



Indian Academy of Pediatrics Fellowship in Developmental & Behavioral pediatrics

Introduction:

Indian Academy of Pediatrics Fellowship in Developmental & Behavioral pediatrics is a prestigious flagship program initiated by IAP chapter of Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics to train pediatric specialists in field of Developmental Pediatrics. Since its inception in 2015, there are fifteen institutes of excellence till date all over India recognized to conduct the fellowship program. Each year a fresh batch of around 17 candidates is selected who undergo a year of intensive training at the selected Child development centre, followed by a written and oral examination at the term end. The fellowship is awarded to the candidates who clear both the examinations and this fellowship is recognized by Indian Academy of Pediatrics, largest conglomerate of pediatricians in India. Office bearers of IAP Chapter of Neurodevelopment Pediatrics and elected representatives of fellowship committee are committed towards smooth functioning of the program. The fully integrated child development centres who have a neurodevelopmental pediatrician at helm of affairs and are interested to host the fellowship program can also apply for accreditation of their respective centre.

Aims& Objectives:

The aim of the IAP Fellowship in Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics is to provide specialized training to doctors to be able to identify early any infant or toddler at risk for developmental disorder or a child with established developmental disorder and to be able to provide therapeutic & interventional services for attaining maximum potential in motor, social, cognitive, adaptive and conceptual skills. The comprehensive and thorough training imparted to the trainee doctors will also produce competency in various fields of therapeutic and non-therapeutic management of children with neuro- developmental disorders, neuro-behavioral disorders and various childhood disabling conditions. This will be obtained by undergoing a regular training program at various Child Development Centre / Rehabilitation Institutes that are Accredited by the Indian Academy of Pediatrics and approved for conducting the academic training program, a regular course of one year period. The Child Development Centre / Rehabilitation Institutes are the ones which are functional with multi-disciplinary team for a period of at least 10 years. The Multi-Disciplinary team should have a Lead Mentor as Developmental Pediatrician who has 10 years of experience of effectively running the Child Development Center, preferably an Honorary Fellow in Childhood Disability and Early Intervention Program, as recognized by the Academic Body of the Chapter. The multi-disciplinary team should consist of Special Educators, Clinical Psychologists, Speech Therapists, Occupational Therapists, and others, who function in an inter disciplinary way under the same roof and provide therapeutic interventional services for children. The IAP Fellows will be capable of providing early interventional services in the community too.

How to apply:

For students- Post DCH/ MD/ DNB Pediatrics students can connect with centre heads where fellowship program is approved or contact secretary IAP chapter of Neurodevelopmental pediatrics for further details on cdgiap@gmail.com

For Accreditation of centers- Advertisement for induction of new institutes is placed in Indian Pediatrics Journal (March- April issue of the year) or contact secretary IAP Chapter of Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics for further details on cdgiap@gmail.com

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