

**Graduate Diploma in Child and Adolescent Health (GDCAH)**

Course Schedule AY2024/2025

Semester (Grad Cert)	Module	Period	Dates	Content	In-Person Educational Activities	Venue (if applicable)	Assignments/Formative Assessment Tools	Summative Assessment	
1 (Graduate Certificate in Child Health: 16 weeks of curriculum)	Module 1a: Care of the Newborn	2 weeks	3-Aug-24	Course Opening Day	In-person meeting		Attendance is strongly encouraged		
			5 Aug - 10 Aug 2024	<u>Week 1:</u> The Well Neonate - caring for and reviewing the well neonate	Learning Together Clinic #1	NUH Clinic/ Private PD clinic			
	Module 1b: Common Paediatric Surgical Issues	2 weeks	12 Aug - 17 Aug 2024	<u>Week 2:</u> The Unwell Neonate/Infant - what can go wrong in the first 90 days of life	PBSGL Saturday Workshop (1400 - 1700hrs)		Completion of Online Learning, Self-Study material & related quizzes. 1 x Reflective entry, 1 x Clinical Case Report	Key Feature Problem (End of Module Test)	
			19 Aug - 24 Aug 2024	<u>Week 1:</u> Common surgical conditions in an infant presenting to the GP's office	Learning Together Clinic #2	NUH Clinic/ Private PD clinic			
				26 Aug - 31 Aug 2024	<u>Week 2:</u> Pathological jaundice and its significance in infancy	PBSGL Saturday Workshop (1400 - 1700hrs)			
				2 Sep - 7 Sep 2024			Recess		
	Module 2: Care of the Well Child	6 weeks	9 Sep - 14 Sep 2024	<u>Week 1:</u> Mastering the developmental assessment & recognition of developmental variants in childhood	Learning Together Clinic #3	NUH Clinic/ Private PD clinic/ Growth & Feeding Clinic/ HPB Lifestyle Clinic			
			16 Sep - 21 Sep 2024	<u>Week 2:</u> Toileting issues - constipation and primary nocturnal enuresis	PBSGL Saturday Workshop (1400 - 1700hrs)				
			23 Sep - 28 Sep 2024	<u>Week 3:</u> Eating "right" & the many feeding woes of a growing child	Learning Together Clinic #4	NUH Clinic/ Private PD clinic/ Growth & Feeding Clinic/ HPB Lifestyle Clinic		Completion of Online Learning, Self-Study material & related quizzes. 1 x Reflective entry, 1 x Clinical Case Report, 1 x BYOC	Key Feature Problem (End of Module Test)
			30 Sep - 5 Oct 2024	<u>Week 4:</u> Growth and pubertal assessment - Tall and short stature, and pubertal issues	PBSGL Saturday Workshop (1400 - 1700hrs)				
			7 Oct - 12 Oct 2024	<u>Week 5:</u> The obesity pandemic & the GP's role	Learning Together Clinic #5	NUH Clinic/ Private PD clinic/ Growth & Feeding Clinic/ HPB Lifestyle Clinic			
			14 Oct - 19 Oct 2024	<u>Week 6:</u> Childhood vaccinations & debunking myths surrounding them	PBSGL Saturday Workshop (1400 - 1700hrs)				
				21 Oct - 26 Oct 2024			Recess		
	Module 3: Acute Paediatrics	6 weeks	28 Oct - 9 Nov 2024	<u>Week 1 &amp; 2:</u> Fever and associated clinical presentations to the GP's office	Learning Together Clinic #6 & PBSGL Saturday Workshop (1400 - 1700hrs)	NUH Clinic/ UCC at Junction 10/ Private PD Clinic & ....			
			11 Nov - 23 Nov 2024	<u>Week 3 &amp; 4:</u> Common respiratory complaints & emergent management of respiratory distress in the GP's office	Learning Together Clinic #7 & PBSGL Saturday Workshop (1400 - 1700hrs)	NUH Clinic/ UCC at Junction 10/ Private PD Clinic & ....		Completion of Online Learning, Self-Study material & related quizzes. 1 x Reflective entry, 1 x Clinical Case Report, 1 x BYOC	Key Feature Problem (End of Module Test)
			25 Nov - 30 Nov 2024	<u>Week 5:</u> Sick and injured children	Learning Together Clinic #8	NUH Clinic/ UCC at Junction 10/ Private PD Clinic & ...			
