



# 2025 Paediatric Clinical Examination Preparation Program

A preparation course for Paediatrics and Child Health clinical exam candidates supported by the Queensland Basic Paediatric Training Network and the Queensland Children's Hospital.

## Frequently asked questions

1. **Who is the course aimed at?**

Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) Paediatrics and Child Health clinical exam candidates.

2. **I am sitting the clinical exam the following year, should I register for this year's course?**

While the course is more relevant for current paediatric clinical exam candidates, registration is open to other basic paediatric trainees.

3. **What does the program include?**

The program includes a weekend course **providing key specialist knowledge pertaining to the paediatric clinical exam**. The presentations will include practical advice from experts, including relevant subspecialists, on long and short case preparation with some summaries of issues, pitfalls, and strategies. The program is subject to change according to speaker availability.

The course content (Voice over PowerPoint) and course notes will also be available online after the course (providing presenter consent is received).

4. **Can I attend the course online?**

**No, the course is in-person attendance only.** Paid registrants will have online access to course content and course notes after the course.

5. **Will it include a mock demonstration of a long case?**

**No, it won't include any mock short or long cases.** The program is designed as **an adjunct** to other paediatric clinical exam preparation that trainees should be undertaking, for example hospital-based long case and short case preparation and RACP Divisional Clinical Examination resources.

**6. Will it include examinations with real patients?**

No, however some presenters may choose to play videos of physical examinations or perform demonstrations on volunteers during their presentations.

**7. What does the payment cover?**

The registration fee covers registration for the weekend course, access to the online recorded presentations and resources, course handouts and catering. Paediatric specialists present in their personal time and are not financially compensated.

**8. If I can't attend the weekend course, do I still pay the full registration fee?**

Yes. Even if you are unable to attend the program in person, the program content will still be available to you online (providing payment of the registration fee has been received).

**9. How do I cancel my booking?**

If you cancel your booking prior to midnight 23 March 2025 your registration fee will be refunded in full. After this date, no cancellations or refunds will be permitted.

**10. If I am a local trainee based in Brisbane, will I still get access to the recorded lectures?**

Yes, provided you have paid the registration fee.

**11. Are accommodation options available close to the course venue?**

Accommodation options in the vicinity of the Queensland Children's Hospital at South Brisbane will be provided in February 2025.

**12. How soon after the weekend course will the recordings be made available?**

The lecture recordings will be uploaded between 2–5 business days after the course and will be available until the end of the 2025 clinical exam cycle.

**13. When will registration for the course open?**

Course registration will open on Monday 24 February 2025 and will close on Sunday 23 March 2025.

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