

List of depts for Overseas Electives Programme 2024 - Last Update on 1 February 2024

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<b>Ambulatory &amp; Clinical Support Services</b>									
Diagnostic Radiology	All year round (subject to availability)	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1-2 students each month <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	NA	NA	Yes	Limited/ Varies	Yes	Yes Dependent on projects available at time of request. Please enquire for more information.	- An adequate level of commitment is expected from the student if a research project is undertaken. - The total projected time required will be dependent on the individual project.
Vascular and Interventional Radiology	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students each week <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 1 week minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Subject to availability and duration of elective.	- Only Year 3 and above.
Emergency Medicine	<del>26-Feb-24 – 8-Mar-24</del> <del>8-Apr – 13-Apr-24</del> <del>10-Jun – 20-Jun-24</del> 29 Jul - 12 Aug 24 18 Nov - 30 Dec 24	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 4 students per period <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 3 days minimum, 5 days maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	- Might be required to do shift work inclusive of night shifts.
Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per year <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Pathology <span style="float: right;">Varies with different sub-specialities</span>									
Pathology (Microbiology)	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1 student at any one time <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks recommended, although the posting is flexible. Students who develop an interest can opt to extend the elective to work on a project.	No	No	Yes	Effective Communication with fellow clinicians	No	Limited	
Pathology (Haematology Lab)	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1 student at any one time <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 days maximum	No	No	Yes	Effective Communication with fellow clinicians	No	Limited	
Pathology (Clinical Pathology)	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1 student at any one time <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks recommended, 4 weeks maximum	No	No	Yes	Effective Communication with fellow clinicians	No	Limited	- Only Year 3 and above.
Pathology (Histopathology & Cytology)	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students at any one time <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 1 week minimum, 4 weeks maximum	No	No	Yes	Effective Communication with fellow clinicians	Yes	Yes	

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<b>Medicine</b>									
Dermatology	All year round (except for Jun and Dec 2024)	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per month <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 4 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	- If undertaking a research project, the duration would be at least 8-12 weeks.
Family Medicine & Continuing Care	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1 student at any one time <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 1 week minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Gastroenterology & Hepatology	All year round (limited availability in Jun and Dec 2024)	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students at any one time <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited	Limited to Yes (depending on duration of elective)	Yes	- Only Year 3 and above.  - If undertaking a research project, the duration may be extended on a case-by-case basis.
Haematology	All year round (case-by-case basis especially during festive season)	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1 student per period <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	- The department may accept 2 overseas students at any one point in time, provided our local electives intakes are few in number.  - To gain a meaningful elective posting, the recommended period of posting is a minimum of 2 weeks.  - If undertaking a research project, the duration may be extended on a case-by-case basis.
Internal Medicine	All year round (preferentially end Apr - 2nd week of Jun 2024)	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per period <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	- Clinical exposure limited to General Medicine, focus on Inpatient cases admitted during posting.
Neonatal & Developmental Medicine	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 4 students per year <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 1 week minimum, 2 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	- Only Year 3 and above.
Neurology	Not taking in any students in 2024								
Psychiatry	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1 student per period <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 1 week minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	- Should have completed Psychiatry posting before.
Rehabilitation Medicine	Mar - May 2024, Aug to Oct 2024	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per month <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Renal Medicine	All year round (limited availability in Mar, Jun, Sept, and Dec 2024)	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1 student per month <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 8 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	- Only Year 3 and above. - If undertaking a research project, the duration may be extended up to 3 months.
Rheumatology & Immunology	Jan - Mar 2024	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1 student per Academic Year <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 1 week minimum, 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited	- Only elective students on their official elective periods from their respective universities will be considered. - Elective students intending to join SGH RHI on their own accord and not during their medical school's elective period will not be considered.
Respiratory Medicine	All year round (available timeslots subject to deconflicting with Year 3/ Year 5 General Medicine postings from LKC, and YLLSOM)	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per period <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum  For longer electives > 2 weeks, students are advised to engage a tutor/ mentor in the department to discuss specific further objectives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Observation	Observation	Subject to discussion with individual mentor.	- Overseas student electives will be supported on a case-by-case basis. - Should have completed General Medicine and General Surgery clerkships prior to commencement of elective posting. - Please advise on N95 mask-fitting.
<b>Surgery</b>									
Anaesthesiology	Mar - Jun 2024	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 4 students per month <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Colorectal Surgery	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per period <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 6 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	May opt to participate or assist in a trial/ research.	
Otorhinolaryngology–Head & Neck Surgery	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per month <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	- Students who have made arrangements with senior staff can be hosted for elective in any period of choice so long as there is mutual agreement. - Elective students on research projects who need longer period can be decided on a case-by-case basis.
General Surgery	All year round (except for Dec 2024)	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 5 students per period <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	- Only Year 3 and above.
Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per month <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	- If undertaking a research project, the duration may be extended on a case-by-case basis.
Neurosurgery	Jan - Mar 2024, Jul - Nov 2024 (limited availability outside of these times)	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students at any one time <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 3 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	

