

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 attempt
*Supplementary fee	\$500 per year

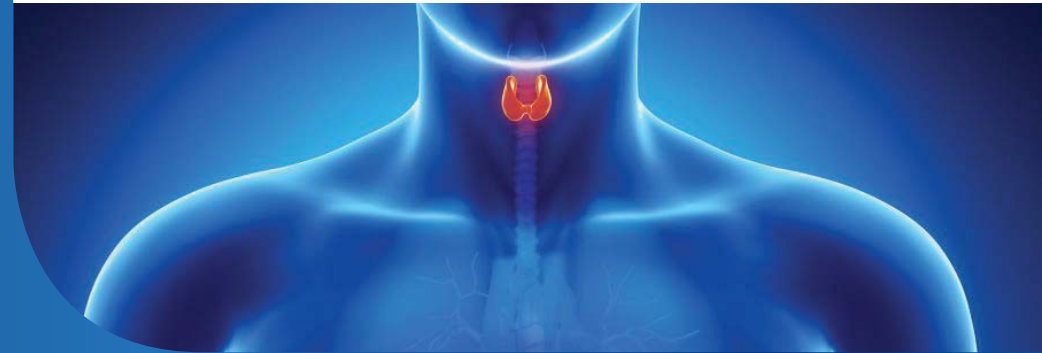
**Prevailing rate of Goods and Services Tax (GST) is not inclusive in the fees and is collected on top of the above fees. All fees are non-refundable upon commencement of training.*

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Diploma in Endocrinology



Programme Objectives

The objective of the Endocrinology training program is to produce staff registrars who have the skills and knowledge of evaluating and managing patients in Endocrinology.

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ACADEMY of MEDICINE, SINGAPORE and the
CHAPTER of ENDOCRINOLOGISTS, COLLEGE of PHYSICIANS, SINGAPORE

Admission Criteria

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

- Possess Conditional registration or Full 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 one year of working experience in the field of Endocrinology in a restructured hospital in Singapore.

Programme Duration

This is a 2 year structured Diploma programme with on-the-job training. During the training period, trainees will be attached to a parent department which must be an Endocrinology department accredited for advanced endocrinology training.

Training structure

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Yearly Commencement date:

To be confirmed

Yearly Application period:

To be confirmed



Programme Curriculum

Examples of knowledge and skills that are desirable include, but are not limited to the following:

- **Year 1 curriculum** will focus on diabetes mellitus and principles of general endocrinology including thyroid, electrolyte, pituitary and adrenal conditions. Trainees will observe and perform fine needle aspiration of thyroid nodules under supervision.
- **Year 2 curriculum** will consolidate the knowledge and skills gained in year 1. In addition, exposure to reproductive and paediatric endocrinology, nuclear and laboratory medicine, and up-to-date evidence-based management from medical literature. Trainees will also prepare for the exit exam at the end of this year.

	Year 1	Year 2
Combined Training	Monthly NTP teaching (all restructured hospitals) Combined case conferences (inter-departmental/inter-hospital)	Monthly NTP teaching (all restructured hospitals) Combined case conferences (inter-departmental/inter-hospital)
Department training	Weekly departmental CMEs	Weekly departmental CMEs
Supervision	6-monthly supervisor meeting with formal report	6-monthly supervisor meeting with formal report
Examinations	Progression Evaluation	Exit examination

Assessment Criteria

Regular reviews by the supervisor will be conducted to ensure the trainee reaches a satisfactory level of competence. Interim assessments will be in the form of 6-monthly log book assessments, annual appraisal reports and annual examination. The following assessment components and weightage shall be adopted for the Diploma:

Assessment Component	Weightage
Supervisor's report	30 %
Case Writeups	30 %
Formative Assessment e.g. Endocrine Self-Assessment Program (ESAP) ITE	10%
Exit Exam	30 %
Total	100 %