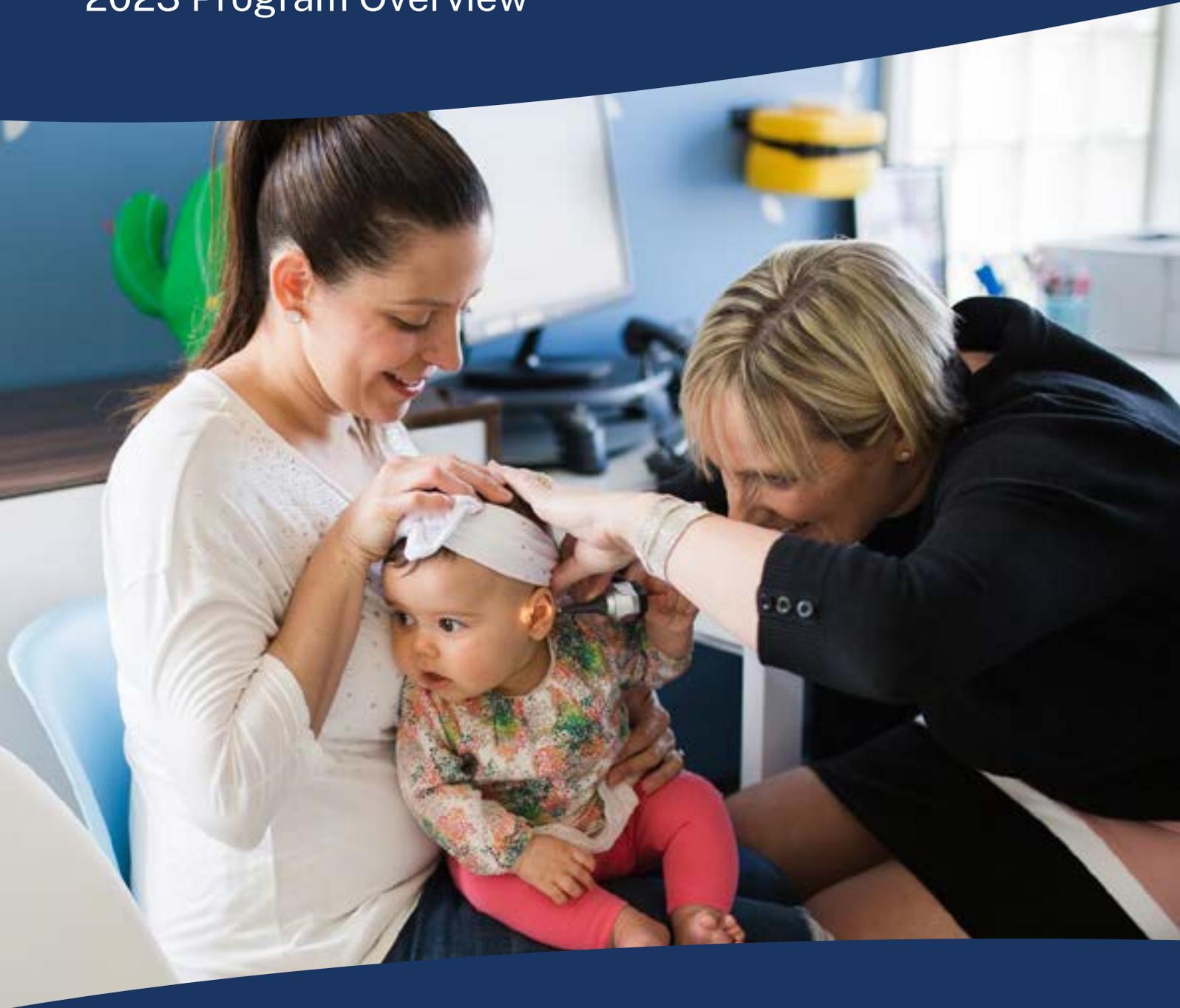


SCHP

Sydney Child Health Program

2023 Program Overview



The Sydney
children's
Hospitals Network

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Excellence in Paediatric Education

since 1992

The Sydney Child Health Program (SCHP) is a comprehensive online education program for doctors, nurses and allied health professionals treating children and young people. The program promotes best evidence current practice to encourage a journey of continuous learning and access to the highest standard of paediatric care.

