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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

Fee structure

*Registration fee: $500 (non-refundable one-time payment)
*Course fee: $6,600 per year
*Supplementary Fee: $1,400 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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Admission Criteria
This programme is open to all medically-trained doctors who possess Temporary registration (Service), Conditional registration or Full registration with the Singapore Medical Council (SMC). However, applicants must also satisfy the following criteria for admission into this programme:

- Currently working in an Emergency Medicine department and have at least ONE year of local clinical work experience in an emergency medicine department in the same local restructured hospital in Singapore;
- Have a sponsoring unit, department or institution and identified by Head of Department strictly based on merit and received good work reviews

Programme Duration
This is a 2 year Diploma course comprising of 4 semesters (6 months duration each). Curriculum will be structured and carried out by recognised specialists in the field of Emergency Medicine. Trainees will attend classroom and practicum sessions over the four semesters. Classes are organised into blocks of half and full day lessons over the semesters.

Training Structure
Training will be in the form of apprenticeship, lectures, tutorials, practical sessions, and case studies. Trainees will be required to maintain procedure log book, patient logbook, and reading log book which will record patient cases, procedures, conferences, seminars and paper presentations, and submit to the supervisors for inspection every month.

Programme Curriculum
1. Basic and advanced resuscitation knowledge and skills
2. Approach to common symptoms presenting to the ED.
3. Management of medical, toxicology, surgical and injury related emergencies
4. Management of symptoms and diseases in children, pregnant women and elderly people
5. Practical and procedural skills including resuscitation skills, manipulation and reduction of fractures and dislocations, splintage and immobilization, analgesia and sedation, eye and ear examination etc.
6. Communication skills, patient safety awareness, risk management and basic shop floor management
7. Principles of pre-hospital emergency medicine and management of mass casualty events

Assessment Criteria
For the duration of the course, trainees will be required to sit for online assessments, undergo practical assessments of clinical examination skills, submit written case report and literature review. The final assessment comprises written final assessments and clinical examination tests. All online and written assessments, and written reports together with the final assessments will contribute to the final grade for the course. The supervisors shall review the trainees’ performance every month.

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Yearly Commencement date: May
Yearly Application period: From January - February