



Nurturing Our Future



Transitional Year

Residency Program



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Program Director's Welcome

"To provide you with a strong foundation in multiple clinical disciplines designed to meet personal goals and choice of a specific specialty, we offer diverse clinical experiences, dynamic learning activities and a learning environment complemented by highly-skilled faculty committed to resident education."

Thank you for your interest in the SingHealth Transitional Year Residency Program.

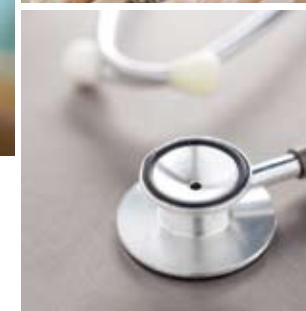
Our program is supported by SingHealth's rich legacy in medical education, with a strong emphasis on nurturing healthcare leaders of tomorrow. To provide you with a strong foundation in multiple clinical disciplines designed to meet personal goals and choice of a specific specialty, we offer diverse clinical experiences, dynamic learning activities and a learning environment complemented by highly-skilled faculty committed to resident education.

Our dedicated faculty comprises individuals from all fields of medicine including Surgery, Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Orthopedic Surgery, Emergency Medicine and other available subspecialties across the SingHealth hospitals.

As part of your learning and training experience, I strongly encourage you to be an integral member of the patient care team and to participate in our various education activities. I believe that your medical career would benefit much from this program.

I sincerely invite you to discover more about our program and would be glad to answer any queries you may have.

A/Prof Lim Swee Han
Program Director (Transitional Year)
SingHealth Residency Program



Nurturing Proficient Physicians

A robust one-year training program, the SingHealth Transitional Year Residency Program is designed to provide you with broad-based clinical training and prepare you for specialization. This program would be suitable for you, if you:

- Have chosen a medical specialty for which the Residency Program requires a prerequisite year of fundamental clinical education
- Wish to seek one year of fundamental clinical education
- Wish to rotate to various specialties to assist you in making a career choice or specialty selection

During your transitional year training, you would have the opportunity to rotate to various clinical specialties, be exposed to a wide range of clinical cases and interact with different specialists from varying fields. This enhances your experience as a clinician and empowers you for specialized medical practice in the near future.



“Transitional residency in SingHealth has catered very well to suit the individual needs of the residents. Though work has been hectic, training in SingHealth has indeed been a rewarding experience.”

Dr Ng Wei Yan
SingHealth Resident,
Transitional Year Residency Program

Learn From The Best

Gain your competitive advantage as a physician by training with SingHealth.

Depth and Breadth of Clinical Rotations

As the nation’s leading and largest healthcare cluster, SingHealth offers the largest number of clinical specialties as well as an unrivalled and comprehensive range of case-mix. The wide exposure to clinical cases develops your confidence as a clinician and cultivates your mindset as a physician.

Academic Activities

The large number of specialties and subspecialties coupled with a wide variety of academic activities will instill in you the best in academic medicine. Our academic activities include educational conferences, interesting case conferences, grey case conferences and topic reviews. The educational program during the medicine and surgery rotations is similar to those of categorical specialty residents.

Renowned Faculty, Dedicated Mentors

SingHealth is known for its pool of outstanding faculty renowned in their respective specialties and passionate about nurturing future generations of physicians. During the course of your training, you will work under the supervision of clinical core faculty members appointed for their scholarly track record and passion in mentoring.

Research Opportunities

Look forward to various clinical and basic science research opportunities that develop your scientific inquiry skills to complement clinical work, and eventually translate results from bench to bedside.

Program Curriculum

Transitional year rotations take place at SingHealth hospitals, namely Singapore General Hospital (SGH), KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital (KKH) and Changi General Hospital (CGH). Our hospitals have diverse patient populations that offer you well-rounded training perspectives in your medical practice.



Sample Rotation Chart

A	Internal Medicine 4 months	General Surgery 4 months	Pediatrics 4 months	Elective* 2 months
B	Internal Medicine 4 months	General Surgery 4 months	Obstetrics & Gynecology 4 months	Elective* 2 months
C	Internal Medicine 4 months	Orthopedics 4 months	Pediatrics 4 months	Elective* 2 months
D	Internal Medicine 4 months	Orthopedics 4 months	Obstetrics & Gynecology 4 months	Elective* 2 months
E	Internal Medicine 4 months	General Surgery 4 months	Orthopedics 4 months	Elective* 2 months

*One of the following: Anesthesiology / Diagnostic Radiology / Emergency Medicine / General Surgery / Internal Medicine / Obstetrics & Gynecology / Ophthalmology / Orthopedic Surgery / Otorhinolaryngology / Pediatric Medicine / Pathology / Preventive Medicine / Psychiatry / Radiation Oncology



"My learning experience in the Transitional Year Residency Program has been a very fulfilling one. Apart from my work in the wards, I get opportunities to go to clinics and assist in the operating theatres. I also meet up with my Program Director at least once a month to receive feedback regarding my performance and be taught ways to improve myself. It's my pleasure to be part of this program."

Dr Jerry Chen
SingHealth Resident,
Transitional Year Residency Program

Our Faculty



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