

NICE PEDRIF

PEDIATRIC DISABILITY & REHABILITATION FELLOWSHIP

REFRAMING PEDIATRIC PRACTICE THROUGH
DEVELOPMENTAL INSIGHT AND REHABILITATION SCIENCE

By



CLINICAL PARTNER



THE VISION: MOVING BEYOND THE DIAGNOSIS

In pediatrics, a diagnosis is often seen as the destination. But for children with developmental needs, the diagnosis is only the beginning.

PEDRIF is a one-year, hybrid fellowship designed for practicing pediatricians who want to move beyond the medical model. We equip you to navigate the biological, behavioral, familial, and social complexities of disability through clinical reasoning and rehabilitation science.

WHY CHOOSE PEDRIF?

➤ MENTORSHIP-DRIVEN CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

The fellowship is developed under the academic mentorship of Dr. S. Subramanian, a Developmental Pediatrician with over two decades of experience in clinical care and systems development. You aren't just learning from a curriculum; you are learning from decades of refined clinical insight.

➤ THE PROFESSIONAL SYSTEMS TRACK (PST)

This is the "Longitudinal Spine" of the fellowship. PEDRIF doesn't just train you to treat a patient; it trains you to lead a system.

- **Analyze Your Practice:** Learn to identify structural gaps in how developmental services are delivered.
- **Blueprint for Change:** Every fellow develops a systems improvement blueprint based on real-world challenges in their own practice.
- **Leadership Competency:** Move from being a clinician to a systems-thinker who can redesign care pathways for better family outcomes.

➤ THE "NO SABBATICAL" ADVANTAGE

We understand the demands of an active pediatric practice. PEDRIF is designed as a hybrid program:

- **Self-Paced Learning:** Advanced modules designed to fit into your professional schedule.
- **Monthly Academic Discussions:** Peer-to-peer learning and guided case analysis.
- **Clinical Immersion:** Intensive face-to-face sessions to synthesize your learning without long-term absence from your clinic.



THE CURRICULUM ARCHITECTURE

The year is organized into ten thematic modules that bridge the gap between medicine, therapy, and education:

- Foundations: The architecture of child development and assessment.
- Specializations: Clinical clarity in Autism, Social Communication, and Neurodevelopmental Disorders.
- Behavior & Learning: Interpreting behavior through developmental lenses and bridging the school-participation gap.
- Rehabilitation Science: Functional thinking and working with multidisciplinary therapy systems.
- The Professional Core: Family systems, ethics, and building structured, medico-legally defensible clinical records.

➤ CLINICAL INTEGRATION & CERTIFICATION

The fellowship culminates in a 6-day Academic and Clinical Immersion, representing the peak of your training:

- Clinical OSCE: Structured evaluation of your developmental reasoning.
- Case Defense: Presentation of complex, longitudinal developmental cases.
- PST Capstone: Formal presentation of your systems improvement blueprint.

➤ PROGRAM DETAILS

Eligibility: MD/DNB Pediatrics or DCH with an active pediatric practice.

Program Fees:

- Indian Fellows: INR 1,20,000 + GST
- International Pathway details available upon application.

Important Dates:

- Registration Starts: 27th May 2026
- Program Start: 1st July 2026

Selection:

Based on a Statement of Purpose (SOP) and a Faculty Interview.

ABOUT NICE

The Nishta Center of Excellence Medical Research and Training (NICE) is dedicated to advancing developmental care through education, systems thinking, and clinical excellence.

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