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**Surgery**

Obstetrics & Gynaecology	All year round (preferably between Jan - Jun 2024)	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per month <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	No	No	No	No	No	No	- Only Year 4 and above. - No hands-on, only observation.
Orthopaedic Surgery	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 4 students per month <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 8 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per period <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 3 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Urology	All year round (except for Mar, Jun, and Dec 2024)	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1 student at any one time <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	- Only Year 3 and above. - If undertaking a research project, the duration may be extended on a case-by-case basis.
Upper GI and Bariatric Surgery	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students at a time <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 1 week minimum, 8 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

**National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS)**

Medical Oncology	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students at any one time <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 8 weeks maximum	Varies	Varies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Upon request	
Palliative Medicine	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students at any one time <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 4-8 weeks maximum (depending on number of visitors)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (availability may be variable)	
Radiation Oncology	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1 student at any one time <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 1 week minimum, 2 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	- Only Year 3 and above.
Surgical Oncology	All year round (limited availability on certain months)	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students at any one time <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 4-8 weeks maximum	Yes / Limited	Yes / Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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<b>National Heart Centre Singapore (NHCS)</b>									
Cardiology	<b>2024</b> 08-Apr-2024 – 19-Apr-2024 06-May-2024 – 17-May-2024 24-Jun-2024 – 05-Jul-2024 11-Nov-2024 - 22-Nov-2024	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 3 placements per period  <b>Minimum / Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes 1) Minimum posting period for research elective is 6 weeks 2) Student may apply for concurrent Clinical Elective with Research Elective. 2) Clinical training will take precedence during the 2 weeks clinical elective posting. Students will only be engaged in scholarly project during their pockets of free time.	- Induction materials will be given to students on the first day of the posting. - Students to bring along White Coat & Stethoscope. - Students are strongly encouraged to have a local mobile number (with data connection) for ease of communication during posting. - There will be no arrangement of Cardiothoracic Surgery OT attachment session.
Cardiothoracic Surgery	<b>2024</b> 08-Apr-2024 – 19-Apr-2024 06-May-2024 – 17-May-2024 24-Jun-2024 – 05-Jul-2024 22-Jul-2024 - 02-Aug-2024 05-Aug-2024 - 16-Aug-2024 09-Sep-2024 - 20-Sep-2024 14-Oct-2024 - 25-Oct-2024 11-Nov-2024 - 22-Nov-2024 09-Dec-2024 - 20-Dec-2024	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 3 placements per period  <b>Minimum / Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes 1) Minimum posting period for research elective is 6 weeks 2) Student may apply for concurrent Clinical Elective with Research Elective. 2) Clinical training will take precedence during the 2 weeks clinical elective posting. Students will only be engaged in scholarly project during their pockets of free time.	- Only Year 3 and above. - Induction materials will be given to students on the first day of the posting. - Students to bring along White Coat & Stethoscope. - Students are strongly encouraged to have a local mobile number (with data connection) for ease of communication during posting. - There will be no arrangement of Cardiology alb / tutorial attachment session.
<b>Singapore National Eye Centre (SNEC)</b>									
Ophthalmology	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1 student per period  <b>Minimum / Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks maximum	Mainly through observation	Some Exposure	Some Exposure	Mainly through observation	Some Exposure	Subject to matching fit with ophthalmology research projects available during the students' elective time frame.	- Students are to bring along their clinical scrubs.