



# 2025 Paediatric Clinical Examination Preparation Program

Supported by the Queensland Basic Paediatric Training Network and the Queensland Children's Hospital

The Paediatric Clinical Examination Preparation Program (PCEPP) is a preparation course for Paediatrics and Child Health clinical exam candidates. Attendance is in person and recorded course content is available after the course.

## Course aims

Designed as an adjunct to hospital-based clinical exam preparation, this course aims to provide participants with:

- a broad overview of major issues and recommended learning for the paediatric clinical exam
- practical advice from topic experts for long and short case preparation and management
- helpful tips and tricks to improve skills and performance for the exam.

## Learning outcomes

At the end of the program, it is anticipated that participants will be able to:

- identify the standard expected for the RACP clinical exam
- refine their approach to the long case and the short case
- identify unique aspects of the approach to both the long and short case for key subspecialties.

**Saturday 29 – Sunday 30 March 2025**

Queensland Children's Hospital  
South Brisbane, Queensland

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## Registration

**Cost:** **\$400** (incl. GST) **Complimentary** for current or previous network exam-sitting trainees from the following Queensland hospitals (**as of term 1, 2025**): Bundaberg, Cairns, Hervey Bay, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville.

**Inclusions:** Includes registration for weekend course, online access to recorded presentations, course notes and catering.

**To register:** [PCEPP 2025 Registration](#)

**Opens Monday 24 February 2025**

**Closes Sunday 23 March 2025**

**Cancellation:** Cancellation made prior to midnight on 23 March 2025 will be refunded in full. From 24 March no refunds will be given.

**Enquiries:** Refer to the **PCEPP FAQs** on the **Queensland Basic Paediatric Training Network** webpage.  
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## Draft program

Please note that the course program is dependent on speaker availability and may be subject to change without notice.

### Saturday 29 March, 8am – 5pm

Session 1	How to prepare for the clinical exam
Session 2	Short stature short case
Session 3	Behavioural management in children with neurodevelopmental issues
Session 4	Ethics of end-of-life care of children with chronic life limiting illnesses
Session 5	Transition and adolescent medicine
Session 6	Long case approach - nutritional issues in children with chronic illness
Session 7	Short case approach - abdominal examination / nutritional assessment
Session 8	Approach to seizure management in long case
Session 9	Rheumatology short case
Session 10	Developmental examination short case
Session 11	Long case approach in chronic kidney disease

### Sunday 30 March, 8am – 5pm

Session 1	Interpreting spirometry
Session 2	Transplant long case
Session 3	Management issues in inborn errors of immunity
Session 4	Approach to syndromic child
Session 5	Haematology long case
Session 6	Approach to the cardiology short case and murmur differential diagnoses
Session 7	Interpreting cardiology ECGs
Session 8	General degenerative neuromuscular conditions long case
Session 9	Eye and cranial nerves short case
Session 10	Gait examination short case
Session 11	Q&A

**Disclaimer:** The presenters for the Paediatric Clinical Examination Preparation Program are experts in their field of paediatrics and child health. The program topics have been chosen to assist with preparation for the clinical exam and may not necessarily be exam topics. The content presented is their professional opinion, is not endorsed by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and does not necessarily reflect the views of Queensland Health. Content presented should be considered in the context of other information available to you.