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Cardiology (Paediatrics & Child Health) at-a-glance

NEW CURRICULA

About the specialty

A paediatric cardiologist diagnoses and manages congenital and acquired heart conditions in infants, children, adolescents and young adults. The specialty combines acute care, specialised investigations and long-term management of complex cardiac conditions.

Patient and family-centred cardiac care
From fetal life through adolescence, supporting patients and families with acute, chronic and complex cardiac conditions.

Procedures and investigations
Using specialised cardiac investigations, imaging and procedures to diagnose, monitor and manage heart disease.

Multidisciplinary and scholarly practice
Working within multidisciplinary teams, contributing to research, teaching and advocacy to improve patient outcomes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completion of RACP Basic Training, including the Written and Clinical Examinations, general medical registration, and an accredited core Advanced Training position in Paediatric Cardiology.

KEY RESOURCES

- **What you'll need to learn:** Curriculum standards
- **How you'll learn and demonstrate achievement of the standards:** Learning, teaching and assessment program (LTA)
- **Where you can train:** Accredited settings
- **What resources are available:** RACP Online Learning resources
- **Cardiology specific resources:** Specialty-specific resources
- **Access to the TMP:** Training Management Platform

Your training experience

36 **months** minimum full time

3 **phases** of training

18 **learning** goals

LEARNING GOALS

BE	1. Professional behaviours
DO	2. Team leadership 3. Supervision and teaching 4. Quality improvement 5. Clinical assessment and management 6. Management of transitions from paediatric to adult care 7. Acute paediatric cardiac care 8. Management of cardiac conditions from fetal to adolescence, including end-of-life care 9. Communication with patients 10. Prescribing 11. Procedures 12. Investigations
KNOW	13. Scientific foundations of paediatric cardiology 14. Acute paediatric cardiac care 15. Structural heart disease, including valvular and congenital heart disease 16. Acquired heart disease 17. Arrhythmias 18. Genetic cardiac disorders

For full details, view the curriculum standards and LTA programs

Assessment & outcomes

PER PHASE – what you need to compete

1 PER ROTATION	**Rotation plan** Set learning goals with your supervisor
12 PER PHASE	**Learning captures** Reflect on a learning encounter
12 PER PHASE	**Observation captures** Be observed performing a work-based activity
4 PER PHASE	**Progress reports** Self-rate & be assessed against all learning goals

OVER THE COURSE OF TRAINING

- ✓ 1 procedural logbook
- ✓ Developmental & psychosocial training
- ✓ 1 research project
- ✓ Learning courses

PROGRESSION

At the end of each phase, the Progress Review Panel makes a decision based on evidence of competence, completion of requirements, and your Rotation Supervisor's recommendation.

QUALIFICATION

Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)
Advanced Training — Cardiology (Paediatrics & Child Health)

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