

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	\$400 (1st year) \$600 (2nd 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 Neurology



Programme Objectives

The Diploma in Neurology is designed specifically for doctors who intent to work within the field of Neurology but not as specialists. Trainees will be trained to the level of competency to provide comprehensive middle level Neurology care in a local public restructured healthcare institution.

Trainees will also gain a basic understanding and competence in interpreting specific neurological investigations such as:

- Basic nerve conduction studies/electromyography (EMG)
- Basic electroencephalograms (EEG)
- Ultrasonography of the carotid arteries
- Basic radiological (CT/MRI) interpretation of common neurological conditions

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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 1 year of working experience in the field of Neurology/ Neurology Unit in an SMC approved sponsoring institution in Singapore.
- Possess a local sponsoring department/institution along with a letter of recommendation from the Head of Department.
- Have a supervisor who is a specialist in Neurology working in the same SRS designated institution where the applicant is applying to undergo training.

Programme Duration

This is a 2-year structured Diploma programme. The training programme includes a broad exposure to the care of Neurology patients and experience in the management of diverse and acute Neurological conditions/problems.

Training Structure

Trainees will be guided by specialists in Neurology who will ensure that all topics specified in the syllabus are carried out. Trainees need to list the necessary basic clinical, procedural and professional skills into their logbook and must demonstrate expertise in these areas.

Yearly Commencement date:

To be confirmed

Yearly Application period :

To be confirmed



Syllabus

Trainees will learn about Neurology, including the following topics:

(a) Basic Knowledge:

- i. Neuroscience and Applied Core Aspects
- ii. Neurological localization
- iii. Approach to common symptom complexes
- iv. Management of disease conditions
- v. Key related clinical disciplines
- vi. Correlative and Clinical Neurophysiology
- vii. Movement disorders: Approach
- viii. Neurological Rehabilitation
- ix. The Role of Neurosurgery and Orthopaedic Surgery in Neurology

(b) Key Competencies

- i. Patient Care
- ii. Medical Knowledge
- iii. Practice-Based Learning and Improvement
- iv. Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- v. Professionalism
- vi. System-Based Practice

Assessment Criteria

Trainees will be assessed in the following manner:

End of Year 1

- Appraisal by supervisor
- Log book inspection
- Interim Assessment

End of Year 2

- Appraisal by supervisor
- Log book inspection
- Final examination