Diploma in Anaesthesiology
(Staff Registrar Scheme)

Fee Structure:

*Registration fee: $500 (one-time payment per applicant)
*Course fee: $6600 per year
*Supplementary fee: $500 per year
*Exam fee: $500 (per attempt)

*Prevailing rate of Goods and Services Tax (GST) is not inclusive in the fees and is collected on top of the Registration fee, Course fee and Examination fee

Application Procedure:

Candidates are required to fill up the

- 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

Withdrawal and Bond Policy (if any):
Please refer to your sponsoring institution for the withdrawal and bond policy (if any).

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Objectives:
The objective of the training programme is to produce non-specialist doctors who have the requisite skills and knowledge to evaluate and manage patients in the discipline of anaesthesia. The structured programme and the close supervision of trainees will ensure the development of a competent and safe non-specialists staff in Anaesthesiology. Successful candidate may apply for conditional registration with SMC and work as resident physicians or registrars in SMC approved institutions, according to the discretion of the respective institutions.

Admission Criteria:
Candidates applying for this program must fulfil ALL of the following criteria:

1. Possess a temporary registration (service), conditional registration or full registration with the Singapore Medical Council
2. Provide a written letter from his/her Head of Department (HOD) supporting his/her enrolment in this program.
3. Have worked for at least 12 months in an Anaesthesia department in a local Restructured Hospital, for both locally trained and overseas trained doctors

Programme Structure and Duration:
This is a 3-year training programme. Interviews will be conducted once a year in the months of March-April. There will be one intake each year, commencing in July 2015. During the training period, trainees will be attached to a parent anaesthesia department which must be accredited for anaesthesia residency training. During the 3-year period, trainees are allowed to spend all 3 years in their parent department if they are able to fulfil all their training requirements in the parent hospital. If certain surgical subspecialties are not available in the parent hospital, trainees will be required to rotate to another accredited anaesthesia department in Singapore where the required exposure to that surgical subspecialty is available. These external rotations should occur in year 2 and year 3 of the training programme.

Trainees are also expected to attend and participate in the educational training programme of the departments where they are performing their training during the 3-year training period. These activities include but are not limited to:

- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Journal Clubs
- Topical updates, reviews or case presentations
- Department morbidity and mortality rounds
- Trainees are also encouraged to attend relevant local and overseas anaesthesia conferences

Syllabus:
The components of the Basic and Core Clinical Modules are:

- **Basic Modules**
  - Preoperative assessment
  - Anaesthesia & intensive care equipment
  - Patient monitoring
  - Anaesthetic drugs
  - Conduct of Anaesthesia
  - Postoperative care (recovery)
  - Airway management
  - Management of cardiac and respiratory arrests

- **Core Clinical Modules**
  - Complications of anaesthesia
  - Local anaesthetics & Regional anaesthesia
  - Non-operating room anaesthesia (NORA) & Sedation
  - Pain management
  - Anaesthesia for trauma and orthopaedics
  - Anaesthesia for abdominal and urological surgery
  - Anaesthesia for head and neck surgery
  - Obstetric anaesthesia
  - Paediatric anaesthesia
  - Neuroanaesthesia (Emergency)

Assessment Criteria:
The trainee must satisfy the following criteria before he/she is allowed to sit for the Diploma Examination in Anaesthesia:

- Achieved at least 60% attendance for teaching sessions of the proposed training program submitted by the parent department.
- Completed logbooks as per requirement
- Completed all 6-monthly supervisor reports with a minimum of satisfactory grade
- Completed all Basic & Clinical modules

Final Examination:
It will consist of both written and oral examinations.

Expected commencement date: July 2015
Application period: From 20 April to 19 May 2015