In the Name of God

Islamic Republic of Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education Deputy for Education

Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism Degree: Subspecialty

Program Description

This is a subset of Pediatric Medicine which is about screening, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of congenital and acquired endocrine diseases like diseases of hypophysis, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal ,gonads, pancreas and hereditary metabolic diseases.

The Duration is 24 Months with the aim of Training competent, knowledgeable, liable subspecialists for service provision and continuous promotion in diagnostic, therapeutic, preventive, educating and research fields of pediatric endocrinology and metabolism.

Admission Requirements

- Holding an MD degree
- Having specialty in Pediatrics
- Having passed the Entrance Exam

Expected Competencies at the End of the Program

General Competencies*

Specific Competencies and Skills

At the end of the program learners will be competent in the following skills:

FNA	
Anthropometric Examination	
Insulin Injection	
Urine and Blood Ketone Measurement	
Insulin Pump Usage & CGMS	
Glucometry	



Student Assessment (Methods and Types)

Methods :	Intervals
Log Book	Each Trimester
Dops	Log Book Assessment
Portofolio	Annual MCQ
Oral Exams	Final Exam
OSCE	
MCQ	



*Note: The related document(s) can be found at <u>http://hcmep.behdasht.gov.ir/</u>.

The overall structure of the course:

Wards/Units/Educational Fields	Contents	Duration
Pediatrics Endocrine and metabolism	Daily Presence in the Ward	20 months
Wards	3 days a week presence in Clinic	
Adult Endocrine and Metabolism	Being Trained in FNA, Adult Patients	1month
Ward	Visits(Inpatients, Outpatients)	
Endocrine Lab	Introduction to Routine Lab Tests like	15 days
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Nuclear Medicine ward	Introduction to Endocrine Glands	15 days
	Radio-Isotope Scans	
Genetics Lab	Introduction to Pedigree Recording,	1month
	Molecular Methods. Karyotype and	
	Buccal Smear	
Optional	Daily Presence in Ward, Participation in	1month
	Educational Programs, Responding to	
	Consults	

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