

**Department of Pediatrics**  
**HIMSAR AND HAH CENTENARY HOSPITAL,**  
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An elective for a pediatric posting typically refers to a period of time when a medical student or resident is assigned to work in a pediatric department or clinic to gain experience and knowledge in the care of children. This is a common part of medical education and training, and it provides an opportunity for students to work with experienced residents, faculty members and other healthcare professionals, and to observe and participate in the care of pediatric patients.

During an elective, the medical student may be involved in a variety of activities, including taking medical histories, conducting physical exams, participating in rounds, and assisting with procedures and treatments. They may also have the opportunity to attend lectures, conferences, and to complete projects and research.

The goal of a pediatric elective is to help the student develop the skills and knowledge needed to provide improved care for pediatric patients, and to help them build a strong foundation in pediatric medicine. By working with patients and healthcare professionals in a real-world setting, they can learn from their experiences and gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and rewards of working in this field.

**LIST OF ELECTIVES FROM PAEDIATRICS (BLOCK 2)**

**ELECTIVE 1**

Name of block	Block 2
Name of elective	Pediatric Intensive Care
Location of hospital lab or research facility	Department Of Pediatrics HIMSAR and HAH Hospital
Name of internal preceptor (s)	Guide: Dr. Prof. Devki Nandan HOD, Co-guide :1, Mohd. Dr. Ayub Ansari Assistant Professor & Dr. Rashmi Hooda Assistant Professor.
Name of external preceptor	NA
Learning objectives of elective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Shall be able to describe steps of Basic Life Support including equipments needed.</li><li>2) Demonstration of Basic Life Support in mannequin- skill lab.</li><li>3) Assist pediatric resuscitation in intensive care.</li><li>4) Perform the assessment examination for identification of a sick child.</li><li>5) Formulate and carry out a plan for continuing assessment and management.</li><li>6) Discuss oxygen therapy in Paediatric emergencies and modes of administration.</li><li>7) Perform, assist and perform basic procedures like – Intravenous cannulation, Foley's catheterization, Nasogastric insertion and feeding etc.</li></ol>
Number of students that can be accommodated in this elective	4