

# One-year Fellowship in Pediatric Palliative Medicine For South and Southeast Asia

## The Fellowship Program

Palliative care for children seeks to assess and relieve physical, psychosocial, and spiritual suffering for children with life-threatening or life-limiting conditions, focussing on enhancing quality of life for the child and their family. More than 4 million children in India need palliative care each year.

### Fellowship Vision:

- To deliver high quality specialist-level training in pediatric palliative medicine, which will train and equip physicians to become future leaders in children's palliative care in India and across South Asia

## Eligibility Criteria

Post-graduate specialist degree, preference will be given to those whose degree is in Pediatrics. Candidates with another clinical specialty, need to clearly mention in their statement of interest how their previous work and experience would ensure that they have sufficient knowledge of pediatrics to complete this fellowship.

## Deadline & Fees

**Dates of Fellowship:** Jan 8, 2024-Jan 4, 2025

**Deadlines for Jan 2024 intake (similar dates will apply for 2025):**

Sept 5, 2023- First day of Application Submission  
Oct 15, 2023 - Last Day of Application Submission  
Oct 30, 2023- Request for Interviews will be sent to Candidates  
Nov 1-5, 2023 - Interviews with Candidates  
Nov 15, 2023- Declaration of results of selected Candidates

Course fee: \$500 USD

Candidates with financial hardship are encouraged to apply for course scholarship (separate application available upon request)

**To request an application or for further information, contact:**

Fellowship Program Coordinator by Email: [ppcecho@gmail.com](mailto:ppcecho@gmail.com)



## The Course

- ❑ **Combined Virtual (Online) and Clinical Training Program**
- ❑ Includes 2 months of clinical palliative care rotations in Hyderabad, India and 2 months in home country
- ❑ Specialist-level teaching from a diverse teaching faculty including national and international experts and leaders
- ❑ International mentorship to complete a research or quality improvement project.
- ❑ Networking and collaboration with pediatric palliative medicine specialists and experts from across South and Southeast Asia.
- ❑ Trainees will acquire the medical knowledge, clinical skills, and professional attitudes needed to provide exemplary palliative care for children with a diverse range of life-threatening and life-threatening illness and their families.