

List of departments for Overseas Electives Programme (last updated on 18 February 2020)

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Ambulatory & Clinical Support Services

Diagnostic Radiology	All year round (due to concurrent local electives, there is limited availability from March to June, August to September 2020)	Total Number of Vacancy: Only 2 students each month/period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 1 week minimum/ 4 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Limited	Yes	Limited	Yes	Applicants should have already started clinical rotations at the time of the elective.	
Emergency Medicine	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 4 students at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum/ 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Depends on Availability	Yes		
Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 3 students per year Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
<u>Pathology</u>			Varies with different sub-specialities								
- Pathology (Molecular Pathology: Molecular Lab & Cytogenetics Lab)	September to November 2020, & January 2021	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 1 week maximum	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Yes		
- Pathology (Diagnostic Bacteriology)	August to November 2020, & January 2021	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 4 weeks maximum	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Yes		
- Pathology (Histopathology & Cytology)	August to November 2020, & January 2021	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 12 weeks maximum	NA	NA	Yes	NA	NA	Yes	Yes		

Medicine

Dermatology	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	If undertaking research project, preferably at least 4-6 weeks. Please discuss with the department.
Family Medicine & Continuing Care		Total Number of Vacancy: No vacancy in 2020 Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 8 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Preference	Interested students are to write in directly to the department stating their purpose and what they hope to achieve and learn during the posting. They will then be assessed for suitability for attachment to FMCC SGH and BVH. Email to department secretary: fmcc.secretary@sgh.com.sg
Gastroenterology & Hepatology	All year round (limited availability in June and December 2020)	Total Number of Vacancy: 3 students per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum/ 8 weeks maximum (research elective)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Preference	1) Minimum duration for clinical elective - 2 weeks 2) Minimum duration for research elective - 4 weeks 3) Students who are interested to do research elective must write in to the Dept of Gastro Education Office at least 3 months in advance to assess for suitability and availability of research projects.
Haematology	All year round (Case-by-case basis especially during festive season)	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 4 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1) The department may accept only 1 overseas students at any one point in time. 2) To gain a meaningful elective experience, the recommended period of posting is a minimum of 2 weeks. 3) If the medical student is undertaking a research project, the duration may be extended on a case-by-case basis.
Internal Medicine	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 6 students per period; subjected to overall number of medical students Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Priority will be given to returning Singaporeans who wish to serve in Singapore upon graduation.
Neonatal & Developmental Medicine		Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks maximum	Limited Elective students will be closely supervised for history taking & interview techniques.	Limited Elective students will be closely supervised for physical examination.	Yes Elective students are encouraged to attend standard lectures to medical students enrolled at NUS-YLL.	NA Direct communication with parents regarding diagnosis is not allowed.	NA Direct communication with parents regarding management approaches is not allowed.	Yes Elective students may assist in research projects as collaborator but not as principal investigator, provided CIRB ethical approval is granted.	No Preference	Elective students are not allowed to attend deliveries at Labour Ward or Operating Theatre to observe the delivery process and/or neonatal resuscitation.

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Neurology	All year round (limited availability from March to June 2020)	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 to 2 students at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks maximum	No Formal Sessions	No Formal Sessions	No Formal Sessions	No Formal Sessions	No Formal Sessions	No	Yes	
Psychiatry		Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 1 week minimum/ 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1) No elective students from Jul - Dec, as there will be YLL students around. 2) No elective students, whenever Duke students are around. 3) Priority given to Singaporeans, studying Overseas.
Rehabilitation Medicine		Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student per month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No Preference	
Renal Medicine		Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum/ 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited	Yes	Limited	Yes	1) Only Year 3 and above. 2) However, if undertaking a research project, the duration may be extended on a case-by-case basis. 3) Dept can accept >2 overseas students, provided the local elective intakes are few in numbers. 4) Students could be assigned to more than 1 doctor.
Rheumatology & Immunology	April to June 2020	Total Number of Vacancy: <u>April to June 2020</u> - 2 vacancies Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum/ 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1) Only Year 2 and above. 2) However, if undertaking a research project, the duration may be extended on a case-by-case basis.

