Fee Structure:

*Registration fee: $500.00 (one-time payment per applicant)
*Course fee: $7,250.00 per year
*Examination fee: $500.00 per attempt
*Supplementary fee: $1,000.00 per year

*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, Examination fee and Supplementary 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 successful candidate completing the Diploma in Respiratory Medicine will equip doctors with the necessary knowledge and skills to become proficient in the care of both inpatients and outpatients with respiratory disorders.

Admission Criteria:
This Staff Registrar Scheme (SRS) is open to all medical doctors, whether non-citizens, Permanent Residents (PRs) or citizens of Singapore. Potential candidates are identified by the Head of Department (HOD) on the basis of merit and applicants must satisfy the following criteria for admission into this scheme:

- Must possess a basic medical degree registrable with the Singapore Medical Council (SMC) on a full, conditional or temporary basis;
- Have worked at least one year (post-housemanship or post-intern) in a General/Internal Medicine and/or Respiratory Medicine subspecialty departments in a restructured hospital in Singapore.

Programme Duration:
This is a 2 year structured Diploma programme with on-the-job training.

Training Curriculum:
The SRS Diploma course in Respiratory Medicine will be conducted over two years with on-the-job training under the supervision of Respiratory Physicians of Associate Consultant grade and above at the Department of Respiratory Medicine of a sponsoring restructured hospital.

Trainees are to attend and participate in the educational and training activities held in their departments during the two years:

- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Journal clubs
- Radio-pathology rounds, topic reviews, case presentations
- Grand-rounds, morbidity and mortality rounds

Assessment Criteria:
This will be based on:

- Continual assessment based on weekly meetings with supervisor during which management of new / problematic cases will be discussed.
- Training log book
- A final examination will be conducted at the end of the course, consisting of the following:
  1. Multiple choice questions
  2. Clinical examination (1 long case and 1 short case)
  3. Oral examination

Expected commencement date: March 2016
Application period: From 21 December 2015 to 20 January 2016

Trainees are encouraged to be actively involved in research projects relevant for their training and to attend related congresses to enhance and update their knowledge and skills.

Trainees may discuss with their Head of Department and/or Training Supervisor to do optional, elective postings in Medical Intensive Care Unit (or a Multidisciplinary Intensive Care Unit), Tuberculosis Control Unit, Sleep Unit and/or General/Internal Medicine. These electives should not be more than three months cumulative per training year.

Logbook
The candidate must maintain a logbook to record:

- Attendance at departmental and hospital educational/training programmes and training hours
- The variety of clinical cases seen and procedures performed
- Self-studying time including book chapters and journal articles the candidate has read
- Additional talk/courses/seminars the candidate has attended
- Bi-monthly mini-CEX with a Respiratory Physician
- Bi-monthly Chart Stimulated Recall (CSR) with a Respiratory Physician

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