

Pediatrics History & Exam 4 Hours
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Learning Objectives

1. To develop a health intake form specifically for infants and children.
2. To learn how to obtain appropriate history for infants and children.
3. To learn exam procedures specific to pediatrics: vital ranges by age, growth charting.
4. To learn orthopedic tests for specifically for infants.
5. To review considerations in assessing the pediatric spine, including birth injury, torticollis, congenital defects, and scoliosis screening.
6. To learn how neurologic tests are adapted for infants and children, including reflex tests and cranial nerve exams.

Outline

Time	Topic
Hour 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What to include on the intake form for babies, children, teens➤ Apgar scores, developmental milestone history➤ Learning challenges, social issues
Hour 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Obtaining a history: starting before birth➤ Considerations: In person or in advance? With child present or privately?
Hour 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Physical exam: vitals with appropriate ranges➤ Orthopedic tests➤ Chiropractic exam
Hour 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Neurologic exams➤ Primitive reflexes: when they should emerge and when they should resolve➤ Putting it all together: correlating history and exam findings for a clinical picture