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NUHS GERIATRIC MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

The NUHS Geriatric Medicine (GRM) Senior Residency Programme (SRP) evolved from its predecessor (NUH Geriatric Medicine Advanced Specialty Training Programme) in January 2013 in response to the growing need for a more structured and accountable GRM clinical training in Singapore as we anticipate the growth in our elderly population.

The Geriatric Medicine Senior Residency Programme is designed to prepare all senior residents to be future clinical leaders with interests in medical education, administration and research.

The programme is conducted in conjunction with the ACGME-I accredited NUHS Internal Medicine Residency Programme.

Outstanding Features

- Evidence-based curriculum designed to train and nurture trainees to assume leadership positions.
- Rotations within and out of NUHS will provide broad experiences in acute clinical settings and extensive exposure to community based services.
- Senior residents will be encouraged to develop their interests in medical education, clinical research or hospital administration and we will nurture their interests through structured training.
- Multiple opportunities within the NUHS system to help develop innovative services to aid patients' wellbeing in the community.

Programme Structure

The NUHS Geriatric Medicine Senior Residency Programme is a three-year programme (two years ACGME-I accredited and one year JCST accredited) for highly motivated and driven internal medicine and family medicine residents.

We offer diverse clinical experiences both in the acute and community care settings, a comprehensive didactic curriculum and career development programmes in medical education, research and / or hospital administration provided by committed faculty.

The programme is an integrated experience providing both rotational clinical blocks and longitudinal clinical care based at several sites:

- National University Hospital
- Ng Teng Fong General Hospital
- Alexandra Hospital
- Tan Tock Seng Hospital
- Changi General Hospital
- Khoo Teck Puat Hospital
- St. Luke's Hospital
- Jurong Community Hospital
- Institute of Mental Health
- Dover Park Hospice
- Hospice Care Association
- Ren Ci Hospital
- Tsao Foundation's Hua Mei Mobile Clinic Home Care Service

Senior residents will gain skills through a combination of supervised clinical experiences and formal national didactic teaching. In addition to the essential medical knowledge, each Senior Resident will develop leadership and teaching skills, professional attitudes, and practical experiences to enable them to be fully prepared to provide evidence-based patient centred care to older patients in acute hospital, clinic and intermediate and long term care settings.

Sample Block Rotation

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
SR 1	NUH / AH Geriatric Med							NUH Neuro	SLH / JCH	ILTC - Renci@ Bukit Batok / Tsao Foundation	NUH Rehab Med	TTSH Rehab Med
SR 2	NTFGH Geriatric Med						CGH Geriatric Med	NUH Rheum / NUH Uro	NUH Pall	DPH / HCA	IMH PsychoG (2 weeks)	TTSH Geriatric Med (6 weeks)
SR 3	NTFGH PsychoG / KTPH	NUH / NTFGH / AH Geriatric Medicine (Elective - Medical Education/Research/Falls/ Memory/etc)										

Legend

NUH: National University Hospital SLH: St Luke's Hospital
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 CGH: Changi General Hospital IMH: Institute of Mental Health
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