Programme 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.

Programme Director

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Application procedures

Candidates are required to fill up the following items:

- 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: $7,250 per year
* Examination fee: $500 per year
* Supplementary fee: $1,000 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
Applicants must satisfy the following criteria for admission into this programme:
• Possess Temporary registration (Service), Conditional registration or Full registration with the Singapore Medical Council (SMC);
• Recommended by the head of department or Director of the sponsoring institution on the basis of merit; and
• 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.

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

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
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

Yearly Commencement date:
March
Yearly Application period:
From December