The clinical expertise, advanced technology, and flexible learning model combine to make SCHP a leading paediatric program of choice. Learn directly from over 100 expert clinicians and start applying your skills immediately in your daily practice treating children and young people.

Upon completion, you will gain the skills, knowledge and confidence to identify, assess and manage common paediatric issues. You will join over 10,000 SCHP graduates around the world currently helping children and young people live their healthiest lives possible.



Over
10,000
graduates in 40+
countries

*Alumni evaluation survey of

Who is this program for?

Designed by health professionals, for health professionals.

Every aspect of the program is designed, developed and assessed by our experienced academics and online learning experts from the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network. Our content is taught by 100+ senior clinicians in more than 30 paediatric sub-specialities from neonates to adolescent medicine.

With more than 30 years of delivering online paediatric education, you'll benefit from our worldwide presence and an extensive network of industry connections dedicated to our organisation's vision for **Healthier Children Globally**.



General practitioners

General Practitioners, GP Registrars and International Medical Graduates undergoing GP training.



Nurses

Registered Nurses, Clinical Nurse Consultants and Nurse Practitioners



Health professionals

Dental Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Speech Pathologists, Psychologists, Dieticians, Pharmacists, and any other allied health professional treating children and young



Hospital doctors

Interns, Resident Medical Officers, Career Medical Officers and



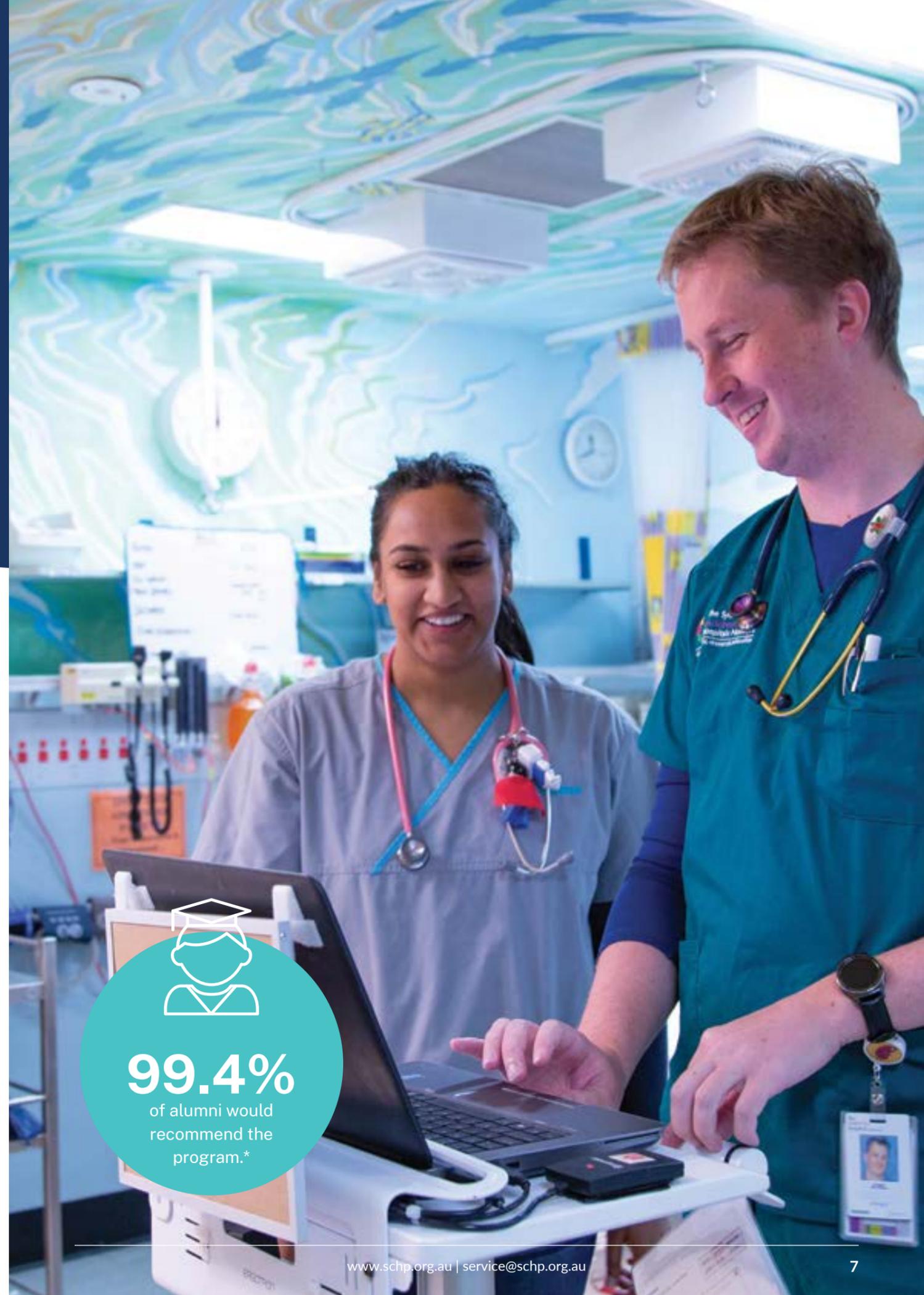
Trainees

Pediatric trainees, Neonatal trainees, Psychiatric and Mental Health trainees, Emergency trainees,



Medical students

Final year medical students



Program at a glance

Recommended study duration

One year (12 months)

Study mode

100% online – webcasts, webinars and assessments delivered online.

Enrolment dates

All year round - Enrolments are open throughout the year with a choice of two final exam dates - June & December.

Entry requirements

To be eligible to enrol, you are required to submit:

- your AHPRA registration number
- OR
- a certified copy of your undergraduate degree.

For international enrolments: An IELTS of 5.5 or equivalent is recommended to complete this program of study.

