

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
*Supplementary Fee	\$1,000 (one time payment)

**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 Infectious Diseases



Programme Objectives

The purpose of the SRS training programme is to train medical officers who are often overseas-trained doctors whose specialist degrees are not recognized by the Specialist Accreditation Board (SAB) and whose medical schools are not recognized by the Singapore Medical Council (SMC). The scheme serves as an avenue for public hospitals to retain outstanding temporarily registered doctors. This training also accommodates locally-trained doctors who neither wish to practice as general practitioners nor specialists but prefer to work in public hospitals and be promoted along such a career path. The candidate after completion of this training course is expected to function at a standard comparable to that of a senior medical officer in Infectious Diseases.

Objectives

- To obtain clinical knowledge in infectious diseases and HIV medicine
- To demonstrate clinical competency in the care of patients

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Admission Criteria

Potential candidates possessing conditional registration or full registration with the Singapore Medical Council are identified by the Head of Department (HOD) on the basis of merit, and must:

- Have at least 1 year of working experience in the host or sponsoring department in a restructured hospital in Singapore
- Be certified in BCLS and ACLS throughout the course of training

Programme Duration

This is a structured training programme which will be carried out under supervision over a 2-year period.

Assessment Criteria

- **Logbook and Formative Assessment** - SRS trainees will maintain their training log-book and document on-going training formative assessments including mini-CEX.
- **MCQ** – the SRS trainees will attend the In-Training Exam (ITE) annually along side with the ID Senior Residents.
- **Clinical Assessment** – it will take place at first and second year. The assessment will be in the form of case vignettes consisting of 1 long case and 3 short cases. The SRS trainees are allowed to proceed to the final clinical exam if in their second SRS year they attain an ITE score above or equal to the mean for first year fellows minus 1 standard deviation. The SRS trainee/s will be assessed preferably by ID academy fellows from different institutions.
- SRS trainees are strongly encouraged to attend an ID Board Review preparatory course at least once before sitting for the final year ITE.

Yearly Commencement date:

To be confirmed

Yearly Application period:

To be confirmed



Training Curriculum

The 2-year programme involves learning in both in-patient and out-patient care as described below:

1. Clinical rotations
2. Weekly educational teachings
3. Research and conferences

Syllabus

There are 4 clinical modules for which candidates will be guided to learn. Every module is 6 months in duration. Learning objectives will be given to candidates in the beginning of the module to aid learning. Relevant articles and lectures will also be given to help candidate during the clinical module.

Year 1

- Module 1: General infectious diseases and antimicrobial agents
- Module 2: HIV medicine and antiretroviral agents

Year 2

- Module 3: Tropical infectious diseases and travel medicine
- Module 4: Nosocomial infection and infection control

Eligibility for Final Assessment

The trainee must satisfy the following criteria before he or she can sit for the Final Examination of the Diploma in Infectious Diseases:

- Achieved 80% attendance for teaching sessions
- Completes all requisite clinical rotations
- ITE score above or equal to the mean for first year fellows minus 1 standard deviation