

Clinical Observership – General Information

• Cannot be involved in direct patient care; and • Cannot be allowed to make entries in patients' case notes or write prescriptions for patients. • Can be allowed to assist in procedures under <u>direct</u> supervision subject to Level 1 supervision by their supervisor at all times. • There is no salary, no stipend, no allowance, no financial commitment and no accommodation from NUH. Candidate has to arrange for their own accommodation • All applicants must apply for the Temporary Medical Registration with Singapore Medical Council (SMC) & Training Employment Pass with MOM.	
Requirements	• Be in active practice for the 3 years preceding the application for medical registration in Singapore • Have an offer of a training position either as a Clinical Observer in an SMC-approved healthcare institution. • Have a basic medical degree from an accredited medical university or medical school; • Have passed the relevant national licensing examination in the country of conferment of basic degree, where applicable; • Have evidence of at least 12 months housemanship / internship with a certificate of satisfactory completion of housemanship or equivalent; • Be registered as a medical practitioner in the country where he is currently practising; and • Be certified to be of good standing by the Medical Council or the relevant national authority. • Proof of medical fitness and immunity related to: ○ Hepatitis B ○ Hepatitis C ○ HIV ○ Varicella ○ Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) ○ Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis ○ Influenza ○ Chest X-ray
Duration	6 months <i>(Minimum duration of 3 months advised for practicality reasons e.g. costs & processing time involved)</i>
Timeline	Est. 6-8 months after the required documents <u>reach SMC</u> Overview of Application Stages Offer from NUH → Review of Fellow's Documents for T-Reg & TEP → SMC Online Application → TEP Application → Submission of CGS → SMC Backend Registration (in Singapore) → Training Commencement

Estimated Fees	<u>After Acceptance of Offer</u> 1. S\$560 Administrative Processing Fee to National University Hospital 2. S\$300 Application Fee to Singapore Medical Council (when submitting application via SMC PRS online) <u>After Successful TEP & MOM Application</u> 3. S\$550 for Medical Registration & Practicing Certificate of 12 months or less (when registering with SMC) 4. S\$483 per 6 months or less for Malpractice Insurance with Singapore Medical Association 5. S\$150 for Singapore BCLS Accredited course 6. S\$360 for Training Employment Pass 7. To purchase personal Healthcare insurance Please note that fees may be subjected to changes. Do also expect living expenses per month to be S\$3000 to S\$5000 including accommodation in Singapore.
Important Notes	Applicants should <u>not</u> make travel arrangements to Singapore yet until advised to do so. Do also note that after arrival in Singapore, we will need to meet you in NUH for backend registration with SMC. There will be at least 2 weeks waiting time for the Medical Registration Certificate & Practicing Certificate to be issued by SMC after the registration. <u>During these 2 weeks, the programme cannot commence yet.</u> Therefore, please add 2 weeks to your leave application for this attachment.
References	Please note that SMC and MOM are very strict with their guidelines, therefore do visit their websites to ensure you meet their requirements before submitting an application. Suggested URLs: 1. SMC Temporary Registration (healthprofessionals.gov.sg) – refer to section B 2. SMC Documentation Requirements & Processing Time (healthprofessionals.gov.sg) – please look through up until the last section (H). 3. Ministry of Manpower (mom.gov.sg) – search “Training Employment Pass”. Note: According to Singapore Ministry Of Manpower's regulations it is <u>not</u> possible for us to apply any other passes for your family, children or Spouse (e.g. Dependent or Long Term Visit Pass) under the Training Employment Pass which you will be holding.

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