Assessments

Four assessment tasks including:

- two case reports,
- one oral assessment task, and
- one final multiple choice question exam

Program fee

In 2023, the standard course fee is \$3,950 (GST inclusive)

Fees are reviewed and updated annually.

Visit schp.org.au to create your account and explore today.

CPD recognition

We are in the process of applying for CPD recognition for the new triennium. Please contact us for further information.

Extracurricular activities

Take part in our extracurricular activities provided to help you build your skills and establish connections with the community:

- 7 live webinars per year
- Monthly case journals
- Annual SCHN GP Weekend (additional costs required)
- 3-day clinical workshop (additional costs required)
- Study groups

Learning Modules

Over 100 webcasts form the core of the program content. The table shows nine modules and the recommended time it takes to complete the webcasts.

Neonates and Early Years

1 Neonates and newborns
9 webcasts | 8 hrs

2 Behaviour and development
14 webcasts | 13 hrs

Systems

3 Cardiology, ears, nose & throat and respiratory
13 webcasts | 10.5 hrs

4 Gastroenterology and infectious diseases
9 webcasts | 7.5 hrs

5 Dermatology, nephrology, oncology, palliative care, hematology, allergy and immunology
18 webcasts | 15 hrs

6 Endocrine, genetics and metabolism
9 webcasts | 7.5 hrs

7 Neurology and rehabilitation
9 webcasts | 7 hrs

8 Emergency medicine
20 webcasts | 17 hrs

Adolescents and Young People

9 Adolescent medicine
12 webcasts | 9.5 hrs



Dr Subhasis Talapatra
General Practitioner
NSW, Australia

“The SCHP is an essential tool in plugging in knowledge gaps in essential child healthcare provision to primary care setting. This has been true in my case too. It has immensely helped in reinforcing my paediatric knowledge but also plugged in knowledge gaps. It has



*Alumni evaluation survey of 2456 alumni: 2018-19.



Learning outcomes

At the end of this program, you can expect to develop skills in:

Assessment

Assess a child using paediatric history and examination techniques including a development assesment, recognise 'Red Flag' presentations, and communicate your findings with the child and their family.

Investigation

Organise and interpret necessary investigations to assist with reaching a diagnosis in a timely manner whilst avoiding unnecessary costly and painful procedures.

