

Intensive Two Week Course in Paediatrics for FRACP Part 1 Written Examination



Course content

The Department of Paediatrics at the University of Auckland established this annual course in 1988. It offers an intensive two-week review tailored specifically for candidates preparing for the FRACP Paediatric Part 1 Examination.

Over 60 practising clinicians from Starship and hospitals across New Zealand contribute to the course. Speakers are carefully selected for their expertise and ability to deliver up-to-date, informative sessions. The course is refreshed annually and combines comprehensive topic reviews with integrated mock questions in each session.

Participants, whether attending in person or online, receive access to most handouts, lecture recordings, and a web-based programme covering the course content.

The effectiveness of the programme is consistently reflected in positive participant feedback and the exam success of past attendees. Testimonials from previous participants are available on our teaching website.

To ensure a high level of individual support and engagement, places for the in-person option are limited. We strongly recommend early expression of interest and registration to secure your place.

Please be aware that:

- › Limited in-person places are available
- › Only registered participants will be admitted to the course
- › Priority will be given to those re-sitting the exam in 2027

Course details

Convenors

- › Prof Cass Byrnes
- › Dr Susie Cunningham

Dates and times

The course will run from 12pm Sunday 22 November to approx. 6pm Friday 4 December 2026 (NZ time). There will be no lecture on Saturday and Sunday, 28–29 November.

Venue

Building 507–G007
Grafton Campus
The University of Auckland
28 Park Avenue
Grafton, Auckland 1142

*This course will be provided in a hybrid format again this year. Please choose an option when you register.

Cost

In-person: NZ\$3,900 (GST inclusive)

Online: NZ\$2,950 (GST inclusive)

The course fee must be paid by Friday 4 September 2026.

Please refer to the course website for full Cancellation and Refund Policy details.

Course registration includes the following:

In-person option

- › Welcome lunch on the first day
- › Daily morning and afternoon tea
- › Individually packed light lunch each day
- › Course dinner
- › Wine and cheese evening
- › Printed handouts
- › Access to video recordings of all lectures, viewable at your convenience until the Clinical Exam 2027

Online option

- › Access to live-streamed lectures via Zoom, with opportunities to interact and ask questions in real time
- › Access to video recordings of all lectures, viewable at your convenience until the Clinical Exam 2027

*Package discounts are available for participants enrolling in both courses. Contact the Programme Coordinator for details.

*Ts & Cs apply

Course registration

Registration opens:

Wednesday 1 July at 9am NZST (7 am AEST)

Registration closes:

Wednesday 15 July at 6pm NZST (4pm AEST)

If required, a ballot for in-person places will be conducted after registrations close, and final registration confirmations will be sent by 24 July.

Late registration may be accepted for the online option, subject to availability. Please contact the Course Coordinator if you wish to register after the closing date.

Online registration only at:

shortcourses.auckland.ac.nz/courses/fracp-intensive-2026

Contact information

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