

## Application procedures

Candidates are required to fill up the following items:

- Application form (available at
- <http://ams.edu.sg/education-training/staff-registrar-scheme-diploma>)
- 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

**HOW  
TO  
APPLY?**

## Fee structure

*Registration fee:	\$500 (non-refundable one-time payment)
*Course fee	\$7,250 per year
*Examination fee	\$500 per year

*\*Prevailing rate of Goods and Services Tax (GST) is not inclusive in the fees and is collected on top of the above fees. All fees are non-refundable upon commencement of training.*

## Contact details

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Website : <http://www.ams.edu.sg>

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# Diploma in Respiratory Medicine (Clinical & Public Health - TB)



## Programme Objectives

The successful candidate completing the Diploma in Respiratory Medicine (TB) will acquire the knowledge and proficiency in the clinical management of TB patients. Training will also focus on acquiring knowledge in the public health aspects of TB control.

## Programme Director

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## Admission Criteria

Applicants must satisfy the following criteria for admission into this programme:

- Possess Full registration or Conditional registration with the Singapore Medical Council (SMC);
- Recommended by the head of department or Director of the sponsoring institution on the basis of merit; and
- Have at least 1 year of working experience (post-housemanship) in a General Medical department in their home country or at least 6 months working experience in General Medicine in an accredited hospital in Singapore
- Have at least 1 year of working experience in the Singapore TB Control Unit

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## Programme Duration

This is a 2-year training programme. During this period, the candidate will be rotated through the TBCU Outpatient Diagnostic Clinic, Contact Clinic and Inpatient ward (at CDC) and will also be involved in field work (eg. visits to Prisons and Institute of Mental Health)

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## Assessment Criteria

This will be based on:

- Continual assessment based on weekly meetings with supervisor during which management of new / problematic cases will be discussed.
- Training log book
- A final examination will be conducted at the end of the course, consisting of the following:
  1. Multiple choice questions
  2. Short questions

**Yearly Commencement date:**

To be confirmed

**Yearly Application period:**

To be confirmed



## Training Curriculum

Applicants who are enrolled onto the Staff Registrar Scheme for the Diploma in Respiratory Medicine (TB - Clinical & Public Health) are required to actively participate in the educational training programmes of the TBCU:

- Monthly journal club presentations
- Fortnightly teaching sessions
- Weekly Grand Ward Rounds
- Twice-weekly chest conferences

The candidate is to undertake at least one research project and publish at least one paper in a peer-reviewed journal during the training course.

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## Logbook

The candidate must maintain a logbook to record:

- Attendances at department and hospital training programmes
- The variety of clinical cases seen
- Self study activities