Management

Formulate evidence-based management plants for common acute and chronic paediatric conditions that can be personalised and adapted to each patient's

Advocacy

Implement strategies that recognise and correct for health inequities in our health system and make a tangible difference to the health and wellbeing of young people.

Upon Completion

Gain certification from an internationally recognised program that provides current evidence-based best practice in paediatrics, including:



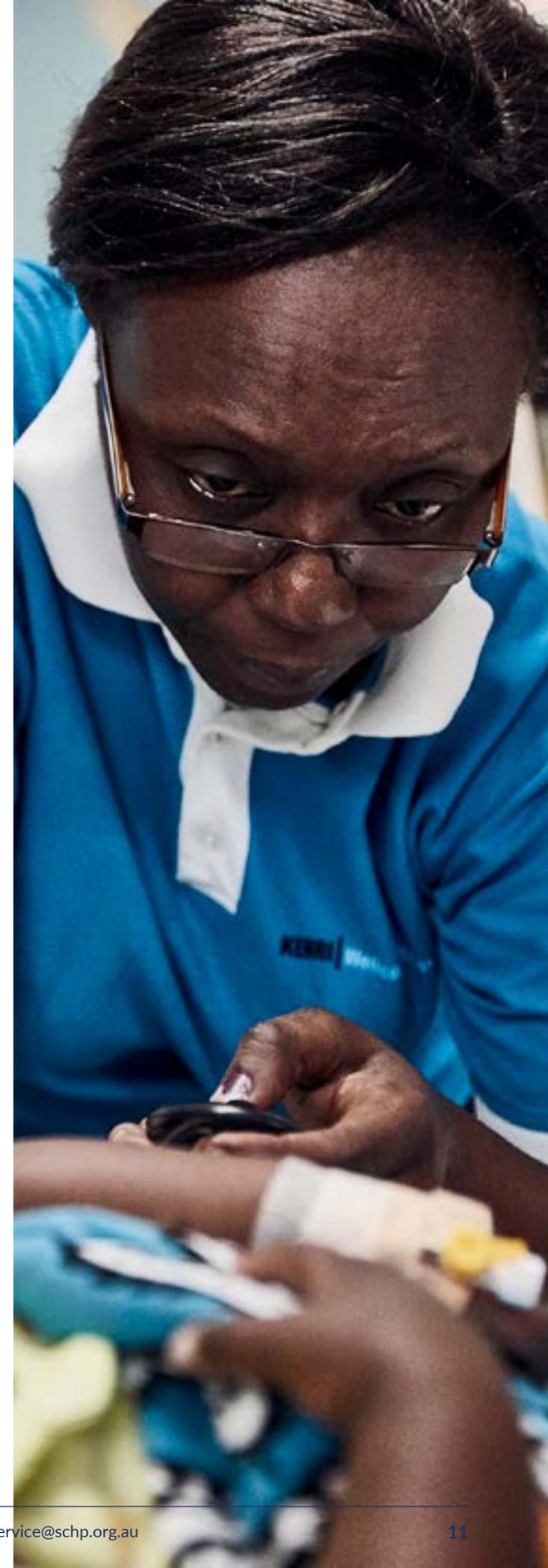
Certificate of Completion from the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (SCHN).



Use of SCHP post-nominal.



'life-long' access to webcasts and the program materials for alumni. Content updated annually.



Assessments

Our assessments are designed to put your learning to the test. Develop a solid foundation in paediatric health as you apply theory and critical reasoning to real world challenges.



Health Inequity Case Report

Task: Observe a common health inequity and reflect on effective strategies to address this in your every-day practice, both personally and professionally.

Learning outcome: Determine how health inequities impact on the care for children and advocate for vulnerable paediatric patients.

Medical Case Report

Task: Write a thorough review of a clinical case based on your day-to-day practice with appraisal of current evidence-based best practice.

Learning outcome: Assess and manage common paediatric presentations according to current evidence-based best practice.

Oral Assessment Task (OAT)

Task: Scenario-based assessment designed to test your competency in communicating the management of common paediatric conditions with patients and parents/carers.

