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

NEW CURRICULA

About the specialty

A paediatric endocrinologist has expertise in the diagnosis and management of hormone and metabolic disorders in infants, children and adolescents. The specialty combines complex clinical care, specialised investigations and long-term patient management.

Hormone and metabolic disorders
Diagnosing and managing diabetes, growth disorders, thyroid disease and other endocrine conditions.

Lifelong patient care
Supporting healthy growth, puberty and development from infancy through adolescence.

Investigation and problem-solving
Interpreting complex biochemical tests and investigations to diagnose endocrine disorders.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completion of RACP Basic Training, including the Written and Clinical Examinations, general medical registration, and appointment to an appropriate Advanced Training position.

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
- **Endocrinology specific resources:** Specialty-specific resources
- **Access to the TMP:** Training Management Platform

Your training experience

36 **months** minimum full time

3 **phases** of training

23 **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 care 8. Longitudinal care 9. Communication with patients 10. Prescribing 11. Investigations and procedures 12. Clinic management
KNOW	13. Scientific foundations of endocrinology 14. Disorders of glucose metabolism 15. Disorders of body weight 16. Lipid disorders 17. Pituitary, hypothalamus, and electrolyte disorders 18. Thyroid disorders 19. Adrenal disorders 20. Parathyroid, calcium, and bone disorders 21. Endocrine oncology 22. Disorders of growth and puberty 23. Variations in sex characteristics and gender identity

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

- ✓ Endocrinology meeting & Fellows School attendance
- ✓ Learning courses
- ✓ 1 research project
- ✓ Developmental & psychosocial training

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 — Endocrinology (Paediatrics & Child Health)

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