

Diploma in Orthopaedic Surgery (Staff Registrar Scheme)

Fee Structure:

*Registration fee:	\$500 (payment to accompany application)
*Course fee	\$6000 per year
*Examination fee	\$165 (academic year 1); \$165 (academic year 2); & \$1665 (academic year 3)

*Prevailing rate of Goods and Services Tax (GST) is not inclusive in the fees and is collected on top of the Registration fee , Course fee and Examination fee

Application Procedure:

Candidates are required to fill up the

- Application form (available at <http://www.ams.edu.sg/srs.asp>)
- Obtain endorsement from their Head of Department and their Human Resource Department.
- Attach the supporting documents (certified as true copies) as indicated in the application form and mail to:

Academy of Medicine, Singapore
Education & Training Department
81 Kim Keat Road
#11-00 & #12-00, NKF Centre
Singapore 328836

Withdrawal and Bond Policy (if any):

Please refer to your sponsoring institution for the withdrawal and bond policy (if any).

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Staff Registrar Scheme Diploma in Orthopaedic Surgery

Jointly awarded by the
Academy of Medicine, Singapore
and
Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons,
College of Surgeons, Singapore

Programme Director

Dr Fareed Kagda

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Objectives:

The Diploma in Orthopaedic Surgery programme is designed for doctors aspiring to be a Staff Registrar who has attained knowledge and technical skills in diagnosing, treating, monitoring and managing patients with Orthopaedic problems. Trainees will acquire competencies in clinical practices and surgical procedures, good clinical judgments and decision making, effective communication and demonstrate professionalism in their scope of work. This ensures sufficient competency in Orthopaedic Surgery is achieved for comprehensive care to be provided to patients.

Admission Criteria:

This programme is open to all medically-trained doctors who possess Temporary registration (Service), Conditional registration or Full registration with the Singapore Medical Council (SMC). However, applicants must also satisfy the following criteria for admission into this programme:

- Currently working in Orthopaedic Surgery and have completed at least ONE year of clinical work in Orthopaedic Surgery in the same local re-structured hospital in Singapore ;
- Have a sponsoring unit, department or institution;
- Have a programme supervisor who possesses Full registration with the SMC and is a specialist in Orthopaedic Surgery. This supervisor should work at the same institution as the applicant.

Programme Duration:

This is a structured training programme which will be carried out under supervision over a 3-year period.

Training Structure:

Training will be in the form of apprenticeship, lectures, tutorials and workshops. The programme shall focus on developing competencies in the aspects of clinical practice, technical expertise, judgment, communication skills and professional practices. The training which will be conducted by Orthopaedic Surgery specialists will broaden the trainees' experience and skills in the care of Orthopaedic Surgery patients and the management of diverse and acute Orthopaedic conditions/problems.

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Syllabus:

The topics that are taught and examinable during the 3-year training programme include:

1. Emergency Surgical Procedures:
Amputations, Open Reduction and Internal Fixation, Intramedullary Nailing, External Fixation, Dynamic Hip Screw Insertion, Faciotomy, Arthroscopy, and Reduction of Dislocations
2. Elective Orthopaedic Procedures:
Removal of Implants, Simple Excision of Lumps, Tendon and Nerve Releases, Arthroscopy and Manipulation and Evaluation of Joints under Anaesthesia
3. Pre-operative Workup and Management of Patients
4. Post-operative Management of Patients
5. Management of Common Outpatient Orthopaedic Conditions
6. Communication Skills and Ethical Principles.

Assessment Criteria:

Regular 6 monthly reviews by the supervisor will be conducted to ensure the trainee reaches a satisfactory level of training. Interim assessments will be in the form of supervisor's report and an annual 3-hour Orthopaedic In-Training Examination (OITE). The Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons, College of Surgeons, Singapore, shall conduct an appraisal with the trainees on a yearly basis. Trainees will undergo exit examinations (written and Viva) conducted by the Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons at the end of year 3.

Expected commencement date : 1 February 2012

Application period : From 25 Nov 2011— 25 Dec 2011