

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Paediatrics and Child Health (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Outline a systematic approach to new-born and infant clinical assessment.
- Define the principles of managing common illnesses in infants and children.
- Describe the principles of assessing and managing a febrile child with reference to sepsis.
- Outline the roles and responsibilities of the multi-disciplinary team in child health.
- Describe the assessment and management of accidental and non-accidental injuries in children.
- Describe the steps in performing clinical research in paediatrics, from initial concept to clinical trial and publishing results.
- Describe the major causes of chronic disease in children and their multidisciplinary management.
- Describe the major causes of neurodisability in children and their multidisciplinary management.
- Describe the medical management of common health issues in adolescents.