

## **PEDIATRIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM INTAKE 2026-2027**

Applications for the Pediatric Residency program 2026-2027 will open on **August 1, 2025** at [www.sidra.org](http://www.sidra.org)

Applications are submitted online only starting August 1, 2025, email applications will not be considered

For questions, please get in touch with [pediatricresidents@sidra.org](mailto:pediatricresidents@sidra.org)

### **Eligibility Criteria**

In order to be eligible to apply for the Pediatric Residency training program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Graduated no more than 5 years from the application date (2021)
2. Meet the minimum accepted clinical and English Exams' scores

### **Examination Results/Scores**

#### **Mandatory Clinical Examinations (one of the following)**

Exam	Required Score
USMLE Step 2 CK	214
IFOM CSE	74
MCCQE 1	Pass

#### **Mandatory English Language Competency Examinations (one of the following)**

Exam	Required Score
TOEFL PBT	50
TOEFL iBT	87
IELTS Academic	7.0
OET Medical	350 (average of all sets)

## Required Documents for the Application

### Important Note:

- All files should be uploaded in .pdf file except for the personal photo to be in .jpg file.
- Documents in multiple pages should be saved and uploaded in one file only. For example, if you have a 5-page TOR, scan and upload it in 1 file only instead of 5 different files.

- **Updated CV**

Use the CV template for your application. Please ensure to keep the filename as CV (for example: CV.pdf.)

- **Letter of Intent/ Personal Statement**

A Letter of Intent or Personal Statement is a letter expressing your interest in joining the Pediatric Residency Program. The letter should highlight your strengths and experience, to showcase your application to the interview panel. Please ensure to keep the filename as Personal Statement (for example: personal\_statement.pdf).

- **Medical Degree**

This document must be provided in the English language. If the original document is in another language, it must be officially translated into English and uploaded as a single file with the original language document. Please ensure to keep the filename as Medical Degree. (for example: medical\_degree.pdf).

- **Medical School Transcript**

This document must be provided in the English language. If the original document is in another language, it must be officially translated into English and uploaded as a single file with the original language document. Please ensure to keep the filename as Medical School Transcript. (for example: Medical\_School\_Transcript.pdf).

- **Internship Certificate**

Applicants meeting the following criteria are exempted from providing an internship certificate:

- Graduates of Weill Cornell Medicine - Qatar
- Graduates of Qatar University College of Medicine

Applicants currently completing their internship should provide evidence of the expected internship program completion date and details of rotations undertaken, including their duration.

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Please ensure to keep the filename as Internship Certificate. (for example: Internship\_Certificate.pdf).

- **Current Medical License**, if available

- **Clinical Examination Results**

Please ensure to keep the filename as Clinical Examination Results (for example: ifom.pdf or usmle.pdf)

- **English Language Proficiency Exam Results**

Please ensure to keep the filename as English Proficiency Exam (for example: OET.pdf or IELTS.pdf)

- **Passport Copy**

Passport must be valid at the time of application. Please ensure to keep the filename as Passport (for example: Passport.pdf).

- **Digital Photo**

Passport size, recent in white background. Please ensure to keep the filename as Digital Photo (for Example: Digital\_Photo.jpg).

- **Letters of Recommendation**

Applicants are required to submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation. Acceptable recommendation letters should be on letterhead paper and include the referee's signature and/or stamp, or an institutional stamp.

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Please ensure to keep the filename as Recommendation Letter (for example: Recommendation\_Letter1.pdf).