

# Medical Training Initiative (Paediatrics) 2016

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health has developed the MTI(P) scheme to enable non-UK/EEA paediatricians, with MRCPCH or other postgraduate qualifications, to undertake high-quality postgraduate training in paediatrics for a maximum of 24 months, before returning to work in their home countries.

Posts will be offered at a 'middle grade' level, equivalent in standard to Level 2 of the UK ST training curricula. After a period of three to six months induction at a more junior levels it is expected that candidates will progress sufficiently to spend the remaining 18-21 months working at a more senior level.

To be eligible for the MTI(p) scheme applicants must possess the following:

- ⇒ A Primary Medical Qualification accepted by the GMC.
- ⇒ A PostGrad Paediatrics Qualification/full MRCPCH.
- ⇒ An academic IELTS obtained in the last 2 years with a minimum overall score of 7.5
- ⇒ A completed internship of no less than 12 months.
- ⇒ An employment history showing they have been engaged in medical practice for 36 out of the last 60 months, including the last 12 months.
- ⇒ A record of satisfactory training, including 3 years recent paediatric clinical training overseas.

What are the benefits to candidates?

Working in an RCPCH approved clinical setting, the successfully appointed International Fellows will undertake a range of clinical training exposing them not only to the specified area of paediatrics offered, but also to child protection, safe prescribing and medico-legal practice whilst being encouraged to engage in reflective practice and coaching/mentoring.

MTI(P) will also provide the International Fellow with the opportunity to enhance and develop skills across a range of areas including Leadership and Management, developing guidelines, conducting audit and research and understanding of clinical governance whilst working in an environment where a patient-centered approach is the main focus.

The RCPCH is committed to providing a training opportunity which benefits both the International Fellow, their home country and the NHS units in which they will be working.

**For further information please see**  
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