Learning outcome: Communicate diagnosis and management of patients and their needs to parents/carers.

Final Multiple Choice Question Exam

Task: Final examination comprised of 100 multiple choice questions covering all SCHP content. Questions will focus on applying your understanding and clinical reasoning skills involved with clinical assessment, investigation, management, and advocacy of conditions in the paediatric population.

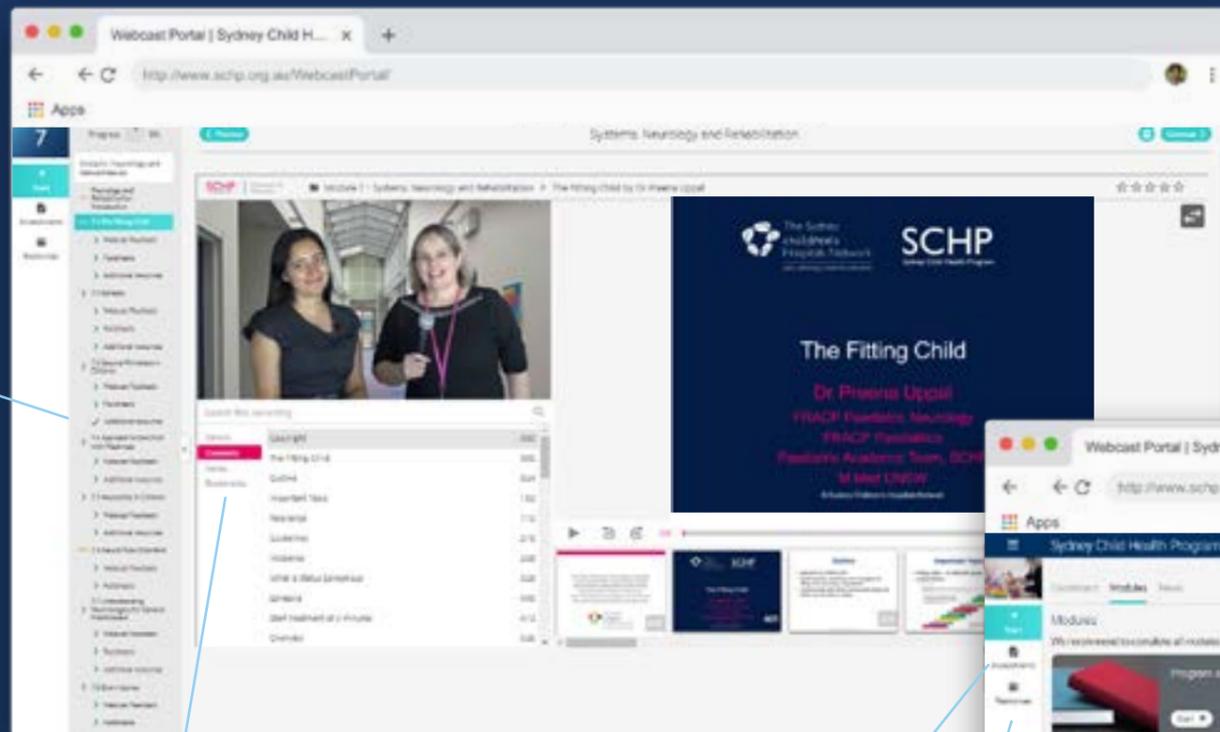
Learning outcome: Apply clinical reasoning to scenarios to assess, investigate, manage and advocate for the paediatric population according to current evidence-based best practice.



Learning Environment

Our assessments are designed to put your learning to the test. Develop a solid foundation in paediatric health as you apply theory and critical reasoning to real world challenges.

Easily access course webcasts and resources and save your viewing progress automatically.



