

## Application Procedure:

Selected candidates are required to fill up the application form, obtain endorsement from both their Human Resource Department and their Head of Department (for confirmation of sponsorship for this programme) and then submit it to the Education & Training Department, Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

The Chapter and Programme Director shall assess all applications upon receipt of completed application at the Academy.

## Administrative Details:

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<b>2011 intake</b>	<b>3 year programme</b> The commencement date for the next intake is expected to be in July 2011. Applications for 2011 intake is open from 27 April 2011 to 11 May 2011.
<b>Registration Fees</b> (Non-Refundable)	\$500 plus prevailing rate of Goods and Services Tax (GST)
<b>Course Fees</b>	\$5000 per annum, plus prevailing rate of GST
<b>Examination Fees</b>	\$300 for Year 1* \$300 for Year 2* \$800 for Year 3*
	*All exam fees plus prevailing rate of GST*
	Candidates may seek sponsorship from their respective hospitals and/or institutions.

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## ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, SINGAPORE

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## Diploma in Urology (Staff Registrar Scheme)

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Academy of Medicine, Singapore and  
the College of Surgeons, Academy of  
Medicine, Singapore

Programme Director: Dr Heng Chin Tiong

# Diploma in Urology (Staff Registrar Scheme)

## Objectives:

The successful candidate completing the Diploma in Urology will attain the knowledge and skills of evaluating and managing patients in Urology.

The structured training program and the close supervision of trainees will ensure the development of a competent and safe Staff Registrar.

## Admission Criteria/ Eligibility:

Potential candidates are identified by the Head of Department (HOD) on the basis of merit. Applicants may join the SRS Training Programme subject to satisfying the below admission criteria:

- Doctors from Non-traditional Sources (NTS) must possess a basic medical degree from home country and be fully employed by accredited institution in Singapore and have worked for at least **1 year** in the Division/Department of Urology in Singapore
- Doctors who have qualified from universities that SMC recognized for conditional or full registration, but do not fulfill the criteria for Advanced Specialty training in Urology or the Residency program in Urology. They should have at least **3 years** post-graduate full-time practice as a doctor in their native country, with at least **1 year** in general surgery/urology practice.
- All applicants should have obtained a MRCS Part A accreditation or equivalent
- Local doctors should have possessed at least **1 year** of clinical experience as a Medical Officer in Urology in an accredited institution in Singapore

## Programme Structure:

This 3 year training program will enable the trainees to develop knowledge and skills in the overall field of Urology, at the level of competence expected from that of a Staff Registrar.

The program will comprise of the following components:

1. On-the-Job Service Delivery: The trainee will be functioning as a full-time registrar in the designated department, covering all aspects of service delivery and exigencies.
2. A training program of didactic sessions, principally on Saturday mornings, tied with the AST training sessions. He will participate in this program as a fully engaged trainee.
3. Attend at least two communication/ethics/professionalism/self improvement workshops during the period of training.
4. At least one research project in Urology with at least a presentation at a local or regional conference. An accepted publication is preferred.
5. Mentoring of junior doctors or medical students.

Throughout the 3 year training programme, the trainees are expected to receive on-the-job training assigned by his/her designated supervisor or Head of Department in the hospital he/she practices in.

Trainees are also expected to a minimum 75% participation rate in attendance in all departmental core lectures, formal conferences, workshops as well as all activities conducted by the Specialist Training Committee of Urology and the Chapter of Urologists.

## Assessment Scheme:

At the end of the first and second year, there will be a formative assessment for the trainee which consists of a written test as well as a viva voce.

Deficiencies identified by this formative assessment will be reported to the trainee's department head and supervisor, for remediation.

## Certification:

Trainees who have fulfilled the course requirements and passed the exit assessment will be awarded a diploma certificate in "Diploma in Urology". The certificate will be jointly awarded by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore and the College of Surgeons, Singapore.

The diploma will be recognized by SMC for conditional registration and trainees can continue to be employed to work as Staff Registrar. The trainees who have successfully completed the training will only be allowed to practice in public institutions under the supervision of consultants.