candidates on the entry-level based on their existing qualifications and experience? In the UK, Canada and ANZ?

How to apply for training and non-training jobs in the UK, Canada, and ANZ in Paediatrics

How do I tailor my current training to maximise the learning potential and career structure of an overseas training programme?

2. Application forms and CV preparation in an application for an overseas paediatric training

Objectives

Preparing a CV for an application to an overseas paediatric training programme

Applications form criteria and entry forms for Paediatric training and non-training programmes.