

Post Graduate Child Health Training

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Program overview

- Child Health. 4-6-year training program
- Includes: broad exposure to a comprehensive range of discipline areas
- Training site: workplace, supported and supervised by consultants and peers
- Subsequent Advanced Training program development

Entry requirements

- Completed MBBS program
- Completed 2 year as service registrar
- Current general medical registration with the Medical Board
- Current certificate of good standing from Medical Board
- Application approved/supported by the Supervisor
- An appointment to an appropriate training/service position
- Selection processes, training capacity and/or performance of the prospective trainee

Curricula

- Certified training time consisting of work-based learning and assessment tools
- T/L activities are designed to support trainees, reflective practice and self-directed learning
- Activities tailored to learning needs and situations that may arise in your workplace
- See resources for the training program curricula

Time-based requirements

- 4-6 years of training. Gain learning experiences
- ~3-4 years - outside Port Moresby
- 1-2 years - Port Moresby
- Supervised by paediatricians

Duration of training

- Requires 4-6 years of full-time training
 - Diploma in Child Health- 1 year
 - Masters in Child Health- Part one- 1 year
 - Masters in Child Health- Part two- 3-4 years
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- Progress monitored by discipline leader and Post Graduate education committee

Assessment tools

- Part one- Speciality core and common core
- Part two- successfully complete min 3 years
 - Professional conduct, including log book, professional characteristics assessment
 - Written papers
 - Clinical Practice/examination
 - Research- presentation/dissertation

Award of the degree

- Awarded Post Graduate Diploma in Child Health
- Awarded Masters in Medicine (Child Health)
- All Post graduate in Child Health in PNG in active practice must continue to demonstrate they meet the requirements of a continuous professional development on annual basis

Post Masters in Child Health qualification

- Trainees are permitted to enrol in Advanced Training after 2 years of Masters Training
- Eligibility is dependent on the completion of all requirements of training
- Successfully completed your Advanced Training

Supervisors key roles

- Provide appropriate support and guidance to complete training program
- Knowledge
- Clinical practice
- Research
- Professionalism

Head of Pediatric Department

- Provides educational leadership and oversight
- Ensuring the standards of training are of the highest quality
- Coordinating the delivery of Child Health program (and all other training programs)
- Establishing appropriate systems to support a supportive training culture

Coordinator post graduate education

- Provides educational leadership and oversight
 - training program delivery
 - within a training site
- Planning, implementing, managing and advocating for the advance training in accordance with College/University training requirements

Ward- base consultant

- Provide oversight of trainee teaching, learning and assessment on a rotation
- Providing direct oversight of trainees during a rotation
- Assisting trainees to plan teaching opportunities for the rotation
- Conducting work-based assessments
- Identifying research topics
- Providing feedback and completing rotation reports

Post Graduate Education Committee

- Provides oversight of a trainee's longitudinal progression
- Overseeing and monitoring the longitudinal progress of a trainee
- Assisting trainees to plan learning, providing timely feedback on progress
- Assembling the evidence of progression to make summative progress decisions, mid-year and end-of-year progress reports

Program updates

- Overseeing committees evaluate Training Program requirements every year to ensure that they're in line with educational best practice
- Requirements are published and communicated accordingly
- Changes to the TRAINING could substantially impact trainees and an extended notice period is applied before changes are implemented