



New Zealand-based trainees

FRACP Paediatric Part 1 Written Examination Weekly Teaching Programme

Do you need help to pass the written examination?



JUNE 2026 – JANUARY 2027

We provide

- A structured teaching programme to guide your study and maintain a steady pace leading up to the exam
- Teaching faculty: Specialist clinicians (general, community, and sub-specialty) and scientists from Starship Children's Hospital and other New Zealand hospitals
- 30 weeks of teaching sessions designed to build the core knowledge required for the FRACP Part 1 Paediatrics Written Examination
- Access to lecture notes and recordings via the teaching website for flexible, self-paced learning
- Six monthly practice MCQ exams (32 questions each), integrated with topic presentations and accompanied by marking and feedback
- Final Paper 1 and Paper 2 practice exams (50 questions each), delivered shortly before the exam in January 2027
- Opportunities to ask questions and engage in discussion
- Optional Intensive Two-Week Course (22 November – 4 December 2026)

** Both paper-based and computer-based formats available*

** Not included in the Weekly Teaching Programme fee*

Dates and times

The course runs from 4 June 2026 to 28 January 2027. During this period, teaching sessions are held every Thursday afternoon from 2–4pm. Lecture recordings are uploaded to the teaching website weekly and remain available until the Divisional Clinical Examination in 2027.

Venue

Clinical Education Centre
Auckland City Hospital
Grafton
and via Zoom to all District Health Boards in New Zealand employing paediatric registrars.

Cost

NZ \$4,550 incl. GST

Method of payment

For eligible trainees, the course fee is funded by Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora.

For trainees in the Auckland region, the fee is invoiced directly to Health New Zealand.

For trainees in other regions, please contact the RMO training and support team at your employing hospital in the second half of the year to confirm the process for claiming the course fee.

Registration

To register, please email fracpadmin@auckland.ac.nz with your name, phone number, current appointment, the hospitals where you will be employed from June 2026 to February 2027, a statement confirming your intention to sit the FRACP Written Examination in 2027, and approval from your DPE. Please discuss your participation in this programme with your DPE prior to registration. If you intend to sit the FRACP Written Examination in October 2026, please contact the Programme Coordinator as soon as possible, as alternative study options are available from March 2026.

Convenors

Professor Cameron Grant
Dr Eleanor Gunn
Dr Niamh O'Reilly
Arum Jung
Eamon Ellwood
Dr Ashleigh Brown
Dr Thom Ding
Dr Emily Hamed
Dr Rachel Howlett
Dr Yassmin Musthaffa
Dr Sunil Penumarthi
Dr Ivan Robertson

Contact information

FRACP Training Programme Coordinator

Department of Paediatrics: Child and Youth Health
The University of Auckland
Private Bag 92019
Auckland 1142
New Zealand

To find out more:
Email: fracpadmin@auckland.ac.nz
Phone: +64 9 923 6225

This teaching programme is jointly delivered by the Department of Paediatrics: Child and Youth Health, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and Starship Children's Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand.

Proud Partners



Waipapa
Taumata Rau
University
of Auckland