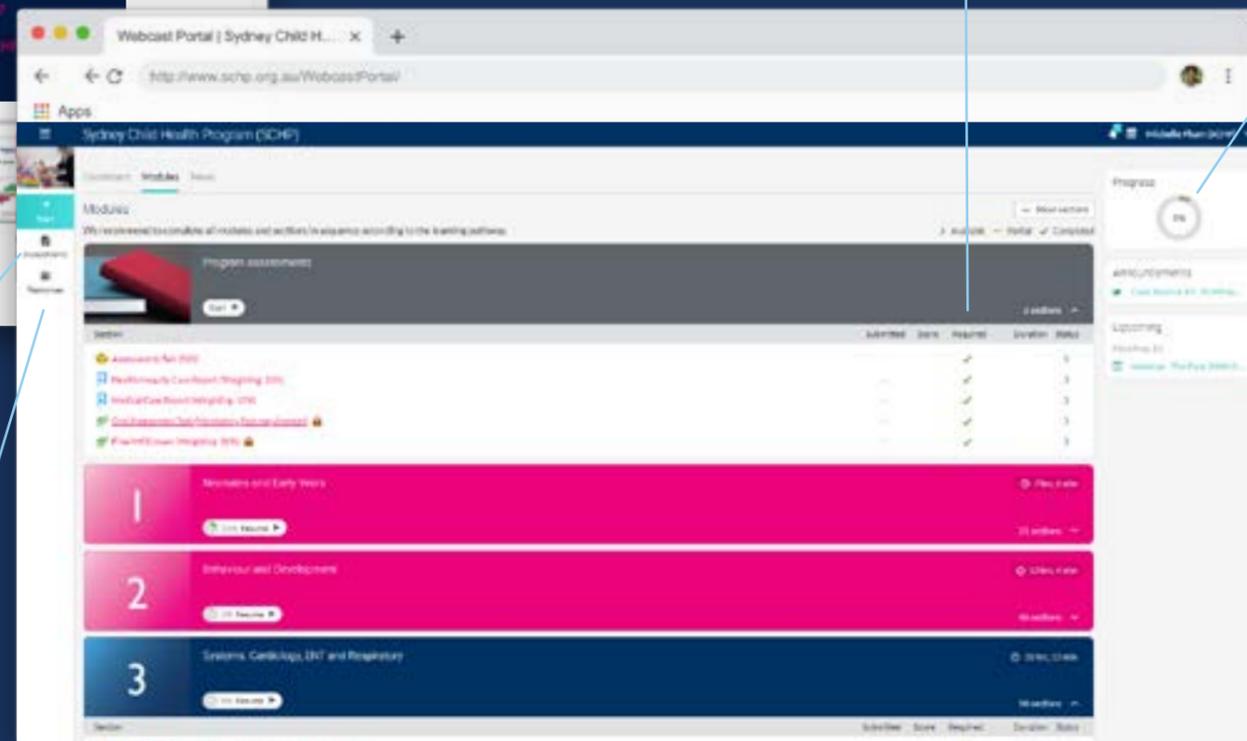
View, search and keep notes on a particular section of the webcast that interests you.

Assessments: View all assessment information and grades for your course including quizzes, reports, and exam grades.

Resources: Access all relevant resources shared by SChP including the Handbook, Key Dates, Guidelines, and Case Journals

Plan your schedule with all the information you need from module duration, to progress status displayed on the front page

