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PEDIATRIC DISABILITY & REHABILITATION FELLOWSHIP

A 12-month hybrid fellowship for practising paediatricians

Advancing clinical reasoning. Strengthening rehabilitation practice. Supporting better-informed developmental care.



- COURSE COMMENCES: 01 January 2027
- APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 15 December 2026
- FORMAT: Hybrid

PEDRIF

Pediatric Disability & Rehabilitation Fellowship
NICE Academy

A fellowship built around clinical practice

Developmental and behavioural concerns are an important part of paediatric practice. Assessing and managing them calls for a sound understanding of child development, structured clinical reasoning and a multidisciplinary approach to care.

About the fellowship

PEDRIF is designed to strengthen the knowledge, clinical reasoning and practical competencies needed in paediatric rehabilitation. Through structured learning, clinical discussion and multidisciplinary perspectives, fellows reflect on their practice and develop thoughtful approaches to supporting children with developmental challenges and their families.

A message from the Programme Director

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Dr S. Subramanian
Programme Director,
PEDRIF | NICE Academy

Fellowship at a glance

DURATION 12 months

FORMAT Hybrid: online learning and clinical exposure

ELIGIBILITY Practising paediatricians

ASSESSMENT Continuous, competency-based evaluation

How you will learn

A structured and applied learning experience

PEDRIF combines academic instruction with clinical exposure, case-based learning and reflective activities, helping participants connect knowledge with practice.



Mentored clinical reflection

Faculty-led discussions to examine clinical challenges, present cases and reflect on approaches to assessment and intervention.

Applied assignments

Case logs, clinical formulations, intervention plans and outcome documentation.

Structured clinical exposure

Observation of developmental assessment and rehabilitation approaches that connect academic concepts with clinical practice.

Professional Systems Tracking (PST)

Structured Monthly Webinars

The PEDRIF approach

The fellowship emphasises application alongside theoretical understanding. Learning is supported through case-based and practice-integrated activities, multidisciplinary perspectives, clinical reasoning and formulation, reflective practice, and competency-based assessment.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the fellowship, participants should be better equipped to:

- Conduct structured developmental assessments and formulate clinical findings.
- Apply clinical reasoning to developmental, communication, motor, learning and behavioural conditions.
- Establish individualised goals and develop family-centred rehabilitation plans.
- Collaborate with caregivers and multidisciplinary teams in planning care.
- Document clinical progress, monitor outcomes and contribute to longitudinal care planning.

Eight core modules

Developmental paediatrics and rehabilitation

M1 Developmental Paediatrics Across Systems and Subspecialties

Developmental concerns across paediatric systems and subspecialties: assessment, decision-making and ongoing care.

M2 Developmental Assessment, Formulation and Clinical Reasoning

Structured assessment, interpretation of findings, formulation and evidence-informed decisions.

M3 Autism Spectrum Disorder and Communication Disorders

Recognition, assessment, functional needs and multidisciplinary care.

M4 Motor Disorders Across the Neuroaxis

Clinical presentations, functional implications and rehabilitation approaches.

The learning journey continues

M5 Intellectual Disability and Global Developmental Delay

Developmental profiles, assessment, associated needs and supporting families.

M6 Learning Disorders, Executive Dysfunction and ADHD

Learning, executive functioning and attention: implications for development, education and everyday participation.

M7 Behavioural and Emotional Conditions in Developmental Practice

A developmental perspective on behavioural and emotional concerns, formulation and integrated care.

M8 Rehabilitation Planning and Longitudinal Care

Rehabilitation planning, functional goal setting, outcome monitoring and continuity of care.

Assessment and certification

Demonstrating clinical competence

Assessment is continuous. It evaluates theoretical understanding, clinical application and the competencies expected of participants.

- ✓ Pre- and post-module assessments. Track knowledge acquisition and progression across the curriculum.
- ✓ Clinical case logs. Document clinical exposure, observations and learning experiences.
- ✓ Module assignments. Applied assignments for Modules 1 to 7, generally due about eight weeks after the module is released.
- ✓ Reflective journals. Structured reflection on clinical experience, learning and decision-making.
- ✓ PST sessions. Case presentations for clinical discussion, feedback and review of learning.
- ✓ Capstone project. An applied project integrating learning across the fellowship, including Module 8, and demonstrating clinical understanding and rehabilitation planning.
- ✓ Final viva voce. Faculty evaluation of clinical reasoning, application and demonstrated competencies.

Who should apply

PEDRIF is intended for practising paediatricians who want to deepen their understanding of developmental conditions and strengthen their competencies in developmental paediatrics and rehabilitation. It suits clinicians seeking structured, case-based professional development that fits alongside existing clinical practice.

January 2027 cohort

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Apply through NICE Academy

Complete the Programme Interest and Enquiry Form through NICE Academy at **nicechennai.org/pedrif**.

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Certification is awarded on successful completion of the prescribed academic, clinical and assessment requirements, including demonstration of the expected competencies.