**Fee Structure:**

*Application 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 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

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

**Contact Details:**
Contact person: Ms Grace Lee
Designation: Executive, Education and Training
DID: (65) 6593 7876
Fax: (65) 6593 7880
Email: grace_lee@ams.edu.sg
Website: [http://www.ams.edu.sg](http://www.ams.edu.sg)

All information published in this brochure is accurate on the date of publication and is subject to change thereafter. Publication Date: 4 January 2016
Objectives:
The Diploma in Paediatric Cancer Care is designed specifically for doctors who intend to work within the field of Paediatric Oncology but not as specialists. The aim of the programme is to enable the trainee to acquire the following in the field of Paediatric Oncology:
- Skills and knowledge in the evaluation and management of patients
- Management of common medical complications
- Effective communication skills and professionalism
- Awareness and knowledge of the social support system in the local context

Admission Criteria:
Applicants must satisfy the following criteria for admission into this programme:

A) Possess the following qualifications:
   i. A basic medical degree registrable with the Singapore Medical Council (SMC);
   ii. A post-graduate qualification in paediatrics in their home country

B) Have at least 2 years of working experience in paediatric medicine and/ or paediatric oncology in home country; and

C) Have at least 1 year of working experience in the field of paediatric medicine and/ or oncology and currently employed and/ or enrolled full-time in a training programme in an accredited hospital in Singapore.

Programme Duration:
This is a 2 years structured Diploma programme.

Training Curriculum:
Trainees will be guided by specialists in Paediatric Oncology who will ensure that all topics specified in the syllabus are covered. They need to achieve knowledge in the core topics in the first year and elective topics in the second year. Trainees also need to list the necessary basic clinical, procedural and professional skills into their logbook and must demonstrate expertise in these areas.

Core topics
1. Clinical presentations of childhood malignancies
2. Principles of cancer treatment in children and adolescents
3. Principles of palliative medicine in children and adolescents
4. Management of oncological emergencies
5. Prescription and administration of chemotherapeutic agents and supportive care measures
6. Specialty-specific competences in leukaemia, lymphoma, solid tumours, haematopoietic stem cell transplant and non-malignant haematology
7. Practical skills in paediatric cancer care

Assessment Criteria:
Quarterly review of the trainee’s progress by the supervisor is required. The aim of such a review is to ensure that the trainee is exposed to and is taught all aspects of the specialty available. There will be an oral exam at the end of the 1st year. An exit exam will be held at the end of year 2.

Expected commencement date: 3 May 2016
Application period: From 1—29 February 2016