Track your progress, announcements and performance in one place



Module Descriptions

Neonates and Early Years		Systems
1. Neonates and Newborns 9 webcasts 8 hrs	2. Behaviour and Development 14 webcasts 13 hrs	3. Cardiology, ears, nose & throat and respiratory 13 webcasts 10.5 hrs
Module overview The Neonates and Early Years module will introduce participants to routine newborn care, common medical presentations, newborn and early infancy feeding issues and their routine management, the Australian immunisation schedule, the social determinants of early health and highlight the latest research relegated to sudden infant death syndrome.	Module overview The Behaviour and Development module will provide participants with the knowledge and skills to confidently assess normal childhood development, alongside the recognition and evaluation of the at-risk child and vulnerable populations. The module will highlight understanding and approaches to management of common behavioural, developmental and child protection issues. Additionally, webcasts will illustrate health problems of Australian indigenous population, children with disabilities and how to better engage with young children.	Module overview The Cardiology, ENT and Respiratory module will cover acute presentations, their assessment and provide a structured approach to management. Health promotion strategies dealing with these issues will be highlighted. The module provides insights into the conditions most commonly encountered in paediatric clinical practice, alongside current research, guidelines and health policy.
Webcast titles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination of the Newborn Graduates of Neonatal Intensive Care Neonatal Jaundice Health Issues in Disadvantaged Children Immunisation Apnoea in Infants & Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Lactation and its challenges Infant Nutrition and Toddler Feeding Issues in Infancy: Crying, Sleeping and Family 	Webcast titles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autism Spectrum Disorder Developmental Growth & Assessment Behavioural Problems in School Age Children/Infants/Toddlers Speech and Communication Problems in Children Health Issues in Indigenous Children Common Problems in Children with Disabilities Child Development and the GP Failure to Thrive Role of Culture in Child Health and Development Engaging Children Behaviour and Attention Overview of Child Protection Child Physical Abuse Child Sexual Abuse 	Webcast titles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiac Disease of the Newborn Paediatric Cardiology Ear Nose and Throat 1 – Paediatric Upper Airway Ear Nose and Throat 2 – Outer and Middle Ear Conditions Hearing Loss and Deafness in Children Pneumonia Acute Asthma – Parts 1 & 2 Cases of Asthma or not Asthma Paediatric Asthma Management Chronic Asthma Acute Upper Airway Obstruction Bronchiolitis Chronic Suppurative Lung Disease in Children

4. Gastroenterology and infectious diseases 9 webcasts 7.5 hrs	5. Dermatology, nephrology, oncology, palliative care, hematology, allergy and immunology 18 webcasts 15 hrs	6. Endocrine, genetics and metabolism 9 webcasts 7.5 hrs
Module overview The Gastroenterology and Infectious Diseases module will cover acute presentations, their assessment and provide a structured approach to management. Health promotion strategies dealing with these issues will be highlighted. The module showcases both common and more challenging clinical cases across the breadth of gastroenterology and infectious diseases presentations with local experts sharing personal experience, up-to-date research and guidelines to help inform short and long-term management.	Module overview The Dermatology, Nephrology, Oncology, Palliative Care, Rheumatology, Allergy and Immunology module will cover acute presentations, their assessment and provide a structured approach to management. Health promotion strategies dealing with these issues will be highlighted. The module presents basic sciences and common and more challenging clinical cases across a range of paediatric sub-speciality areas with local expert clinicians sharing personal experience, up-to-date research and guidelines informing short and long-term management.	Module overview The Endocrine, Genetics and Metabolism module will cover acute presentations, their assessment and provide a structured approach to management. Health promotion strategies dealing with these issues will be highlighted. Local experts share their knowledge, skills and experience highlighting relevant basic clinical science, common and unusual endocrine, genetic and metabolic presentations and offer evidence-based management strategies for these conditions.
Webcast titles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronic Diarrhoea Gastroenteritis Liver Disease in Children Recurrent Abdominal Pain in Children Inflammatory Bowel Disease Antibiotics and Resistance Exanthems Meningitis Tuberculosis in Children 	Webcast titles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atopic Dermatitis Birthmarks Paediatric Skin Infections Rheumatic Diseases in Children Arthritis in Children Approach to Childhood Malignancy Paediatric Pain Management Paediatric Palliative Care Urinary and Faecal Incontinence in Children Haematuria and Proteinuria Hypertension in Children Urinary Tract Infection and Vesico Ureteric Reflux Anaemia Bruising and Bleeding in Children Neutrophil and Platelet Disorders Allergy and Allergic Diseases Allergy and Immunology 	Webcast titles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demystifying Inborn Errors of Metabolism Genetic Tests in Paediatrics - Choices and Challenges Normal Puberty and Disorders of Puberty Nutritional Rickets in Children Growth Disorders in Children Diabetes Mellitus Paediatric Endocrine Emergencies Disorders of Sex Development Obesity

