



COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF MUMBAI

MINIMUM STANDARD REQUIREMENTS (MSR)

Diploma in Child Health

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Mumbai

CPS House, Dr. E. Borges Marg, Parel, Mumbai – 400012.

Diploma in Child Health (DCH)

1. **Demonstration room:** One demonstration room should be available with overhead projector, LCD and other audio-visual aids.
2. **Library cum seminar room:** Preferably air-conditioned, with a minimum seating capacity of 20 and minimum 80 books, subscription of 2 national and 1 international journal..
3. **Departmental office:**
4. **Accommodation for all faculty:**
5. **Accommodation for other departmental staff:**
6. **OPD:** Minimum two OPD chambers well equipped with paediatric instruments. There should be speciality clinics like immunization, child welfare, child rehabilitation etc. run on weekly basis.
7. **Bed:** A unit should have minimum 30 beds.
8. **NICU:** Minimum 5 bedded well equipped Neonatal intensive care unit (20 square meters) should be available.
9. **PICU:** Minimum 5 bedded well equipped PICU (20 square meter) should be available.
10. **Instruments and equipment:**

Sr. No.	Instrument	Number
1	Resuscitation instruments - child	2
2	Resuscitation instruments - infant	2
3	Face mask Various sizes	As per requirement
4	Nasal prongs	As per requirement
5	ET tubes	As per requirement
6	Suction apparatus	As per requirement
7	Pulse oxymeter	As per requirement
8	Monitors	10
9	Paediatric weighing machines	2
10	LP needles	2
11	Laryngoscopes	2
12	Warmers	2
13	Phototherapy unit	2
14	Infantometer	1
15	Central O2 / Cylinder	--

11. Teaching faculty:

Each unit should consist of following faculty

- a. Main faculty: A “Unit Head” / “Main faculty (Guide)” must have at least six years of professional standing after acquiring the post-graduate qualification like MD/MS/DNB/FCPS in concerned speciality.

For Government Institutions/Hospitals owned by local bodies [e.g. corporation] faculty on contractual basis is allowed, provided that he/she shall be on full time basis to the affiliated institute. (Supportive documents should confirm the full time status of faculty)

- b. Assistant faculty: An “Assistant faculty” shall have at least four years of professional standing after acquiring the post-graduate qualification like MD/MS/DNB/FCPS in concerned speciality. For Government Institutions/Hospitals owned by local bodies [e.g. corporation] faculty on contractual basis is allowed, provided that he/she shall be on full time basis to the affiliated institute. (Supportive documents should confirm the full time status of faculty)

- c. Visiting faculty (Desirable): A “Visiting faculty” should be from the same or Allied speciality, preferably having a clinical experience of at least four years.

For Government Institutions/Hospitals owned by local bodies [e.g. corporation] faculty on contractual basis is allowed, provided that he/she should visit the institution at least two times in a week for two hours and also be available to provide his services to the institutions as and when required.

There is no retirement age for faculty provided that he/she should be mentally and physically fit to perform the duties and responsibilities as per the post/position given by affiliated institution.

12. Clinical material:

1. OPD: Average per day – 50
2. IPD: Average bed occupancy in ward: 80 %
3. NICU: Average occupancy: 80 %
4. PICU: Average occupancy: 80 %