

# Type of Education and Training do Paediatric Otolaryngologists Receive

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A paediatric otolaryngologist has the skill and qualification to treat a wide range of ear, nose, and throat disorders. Children's otolaryngologists are provided by a large number of general otolaryngologists. However, in many parts of the country, children can receive more specialised otolaryngological care [1].

If paediatric otolaryngologists are doctors who specialise in children's ear, nose, and throat.

- a minimum of four years of medical school
- Surgical internship for one year
- Frequently an additional year of general otolaryngology residency is required.
- A least 3 or 4 years of otolaryngology and head and neck otolaryngology residency training
- Fellowship programme at a large children's medical centre are common for paediatric otolaryngologists to enhance training.

Paediatric otolaryngologists work with children from the time they are born until they reach adolescence. They have chosen to make paediatric care the centre of their medical practice, and they have undergone the particular nature of paediatric medical and surgical care via education, training and practice. Paediatric otolaryngologists specialise in the medical and surgical treatment of children's ear, nose, and throat problems. In general, paediatric otolaryngologists deliver the following services: [2].

- Ear, nose, and throat disease, as well as head and neck ailments, are diagnosed and treated.
- Head and neck otolaryngology including pre- and post-operative care
- When ear, nose, and throat disorders are diagnosed, other doctors are consulted.

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