Systems (continued)		Adolescents & Young
7. Neurology & rehabilitation 9 webcasts 7 hrs	8. Emergency medicine 20 webcasts 17 hrs	9. Adolescent medicine 12 webcasts 9.5 hrs
Module overview The Neurology and Rehabilitation module will cover acute presentations, their assessment and provide a structured approach to management. Health promotion strategies dealing with these issues will be highlighted. The module provides participants with insights into everyday neurological conditions, presented with personal reflections and context by local neurology experts. The paediatric rehabilitation content provides appreciation of best practice approach to children with cerebral palsy and brain injuries.	Module overview The Emergency Medicine Module will inform participants of common, acute childhood emergency presentations, their assessment, radiological and other investigations and escalations in care. This module covers a broad range of acute medical, surgical and trauma presentation in children, is presented by local experts from acute care and radiology and provides evidence-based best practice approaches to management.	Module overview The Adolescent Medicine module will provide participants with an informed, structured approach to common adolescent issues, including mental health. Further, participants will be confident to promote and advocate for adolescent health. The module covers a range of acute and chronic adolescent medical conditions, their presentation, assessment and highlights best practice approaches to these conditions, provided by local experts.
Webcast titles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fitting Child • Childhood Epilepsy • Seizure Mimickers in Children • Approach to the Child with Weakness • Headaches in Children • Neural Tube Disorders • Understanding Neurosurgery for General Practitioners • Brain Injuries • Cerebral Palsy 	Webcast titles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paediatric Dentistry • Common Eye Disorders in Childhood • Approach to the Febrile Child • Paediatric Resuscitation • Acute Abdomen • Burns • Common Surgical Problems 'North' • Common Surgical Problems 'South' • Intussusception and Bowel Obstruction • Paediatric Trauma • Abdominal Imaging • Chest Imaging • Paediatric Musculoskeletal Imaging • Nuclear Medicine • Bone and Joint Infections • Childhood Fractures • Postural Problems in Childhood • The Limping Child • Toxicology • Child Mortality and Injury Prevention 	Webcast titles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulties Dealing with Parents • Adolescent sexuality and sexual Health: Beyond Biology • Approach to Adolescents • Chronic Illness in Adolescents • Eating Disorders • Acute Mental Health Assessment of Children • Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents • Child Mental Health for Paediatricians & General Practitioners • Mood Disorders and Suicide • Paediatric Sports Medicine • Concussion • Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology



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Head to the course catalog on the SCHP Learning Platform and select the Sydney Child Health Program. Follow the steps to complete your online payment and finalise your enrolment.

3

Start

Get started and upskill with current best practice in paediatrics.
Explore our FAQ page <https://www.schp.org.au/about-us/faq/> or email service@schp.org.au for more information.



Dr Charlene Kembo

GP Fellow
QLD, Australia
(Previously studied in Harare, Zimbabwe)

“The lectures were and continue to be up to date, relevant and practical. I have been hooked to SCHP since! What is exciting is being able to use and adapt the knowledge to our local context, refine patient care plans and while teaching realise that I am also learning! As a Mom of one energetic toddler, I now appreciate why parent education is such a vital part of managing children. A section that among many is covered particularly well throughout the program.”



SCHP reach

With more than 30 years of delivering online paediatric education, SCHP has established a worldwide presence and extensive network of connections dedicated to our organisation's vision for Healthier Children Globally.

SCHP continues to contribute to the global healthcare community through our International Scholarship Program which focuses on encouraging participation from developing nations. Our work with UNICEF, Department of Foreign Affairs, international embassies, councils, and collaborating hospitals have seen more than 500 scholarships granted and this continues to grow every day.

When you study with us, you won't just be walking away with a completion certificate, you'll join our mission to improve the health and wellbeing of children and young people wherever you practice. You'll be a part of our community of more than 10,000 alumni benefiting from life-long learning and access to SCHP resources.

We look forward to welcoming you to the program!



Dr Mariam Rizk
Senior House Officer
QLD, Australia

"This course was a fantastic opportunity to complement my learning about the management of various paediatric conditions. I was able to practice hands on paediatric resuscitation skills during the course provided this year.

It was interesting to learn about a variety of paediatric conditions by going through a variety of cases while attending several GP education days, the 3-day conference and the workshops. The information and practical scenarios helped me manage common conditions and critical emergency paediatric scenarios during my rotations at the Queensland's Children's Hospital."

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