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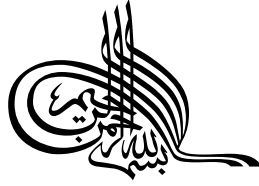


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# Training Program of the Scientific Committee for Pediatrics

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# Curricula for Pediatrics

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## Forward

This program that we hope to succeed in its implementation with the cooperation of universities, scientific institutes, ministries and health secretariats. Although it is an optimistic program, but it remains practical and applicable taking into account the results achieved against the efforts and expenses endured when seeking residency programs outside Syria.

This guide is designed to detail the studying program including lectures, seminars, meetings and clinical courses given to the residents. It aims as well as to encourage residents to participate in obtaining the required information through the question and answer and mutual dialogue, instilling the spirit of participation and initiative, improving the ways of thinking and analysis to solve medical problems faced by the specialist in medical sciences.

# Residency Program Objectives

- 1- Establish a residency program recognized by the Arab countries and provide training in pediatrics to enable the graduate to obtain basic and applicable medical information in pediatrics;
- 2- Secure the basic resources of the residents so that they can acquire the basic skills of practicing as an efficient pediatrician;
- 3- Provide the residents with medical information, skills and attitude to enable them to make the appropriate decision in the treatment of each patient.
- 4 - Secure a learning environment suitable for scientific research, and the consolidation of the culture and concepts of scientific research through their medical education;
- 5 - Provide the resident with professional medical practices;
- 6 - Equip the graduate with the necessary knowledge and tools to find out the causes of the spread of diseases among children in the environment in which he /she lives and work on ways to combat and prevent them.
- 7 - Continuing medical education.

## Entry requirements

Conditions for those who wish to obtain the certificate of specialization in Pediatrics with the Syrian Board of Medical Specialties.

١. The applicant must have a university degree in medicine or equivalent from a recognized university.
٢. The applicant must be a practicing doctor.
٣. To have knowledge of the Arabic language.
٤. Each resident must be registered before the program according to the registration form prepared by the committee for this purpose and in two copies at the delegate of the committee in that center. The second shall be sent to the office of the Syrian Board for Medical Specialties (SBOMS).

## Training

The training should be carried out in practical and scientific centers recognized by the Scientific Committee of Pediatrics and SBOMS and shall issue an annual publication of the names of recognized centers.

### Training Duration

The duration of training to obtain the certificate is: four years as a pediatrics resident.

### Training Requirements

#### Training requirements for the first year:

- 2 months in prematurity and neonatology
- 3 months in emergency rooms and outpatient clinics
- 6 months in different divisions of pediatrics department
- One-month annual leave

#### Training requirements for the second year:

- 2 months in prematurity and neonatology
- 3 months in emergency rooms and outpatient clinics
- 6 months in different divisions of pediatrics department



- One-month annual leave

### Training requirements for the third year:

- 2 months in prematurity and neonatology
- 3 months in emergency rooms and outpatient clinics
- 4 months in different divisions of pediatrics department
- One optional month
- One-month annual leave
- One-month in pediatric intensive care unit

### Training requirements for the fourth year:

- 2 months in prematurity and neonatology
- 3 months in emergency rooms and outpatient clinics
- 4 months in different divisions of pediatrics department
- One optional month
- One-month annual leave
- One-month in pediatric intensive care unit

### Optional Period:

For the optional training period, the following subjects (with the selective subject being one month in each specialty) should be:

١. Different pediatrics specialties including Pediatric Surgery.
٢. Ear, nose and Throat. (ENT)
٣. Ophthalmology.
٤. Dermatology.
٥. Radiology and Laboratories.
٦. Study leave (not to exceed one week per year).

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## Residency supervisors in training centers

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### ◆ The Supervisor

#### Qualifications Include:

- 1- Must be a qualified specialist (pediatrician) with practical, scientific and educational experience of not less than **(5)** years after obtaining the qualification;
- 2- Must be available for full-time to work in the hospital and to train as much as possible while continuing to perform his duties as pediatrician.

#### Tasks:

- 1- Periodic and continuous assessment of the resident with practical observation and written examinations;
- 2- To ensure assigning different responsibility for the residents according to their competence and years of training;
- 3- Arranging the resident's practical activities and working on documenting them in their log book.

# Examination

## Preliminary Examination

### Acceptance Conditions:

- ١- Fluent in the Arabic Language,
- ٢- The applicant must have completed before enrollment two years (**22** months) of training at a recognized center in line with the training requirements specified by the Syrian Board for Medical Specialties. In the event that the applicant is not enrolled in the program, he must have completed two years of training in a recognized center where each case will be examined separately,
- ٣- To have a satisfactory evaluation by the supervisors from the previous trainings,
- ٤- To submit a detailed disclosure of the number and type of procedures, consultations and examinations they have made in the field of pediatrics (Log Book)
- ٥- Preferably to have conducted scientific or clinical research or participated or oversaw a subject in pediatrics.

### Examination Format:

- The exam consists of **100** questions.

- Duration is two hours.
- Passing the preliminary exam is required to enter the final exam.
- Passing score is **60%**.

### Final Written Exam:

- The written examination consists of two papers, each containing **100** questions.
- The written examination is in the form of multiple-choice questions. The examination committee will decide upon the number of questions and their types (one-answer or multiple-answers)

### Clinical and Oral Examination:

This exam includes a clinical and oral examination consisting of:

- A. long clinical case with **60%** of the degrees.
- B. Four short clinical cases with a **40%** of the total degree (**10**) per case.
- C. The residents will not be allowed to apply for clinical examination until they have successfully completed the final written examination.

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