

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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Diploma in Medical Oncology in hospital



Programme Objectives

The Diploma in Medical Oncology in Hospital programme is designed specifically for doctors who intend to work within the field of Medical Oncology but not as specialists.

The aim of the programme is to enable the trainee to acquire the following: History taking and examination techniques in the cancer patient, managing acute oncology emergencies commonly encountered in hospital practice, diagnosing and treating common cancers, principles of pharmacology in relation to chemotherapy administration, chemotherapy administration including indications, dose modifications, side effects and their management, medical procedures commonly carried out in cancer patients.

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Admission Criteria

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

- Have at least 2 years of clinical experience working in a General Medicine or Medical Subspecialty department in a hospital setting either in Singapore or overseas AND at least 1 year working in the hospital setting in an accredited medical oncology unit in Singapore; and
- Recommended by their Head of Department

Programme Duration

This is a 3-years structured Diploma programme. 2 years will be spent in the parent department, at least 6 months outside the parent department, in another accredited medical oncology department in Singapore. At least 3 months should be spent in a full-time inpatient palliative care service. These external rotations should take place in Year 2 and 3 of the Diploma programme.

Syllabus

1. Year 1 — Principles of pharmacology, principles of chemotherapy, administration and management of oncology emergencies.
2. Year 2 — Management of common cancers.
3. Year 3 — Interpretation of oncology trial data and application to clinical practice.

Yearly Commencement date :

To be confirmed

Yearly Application period :

To be confirmed



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.

Components of Training and Assessment for Diploma in Medical Oncology in Hospital Program			
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Department training	Weekly departmental training programs	Weekly departmental training programs	Weekly departmental training programs
Posting	Remain in parent institution	External attachment of 3-6 months	External attachment of 3-6 months
Review by onsite and external supervisor	3 monthly supervisor reports by onsite supervisor	3 monthly supervisor reports by onsite supervisor Assessment by external department after completing external rotation	3 monthly supervisor reports by onsite supervisor Assessment by external department after completing external rotation
Formal continual course work assessment	6 monthly	6 monthly	6 monthly
Examinations	Year 1 examination	Year 2 examination	Final year examination
Outcomes	Trainee promoted to year two of the course	Trainee promoted to year three of the course	Eligible for SRS on completion of training

Assessment Criteria

Regular 3-monthly 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.

Assessment Component	Weightage
Supervisor's report	20 %
Log book assessment	20 %
Case Reports	10%
Annual Examinations • MCQ Exam (35%) • Oral Examination (15%)	50 %
Total	100 %