

Residency Program

We want you!

We are looking for special people to join our programs - people who respond and resonate to the **NUHS core values of Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Compassion, and Excellence (TRICE)**

In NUHS, ample opportunities are available to tap on your vast talents and interests. There are proper career tracks for those who are interested in becoming master clinicians, clinician educators, clinician investigators, clinician scholars and clinician scientists. We look forward to having you join our dynamic team and share with us our vision of shaping medicine for the future!



Our **TRICE** Resident Ambassadors at work!

Bountiful opportunities in NUHS as well as in Jurong Health Services await you after you graduate from our program!

Your friend,



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Designated Institutional Official
NUHS Residency

Message from our DIO

Dear Medical Students - Our Potential Residents,

The NUHS Residency Program - Training the Clinicians of Tomorrow

Graduate medical education in Singapore has experienced unprecedented changes in recent years. A renewed emphasis on clinical competence has arisen from the evolving societal mandates for quality, safety and accountability in health care. The teaching and evaluation of clinical skills in Singapore is undergoing changes to better align graduate medical education with the rapidly changing landscape of medical care. We at NUHS are proud to be part of this.

Currently, our institution has been ACGME-I accredited and all our 2010 programs have received full accreditation. Please see Table below.

Phase	Program
2010	Emergency Medicine
	General Surgery
	Internal Medicine
	Paediatrics
	Pathology
	Preventive Medicine
2011*	Transitional Year
	Anaesthesiology
	Diagnostic Radiology
	Family Medicine
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
	Ophthalmology
	Orthopaedic Surgery
Otorhinolaryngology	



Our faculty, sharing their experience, at the Annual ACGME Conference at Nashville.

* Accreditation in October 2011

Our Vision and Mission

Shaping future medical leaders

Our Mission

Providing holistic medical training to develop evidence-based and compassionate clinicians, in a vibrant academic environment and a culture of continual improvement.

Dynamic Academic Culture

As an Academic Medical Centre, the NUHS is poised to play a key role in this changing landscape. Our **strong teaching and evidence-based medicine culture**, built upon years of experience gathered by our faculty staff, promises our residents an early exposure to academia. As a commitment to deliver good structured teaching, we have introduced a **Core Education Program (CEP)** for all our PGY1 residents and HOs that takes place every Friday afternoon. This CEP was so well received by our inaugural batch of residents that they had even willingly come back from their annual leave to attend the sessions! We have also introduced **structured non-domain core skills** such as evidence-based medicine,

research methodology, NUHS way - Process Improvement methodologies, patient safety, quality, communication and leadership skills early into all our residents' curriculum. Residents are encouraged to be involved in **patient safety and quality improvement projects** from their early years of residency training.



Our residents, house officers and Student Internship Program medical students at our weekly Friday Core Education Program.



Some of our proud Core Education Program teachers receiving their awards from our CEO, A/P Joe Sim.

Residents interested in **Research** are also inspired, guided and mentored in their areas of research interest as they immerse themselves into the strong NUHS research culture. As a commitment to give our Residents early opportunities in research, we have formed a **Resident Research Subcommittee in the Graduate Medical Education Committee**, chaired by a resident and mentored by seniors. Among some of the initiatives of this committee include the launch of the Junior Pitch for Funds grant calls and the Eminent Speakers' Series where prominent and established researchers are invited to share their success stories to inspire our budding junior researchers. We welcome medical students to get involved in these research projects with us. In addition, there are many research training opportunities available such as the Clinician Leadership in Research program and Master of Clinical Investigation program. Those interested can also do their PhD training with us.



Our distinguished judges A/P Allen Yeoh, A/P Mahesh Choolani, and A/P Shirley Ooi at our inaugural Junior Pitch for Funds Grant Call in June 2011.



Our Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Resident, Dr Ong Chin Siang, receiving his grant award from A/P Mahesh Choolani.



Conducive, Warm, Close-knit Learning and Working Environment

Our physical **proximity to NUS and Biopolis** provides opportunity for the **multi-disciplinary exchange of ideas**. In addition, proximity to the **NUS Medical Library** allows our Residents easy access to information and materials. Our institution has planned for local unprecedented **training facilities integrated into the clinical care areas**, which will be incorporated in the new Medical Centre coming up in 2013. In addition, the Centre for Translational Research, which features specialised Research Laboratories and a Simulated Hospital environment, will be ready in end 2011. These will provide our Residents with an unsurpassed learning environment.



Our residents roughing it out at the OBS

The culture of academic excellence does not exist in a cold and competitive environment. On the contrary, even our **senior management** takes the effort to get to **know our residents** and make them an **integral part of our NUHS family**. This is evident when our NUH CEO, A/Prof. Joe Sim and our Chairman Medical Board, A/Prof. Aymeric Lim participated in a 3-day 2-night team building course for our new 2011 residents at the Outward Bound Singapore (OBS) in April 2011. Our CEO, Chief Operating Officer and Vice-Chairman Medical Board (Education) also attended the 3rd OBS program for our residents in June 2011.

Most importantly, we believe that **holistic training** is key to the education and training of our future clinicians. Through our **Chief Resident's scheme**, we aim to identify clinical leaders as early as possible during their training, with **potential leaders groomed and mentored through structured training programs**. As part of **character building**, residents will have opportunities to serve in the wider community through **elective overseas humanitarian trips**.