



# PAEDIATRICS

## RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

*Living My Love  
of Medicine*

# DISCOVER THE PAEDIATRICS RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

Paediatrics is truly one area of medicine where you can make a huge impact on the life of not only one individual child, but also on everyone within the child's circle – the parents, grandparents, siblings and friends.

Paediatrics can be tough – physically and emotionally – but the rewards are immense on so many levels. With the SingHealth Residency Paediatrics programme, we will equip you with the expertise and knowledge to be an outstanding paediatrician. We offer access to all the major paediatric medical and surgical subspecialties, in both acute hospital and ambulatory settings. Furthermore, with your own dedicated Continuity Care (CC) clinic, you can follow-up your very own patients longitudinally, from their initial acute

illness during their in-patient stay, through to post-discharge follow-up, including anticipatory guidance and developmental follow-up of the younger ones. You will have a faculty mentor for the duration of your Residency to nurture you and help develop an Individualised Learning Plan [ILP] to maximise your learning and training needs. The Paediatrics Residency Faculty will provide you with excellent supervision and guidance within the various subspecialty rotations and Residency specific matters.



## YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The robust Paediatrics Residency programme offers a comprehensive training curriculum comprised of varied mix of hands-on clinical experience, didactic lectures, bed-side tutorials and research opportunities in a stimulating and conducive environment.

### WIDE EXPOSURE AT KK WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (KKH) – SINGAPORE'S MAIN PAEDIATRIC TEACHING HOSPITAL

The main training site for the SingHealth Paediatric Residency programme is at KKH – Singapore's only dedicated integrated hospital for women and children. KKH is an 827-bed Joint Commission International (JCI)-accredited hospital with a 365-bed dedicated children's Facility. You will benefit from the exposure to the wide case-mix at KKH. KKH is a major paediatric university teaching hospital accredited by JCI as an Academic Medical Centre (AMC), and the only hospital nationally affiliated with all three Singapore medical schools – NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, Duke-NUS Medical School and Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine. Paediatrics Residents also rotate through the neonatology department at Singapore General Hospital (SGH) and child psychiatry at Institute of Mental Health as well as the School Health Service for ambulatory rotations.

### RENOWNED PAEDIATRICS FACULTY AND DEDICATED MENTORS

Our outstanding Faculty members are locally and regionally recognised leaders in Paediatrics. They are passionate about educating and cultivating the future generation of paediatricians, and are committed to guiding you through your training journey and professional career path.

### CONDUCTIVE AND STIMULATING TRAINING ENVIRONMENT

With structured competency-based assessments and regular real-time feedback by faculty and mentors on your progression, you will be in a position to train and learn effectively. Our programme features a whole host of dedicated educational activities such as hospital conferences, journal clubs, grey case rounds, just to name a few to enhance your training as a paediatrician.

### CONTINUITY CLINICS TO ENHANCE PAEDIATRIC TRAINING

Continuity clinics give you the opportunity to hone your knowledge and skills on anticipatory guidance, longitudinal care and child development through the child's essential growing years.

## YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS & DEVELOPMENT

SingHealth is the largest public healthcare institution in Singapore. With KKH as the national leader in child care and the newly-opened Sengkang General Hospital, you will have excellent future career prospects upon completion of your training. The proposed development of local healthcare and community Paediatric services will also be an area of strategic focus. SingHealth Paediatrics Residents will have a wide choice of job and career opportunities across all the various Paediatrics departments.

## A WEALTH OF RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Residents have plenty of opportunities during training to take part in quality improvement, patient safety and academic research projects to enhance your academic scholarly activities and research skills. Budding researchers are very welcome to join a rigorous and well-structured our Clinician Scientist track.



## HEAR FROM OUR RESIDENTS



The structure of teaching, the devotion of the mentors, the collegiality of my peers and the smiles of the kids has made my training in the SingHealth Paediatric Residency meaningful. My paediatric Residency has inspired me to use my research background to ask and investigate clinical questions that have the potential to impact the future of children's health.

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A huge part of Paediatrics is to manage parents' expectations and that can be challenging at times. The programme has certainly equipped me to be a better communicator to overcome such challenges, not forgetting having dedicated Faculty members who never hesitate to give advice during times of difficulties. My experience in SingHealth has been very fulfilling so far, not just in terms of learning but also the friendships that I have forged with my Residency mates.

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