

Pediatrics Department, KMC, Manipal

1. Why to choose MD Pediatrics at KMC Manipal?

The department of Paediatrics is primarily concerned with the delivery of health care to children, training of undergraduate and postgraduate students, coordinating with national health programs, health education of the community and conducting and participating in various research activities to contribute effectively to the advancement in the field. Paediatrics department has the reputation for being one of the premier institutions in the country for training residents in Paediatrics.

The curriculum is organized to provide a graduated experience with increasing years of residency providing cohesive, coordinated competencies and tools for any future career in Paediatrics. Currently emphasis is placed on a case management approach. In addition to the basics in Paediatrics, residents are also trained in to the subspecialty postings, training in Hospital associated infection control, good hospital practices, statistical analysis, dissertation work, hospital safety programs etc. which are essential components of quality health care.

2. Core competencies pursued during postgraduate training at Manipal

- Basic training- growth, development, nutrition, vaccination, normal newborn care, ambulant and hospitalized care of common childhood illness
- Intensive care training including acquiring specialized skills like ventilation
- Intensive care of neonates in a tertiary level NICU
- Exposure to subspecialties like paediatrics surgery, paediatrics

hematology and oncology, paediatrics cardiology, paediatrics endocrinology, genetics, developmental rehabilitation etc.

- Annual school health program of the department catering to 35 schools and 6,000 children
- Centre for conducting NALS and PALS programs
- Community paediatrics care centers
- Strong alumni network with many alumni holding positions of national and international repute.
- One of the preferred center for international exchange programs

3. Career opportunities after Post graduation

- Faculty in medical colleges.
- Consultants in corporate hospital
- Consultant/medical officer in government institutions
- Project director for government run programs
- Medical registrar in subspecialty D.M. programs
- Fellowship/Consultants overseas
- Investigator for research projects.

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