

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics Subspecialty Training Programme
Information for Application

Subspecialty Description

Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP) is a discipline of Paediatrics that deals with the evaluation, treatment and management of children with or at risk for developmental, learning, emotional and behavioural problems, through an understanding of the underlying biological and social factors, and delivered in context of the children's lives and families. It emphasizes evidence based practice, multidisciplinary and cross sector collaboration, and aims to promote the optimal development and behavioural health of all children.

Intake for Training Programme

This invitation is for the DBP training programme that has commenced on 1st December, 2013. The training programme cycle normally begins in January and July. Invitations for the training programme may be issued 2-3months before start of training programme cycle. Training Programmes for accepted candidates will commence when training resources can be confirmed.

Eligibility

- Specialists holding the qualification of FHKAM (Paediatrics) or its equivalent, or
- Candidates who have completed 3 years basic training in general paediatrics and have passed the Joint MRCPC(HK)/Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Intermediate Examination are eligible to receive up to a maximum of one cumulated year of DBP subspecialty training experience during their higher training in general paediatrics, subject to prior approval of the proposed training by the DBP Subspecialty Board;
- Fluency in spoken Cantonese and basic level of written Chinese.

Duration of training

This is a 3-year training programme, with a maximum of one cumulated year or training received during Higher Training in general paediatrics, subject to approval of the DBP Subspecialty Board.

Training programme

A. Clinical rotations

DBP Core Programme (21 months)

DBP Foundation module	18 months
Child Public Health	2 months full time or log-based equivalent*
Clinical Genetics	1 months full time or log-based equivalent*

DBP Foundation module

15 months in two CAC, 2 months in DKCH, 1 month annual leave	or	12 months in DKCH 5 months in one or two CAC, 1 month annual leave
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CAC: Child Assessment Centres, Child Assessment Service, Department of Health
DKCH: Child Development Centre, Duchess of Kent Children Hospital

Other modules (15 months)

Child Neurology	3 months full time or log-based equivalent*
Child Psychiatry	6 months full time or log-based equivalent*
Elective	6 months full time or log-based equivalent*

* The number of hours/sessions that is equivalent to full time training. On-call duties optional for all rotations.

B. Community involvement, research, teaching, and administration

C. On-going assessments

- Interim assessment at least every 6 months
- Annual assessments

D. Final exit assessment

- Structured interview
- Review of 2 dissertations with one accepted for publication, and at least 2 presentations
- Program Director's report

Application

Please send duly completed Application Form and documents required to:

Dr. Purdy Chan,
Hon. Secretary, DBP Subspecialty Board
c/o Ms Stephanie Lai, College Secretariat,
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road
Hong Kong

Deadline of application: **5:00 pm, 14th May 2024 (Tuesday)**

Only applications with complete submission of documents required will be processed. Eligible applicants will be notified after the deadline for interview. The training programme is expected to commence on 2nd July 2024.

Enquiries

Full details about the programme are available at the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians website <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/>.

Please direct enquiries to Dr. Purdy Chan, Honorary Secretary, at purdyyt@gmail.com