

## Course Objectives

Have a child centred approach to Paediatric conditions

Maximise health promotion and advocacy for children

Knowledge of social influences on child health

Confidence in interacting with families - learn to listen to mothers

Knowledge and skills for prevention of childhood disorders

Communication skills for interaction with children and their parents

Competence at Paediatric and Neonatal history taking

Ability to summarise the history in oral and written form

Knowledge of examination skills in different systems and different ages - neonates, infants, toddlers, school children and adolescents

Assessment of growth and development

Knowledge of common and important childhood disorders

Problem solving skills

Develop an understanding of management of all newborns including feeding, weight gain, jaundice, management of extreme prematurity

Complications of pregnancy affecting the neonates

Develop an understanding of typical developmental milestones and recognition of delay in development

Understanding of the role of Community Services including Early Intervention teams in management of developmental delay and children with learning or physical disability

Develop a solid foundation in basic data interpretation

Recognise clinical presentations of specific diseases in children and gain an understanding of their prevention and treatment.