



Overseas Training Programmes

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What does Overseas Training in Paediatrics look like and what's right for me

Introduction

All overseas training in Paediatrics is geared broadly toward getting individuals trained to be able to manage a career in the home country. This includes producing local paediatricians and paediatricians with a special interest alongside paediatric superspecialists.

This makes it crucial that you understand what Paediatric training you want. Your preexisting Paediatric experience and what training you want will then govern at what level you want to start your training abroad. This in turn will govern the pathway that you seek to take in achieving your goals.

For individuals with no Paediatric experience, there are some key questions that you must address. Are you looking to train abroad and then return to your home country to practice Paediatrics, a paediatric specialty and or a paediatric super-speciality? The reason for this is that you will be starting from scratch, and you must weigh the options of not doing a Paediatric residency in your home country where you intend to practice versus completing a local postgraduate training followed by top-up training abroad very carefully. If it is your intention to practice Paediatrics in an Overseas country after completing UG training DIRECTLY then consideration must be given to how you will obtain a license to practice, current immigration laws, settlement rules and visa. This needs planning alongside your need for Paediatric training.

For individuals who have Paediatric experience in the form of postgraduation in Paediatrics, a key consideration is looking to get exposure to Paediatrics and or a Paediatric Sub/Superspeciality and then return to your home country. Or are you looking at settling overseas in the country of practice after you finish your overseas training?

For individuals who have superspecialist experience, you must consider your options. Are you looking to get exposure to that super specialisation or are you looking for Paediatrics experience in a different healthcare system? And again, is it your intention to come back to your home country after completing such training?

On the other hand, is it your intention to practice in that super specialisation in the overseas country that you intend to migrate to?

What the courses run here will address are as below

Course 1

How to approach training in Paediatrics overseas based on your personal situation?

What are you hoping to achieve by overseas Paediatric Training?

How will that benefit you in the future?

What are the Pros and Cons?

Course 2

You have clearly decided on pursuing overseas training in Paediatrics in the UK

- 1) The different pathways for entry into paediatric training in the UK
- 2) The difference between training and non-training paediatric jobs
- 3) Eligibility for Training in the United Kingdom
- 4) Exemption from PLAB (Advantages and Disadvantages)
- 5) What are the benefits of training in the UK vs other Western countries
- 6) Salary structure
- 7) How best to approach migrating to the UK if that's your intention

Course 3

You have clearly decided on pursuing overseas training in Paediatrics in Australia/Canada

- 1) The different pathways for entry into paediatric training in the UK
- 2) The difference between training and non-training paediatric jobs
- 3) Eligibility for Training in the United Kingdom
- 4) Exemption from PLAB (Advantages and Disadvantages)
- 5) What are the benefits of training in the UK vs other Western countries
- 6) Salary structure
- 7) How best to approach migrating to the UK if that's your intention