INTRODUCTION

The College curriculum for the general Fellowship in intensive care medicine includes mandated exposure to acute paediatrics.

This can be achieved by rotations through any of the following:

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<td>Paediatrics emergency departments</td>
<td>ACEM</td>
<td>12 and 24 months</td>
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<td>Paediatrics emergency departments</td>
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<td>Mixed emergency department with minimum number of paediatric presentations as per ACEM Paediatric Requirements</td>
<td>ACEM</td>
<td>Up to 24 months</td>
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<td>6 months + log Book (min. 400 cases)</td>
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<td>Paediatric anaesthesia as per ANZCA Paediatric Requirements</td>
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<td>Intensive care (with paediatric admissions)</td>
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<td>&gt;100 admissions per year</td>
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<td>Intensive care (with paediatric admissions)</td>
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<td>&gt;50 admissions per year</td>
<td>RMO+</td>
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<td>Foundation training</td>
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<td>3 and 6 month blocks</td>
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<td>Paediatric medicine as per RACP Paediatric Requirements</td>
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<td>Level 3 or 2 teaching hospital or ‘secondment site’ for the purposes of Basic Paediatric Training</td>
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<td>Paediatric Surgery</td>
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Other terms or experience may be approved at the discretion of the Censor. Please note all training positions must be prospectively approved by the College Censor. Please consult the relevant College for accurate information on specific paediatric requirements.

1. **ACUTE PAEDIATRIC TERM**

This requirement can be undertaken at any time during training, and can be in any approved discipline. This requirement may be retrospectively accredited with approval from the Censor. Please refer to section 5 of the College regulations for further information.

2. **AIMS OF THE PAEDIATRIC EXPOSURE REQUIREMENT**

The aims of the term are for CICM General Fellowship trainees to gain experience in pediatrics in any discipline.

3. **LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF PAEDIATRIC EXPOSURE**

Specific competencies will not be defined for this term but exposure to key experiences should include:

1. Diagnosis and management of acute medical and surgical conditions commonly seen in children and particularly those that may be required to be managed in a non-paediatric facility. In addition, exposure to a range of congenital conditions including congenital cardiac disease and metabolic disorders is desirable.

2. Paediatric airway management and paediatric resuscitation. In addition, exposure to common procedures in children e.g. peripheral venous cannulation, lumbar puncture, and thoracocentesis.

3. Prescribing in children including common medications, fluids and nutrition. In addition, exposure to safe use of sedation and analgesia for a range of procedures in children is desirable.

4. Exposure to developmental and psychosocial aspects of paediatric medicine including opportunities to engage in communication with children and their carers about a range of issues including difficult conversations pertaining to organ donation and end of life.
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• T-30 Competencies, learning opportunities, teaching and assessments for training in general intensive care medicine
• T-33 Guide to CICM Training: Trainees

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