2 Dec - 7 Dec 2024			<u>Week 6:</u> Headaches, giddiness and palpitations presenting to the GP's office	PBSGL Saturday Workshop (1400 - 1700hrs)					
					9 Dec - 14 Dec 2024			Recess or Graduation	
2 (Graduate Certificate in Child Development and Adolescent Health: 16 weeks of curriculum)	Module 4: Early Childhood Development	40-hour module	8-Feb-25	Course Opening Day	In-person Meeting		Attendance is strongly encouraged		
			12 Feb 2025, 19 Feb 2025, 26 Feb 2025	This <u>40-hour module</u> includes: (1) self-study (The Brazelton Touchpoints Manual), (2) 3 full-day in-person sessions, (3) 3 online mentoring sessions (1.5-hour per session) over Zoom, and (4) assessment tools such as pre- and post-course quizzes. In-person sessions include: live and video presentations, large and small groups discussions, problem-based learning, work-based learning, simulation-based learning and reflective practice through mentoring		Pending room booking confirmation	Full attendance required for this 40-hour module & attend ongoing mentoring sessions	NA	
				3 Mar - 8 Mar 2025			Recess		
	Module 5: Holistic Care in School-Aged Children	6 weeks	10 Mar - 22 Mar 2025	<u>Week 1 &amp; 2:</u> Maintaining a healthy & balanced lifestyle - issues surrounding obesity, physical activity, sleep, screen time, dental and eye care	Learning Together Clinic #1 & PBSGL Saturday Workshop (1400 - 1700hrs)	NUH Clinic/ HPB Lifestyle Clinic & MD6 01-01B			
			24 Mar - 5 Apr 2025	<u>Week 3 &amp; 4:</u> Mental and emotional health issues, building resilience and in search for mindfulness	Learning Together Clinic #2 & PBSGL Saturday Workshop (1400 - 1700hrs)	NUH Clinic/ Child Development Unit/ Child Guidance Clinic & MD6 01-01B		Completion of Online Learning, Self-Study material & related quizzes. 1 x Reflective entry, 1 x Clinical case report, 1 x BYOC	Key Feature Problem (End of Module Test)
			7 Apr - 12 Apr 2025	<u>Week 5:</u> Learning and behavioural issues	Learning Together Clinic #3	NUH Clinic/ Child Development Unit/ Child Guidance Clinic			
			14 Apr - 19 Apr 2025	<u>Week 6:</u> Demystification of TCM, alternative & complementary medicine	PBSGL Saturday Workshop (1400 - 1700hrs)		Pending room booking confirmation		
				21 Apr - 26 Apr 2025			Recess		
	Module 6: Adolescent Health	8 weeks	28 Apr - 3 May 2025	<u>Week 1:</u> Psychosocial assessment using H.E.A.D.S.S. framework	Learning Together Clinic #4	NUH Clinic/ Private PD Clinic			
			5 May - 10 May 2025	<u>Week 2:</u> Motivational interviewing: strategies to facilitate adolescent behaviour change	PBSGL Saturday Workshop (1400 - 1700hrs)	MD1, Tahir Building, MPH 2			
12 May - 31 May 2025			<u>Week 3-5:</u> Health issues in adolescence; including sleep, learning, behavioural, mental health, addiction, eating/nutritional issues, pubertal woes and common skin problems & functional versus organic complaints	Learning Together Clinic #5 & #6, PBSGL Saturday Workshop (1400 - 1700hrs)	NUH Clinic/ Private PD Clinic & MD1, Tahir Building, MPH 3		Completion of Online Learning, Self-Study material & related quizzes. 1 x Reflective entry, 1 x Clinical Case Report, 1 x BYOC	Key Feature Problem (End of Module Test)	
2 Jun - 21 Jun 2025			<u>Week 6-8:</u> Sexual and reproductive health: including gender dysphoria, gender and sexual identity issues	PBSGL Saturday Workshop (1400 - 1700hrs) x 2 & Learning Together Clinic #7	NUH Clinic/ Private PD Clinic & MD1, Tahir Building, MPH 3				
			23 - 28 Jun 2025			Graduation			