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3.0 PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The main goal of the program is to educate residents to be competent general paediatricians who have the ability to provide comprehensive and coordinated care to paediatric patients. The program will focus on acquisition of in depth knowledge, relevant skills and professional qualities that form the basic foundation in General Paediatrics and Child Health. In this context the major program objective will focus on:-

- 1) Acquisition of in depth knowledge on established and evolving biomedical, clinical, epidemiological, social, behavioural and medical sciences.
- 2) Apply acquired knowledge, competencies and professional qualities in the management of childhood diseases and child health problems.
- 3) Demonstrate ability and commitment to a policy of advocacy for a healthy lifestyle in children and young people, and for the protection of child rights.
- 4) Participate in the education of other health professionals and communities in child health and paediatrics.
- 5) Communicate effectively with parents, patients' families and professional associates.
- 6) Demonstrate ability to plan and manage child health programs, and show leadership and teamwork abilities.

- 7) Demonstrate commitment in carrying out responsibilities ethically and professionally in dealing with diverse patient populations.
- 8) Undertake relevant medical research and audit, to improve patient care practices.
- 9) Engage in self directed learning and continuing medical education for professional development.

4.0 ADMISSION CRITERIA

4.1 Eligibility

Applicants for the program must hold the MBChB degree or an equivalent medical qualification that is acceptable to the Aga Khan University (AKU) and the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board (KMPDB). They must be registered or registerable with the KMPDB. They must also have completed a one-year internship and the applicants who have one year further training will have an added advantage.