ABOUT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
National University Hospital (NUH) is a 997-bed teaching hospital. Located in the western sector of Singapore, our hospital blends the experience and expertise of its medical staff with the National University of Singapore (NUS)'s doctors-in-training, thereby delivering academic, clinical and research-based innovations and patient-centred services to the people, locally and internationally.

NUH provides advanced, leading-edge medical care. Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities as well as dedicated and well-trained staff, NUH is a major referral centre that delivers tertiary care for a wide range of medical specialties.

The coming together of NUH and the National University of Singapore's Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine and Faculty of Dentistry under the joint entity, National University Health System (NUHS), boosts its international standing as a university hospital. This further sharpens its three-prong focus of excellence in medical care, clinical research and education to meet the healthcare needs of today and tomorrow.

NUH supports clinical teaching for undergraduate medical students and serves as a clinical and research base for the medical and dental faculties of the National University of Singapore. It also provides postgraduate training for specialist doctors.

NUH SPECIALTIES
NUH offers the following Medical Services:-
- Anaesthesia
- Cardiology (Heart)
- Cardiac, Thoracic and Vascular Surgery (Heart)
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Emergency Medicine
- Gastroenterology & Hepatology (Digestive Health)
- Haematology-Oncology (Cancer)
- Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery
- Laboratory Medicine
- Medicine
- Neonatology
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Women’s Health)
- Ophthalmology (Eye)
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology (ENT) – Head and Neck Surgery
- Paediatrics (Children’s Health)
- Paediatric Surgery
- Pathology
- Psychological Medicine
- Radiation Oncology (Cancer)
- Surgery
- Urology

For more details on the Medical Services, please refer to:- http://www.nuh.com.sg
CLINICAL FELLOW (HONORARY) AND CLINICAL OBSERVER
This appointment is accorded to foreign and local doctors to be attached to a clinical department for training or to observe a specific skill with no hands-on or minimum hands-on experience.

SPONSORSHIP
There will be no financial commitment by the Hospital.

LENGTH OF TRAINING PERIOD
Period of training for a Clinical Fellow is up to a maximum period of 12 months and for a Clinical Observer, it is up to a maximum period of 3 months and is not renewable. The approval is subject to conditions set out by the National University Hospital (NUH), Singapore Medical Council (SMC) and the Ministry of Manpower (MOM).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
• Has a recognised medical degree for Temporary Medical Registration with Singapore Medical Council.
• At least 3 years’ experience as a Medical Officer after Housemanship / Internship.
• Good academic record and at least 2 referees’ reports.
• Not more than 35 years of age.
• Citizenship of other countries or permanent residents of Singapore.
• Has a training pass issued by the Ministry of Manpower in Singapore.
• Has health insurance cover.
• Has valid malpractice insurance cover.

SELECTION PROCESS
• Option of interview may be exercised by a panel chaired by the Heads of Department. Candidate bears the expenses for interview (if any).
• Final selection will be decided by the NUH Appointment, Accreditation and Promotion Committee.
• The NUH Fellowship Desk will assist to obtain medical registration and training pass after the application is successfully recommended by the department.

APPLICATION PROCESS
• All candidates applying for Clinical Fellow (Honorary) / Clinical Observer are required to submit a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) with full personal particulars, professional qualifications, 2 referees’ reports (your referees must be able to vouch for your work performance and character) and career history with medical testimonials, certificates of registration with the relevant supporting documents, letters from relevant sponsors (if applicable), a recent passport size photograph, email address and a non-refundable administrative fee of S$100.00 payable to “National University Hospital (S) Pte Ltd.” Indicate on reverse side of cheque / bank draft: NUH Fellowship Desk, Medical Affairs Department and Name.
• Candidates must have valid health insurance cover and are Varicella screened and immunized for chicken pox. Please produce copies of the certificates for our record.
• Only short-listed applicants will be notified.

BENEFITS
• 7 days annual leave for 6 complete months of training.
• Candidates will be given a certificate to certify that they have completed their attachment in NUH upon completion of training. Candidates who prematurely terminate their training will not be entitled to this certificate.
• Only Clinical Fellows (Honorary Fellow) are eligible to Night Duty Allowance at MSO Grade 4 rate, i.e. S$210 per night for stay-in weekday calls and S$300 per night for stay-in weekend calls, subject to department’s approval.
• Candidates are not eligible to any bonus payable or any benefit / privilege extended by the Hospital to its employees.
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY MEDICAL REGISTRATION

• All applications for Clinical Fellow (Honorary) and Clinical Observer must be approved by Singapore Medical Council.
• The doctor must have a basic medical degree from an accredited medical university or medical school;
• The doctor must have evidence of at least 12 months housemanship/internship with a certificate of satisfactory completion of housemanship or equivalent.
• The doctor must have been registered as a medical practitioner in the country where he/she is currently practising as a medical practitioner;
• The doctor must have been certified to be of good standing by the Medical Council or the relevant national authority.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FROM SINGAPORE MEDICAL COUNCIL

A) For Clinical Fellows
• Minimum of 3 years working experience as a medical officer (or equivalent);
• Fulfill English Language requirements of SMC (Foreign-trained doctors from medical schools where the medium of instruction is not English will be required to pass an English proficiency test, e.g. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test [at least band score 7] or the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) [at least 250 marks for computer-based test, 600 marks for paper-based test or 100 marks for internet-based test] or Occupational English Test (OET) [at least Grade B]
• Preferably have obtained a postgraduate diploma or degree in his country
• As a Clinical Fellow (Honorary), the doctor will be allowed to be involved in patient care and make entries in patients' case note, communicate care plans to patients and fellow healthcare professionals and perform procedures under direct supervision or Level 1 supervision.

B) For Clinical Observers
• Clinical Observers unlike Clinical Fellows.
• Cannot be involved in direct patient care; and
• Cannot be allowed to make entries in patients' case notes or write prescriptions for patients.
• However they can be allowed to assist in procedures but must remain under direct supervision or (close and intensive supervision by approved supervisor) supervision of the supervisor at all times.

For more information on temporary medical registration by Singapore Medical Council, please refer to http://www.smc.gov.sg

FEEDBACK REQUIREMENTS
All candidates and their supervisors are required to complete SMC’s assessment reports and return them to Medical Affairs (Education Office), before the end of the training.

RENEWAL OF APPLICATION
S$50 will be charged for the renewal application. All cheques are to be made payable to "National University Hospital (S) Pte Ltd".

CONTACT US
For enquiries, please email to fellowship_application@nuhs.edu.sg

Interested applicants, please mail your application in one full set (documents/cheque) to the following address:-

Fellowship Desk
National University Hospital
Medical Affairs (Education Office)
Level 6, NUHS Tower Block
1E, Kent Ridge Road
Singapore 119228

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