

1. How do I apply for Senior Residency in Respiratory Medicine?

Application is via the annual Senior Residency Matching Exercise organised by the Ministry of Health Holdings.

2. Does Respiratory Medicine always come with Intensive Care Medicine?

Training in Respiratory Medicine will involve learning medical intensive care. However, to be a full-fledged intensivist requires further subspecialty Intensive Care Medicine (ICM) Advanced Specialist Training (AST) under the ICM AST JCST programme.

3. How long is the Respiratory Medicine Senior Residency Programme?

Three years. The first two years are ACGME-I accredited while the final year is accredited by the Singapore Residency Advisory Committee.

4. How many senior residents does the programme intend to take in? What are the selection criteria?

About 2 per year. Senior residents are selected based on the NUHS TRICE values (Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Compassion, Excellence), and demonstration of strong interest in research, education, or both.

5. How are residents going to do research? Any time off given to them for research?

All senior residents will be involved in research and they are encouraged to have publications. Courses like the CITI programme are compulsory for the senior residents. Senior residents will receive guidance from their supervisors and from the Research Director. Research time is built into all the rotations.