Surgery

Anaesthesiology		Total Number of Vacancy: <u>March to June 2020</u> - 2 students per month <u>July to February 2021</u> - 1 student per month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Limited	Yes	Limited	Yes	
Colorectal Surgery	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum/ 6 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	May opt to participate or assist in a trial/ research.	No Preference	
Otorhinolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery	January to June 2020	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1) 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 with students. 2) Elective students on research projects who need longer period can be decided on a case-by-case basis.
General Surgery	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 14 students per month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum/ 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Duration: 3 months minimum, 6 months maximum.	Yes	
Neurosurgery	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum/ 3 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No Preference	
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	July to January 2021	Total Number of Vacancy: <u>Jan to June 2020</u> - 2 to 3 students at any one time <u>July to November 2020</u> - 1 student at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum/ 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Upon request - To discuss with individual consultant (depends on the duration of the posting).	Yes	Year 4 and above.

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Orthopaedic Surgery		Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum/ 8 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	
Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery	All year round (limited availability in December 2020)	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1) Only Year 3 and above. 2) However, if undertaking a research project, the duration may be extended on a case-by-case basis.
Urology	All year round (no intake for month of June & December 2020)	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student every 6 months Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum/ 4 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1) Only Year 3 and above. 2) However, if undertaking a research project, the duration may be extended on a case-by-case basis.

National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS)

Medical Oncology	All year round (limited availability during some period)	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum/ 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	1) Only Year 4 and above. 2) This elective is experiential in nature. The primary goal is exposure in the field of oncology rather than harnessing basic medical skills like history, examination, and management approaches. Hence there will be no formal tutorials; just discussions of observations and questions during elective period, to stimulate curiosity and interest. 3) Students would be required to complete weekly reflections on their learning experiences during the elective duration.
Palliative Medicine	All year round (limited availability during some period)	Total Number of Vacancy: 3 students per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 1 week minimum/ 4 - 8 weeks maximum (depending on number of visitors)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (availability may be variable)	No Preference	Option of doing pure clinical and pure research consecutively, if duration more than 2 weeks.
Radiation Oncology		Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 1 week minimum/ 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited Opportunities	No Preference	Only Year 4 and above.

National Heart Centre Singapore (NHCS)

Cardiology	2020: → 22 Jun – 03 Jul 2020 (2 Weeks) → 23 Nov – 04 Dec 2020 (2 Weeks) 2021: → 01 Feb – 12 Feb 2021 (2 Weeks) → 24 May - 04 Jun 2021 (2 Weeks)	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 - 6 placements per period Minimum / Maximum Duration: 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1) Only students who apply for elective for 6 weeks or more will be considered. 2) Students who apply for research elective may concurrently apply for Clinical Elective. Please follow strictly to the periods as indicated in Column B with an add on of at least 3 weeks before or after. 3) Clinical training will take precedence during clinical elective posting. Students are to only engage in scholarly project during their pockets of free time.	Yes	1) Induction materials will be given to students on the first day of the posting. 2) Students to bring along White Coat & Stethoscope. 3) Students are strongly encouraged to have a local mobile number (with data connection) for ease of communication during posting. 4) Strictly no arrangement of any Cardiothoracic Surgery attachment session.
Cardiothoracic Surgery	2020: → 20 Jul – 31 Jul 2020 (2 Weeks) → 31 Aug – 11 Sep 2020 (2 Weeks) → 21 Sep – 02 Oct 2020 (2 Weeks) → 05 Oct – 16 Oct 2020 (2 Weeks) → 02 Nov – 13 Nov 2020 (2 Weeks) → 23 Nov – 04 Dec 2020 (2 Weeks) 2021: → 04 Jan - 15 Jan 2021 (2 Weeks) → 01 Feb - 12 Feb 2021 (2 Weeks) → 10 May - 21 May 2021 (2 Weeks) → 07 Jun - 18 Jun 2021 (2 Weeks)	Total Number of Vacancy: 3 - 6 placements per period Minimum / Maximum Duration: 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1) Only students who apply for elective for 6 weeks or more will be considered. 2) Students who apply for research elective may concurrently apply for Clinical Elective. Please follow strictly to the periods as indicated in Column B with an add on of at least 3 weeks before or after. 3) Clinical training will take precedence during clinical elective posting. Students are to only engage in scholarly project during their pockets of free time.	Yes	1) Year 2 and above. 2) Induction materials will be given to students on the first day of the posting. 3) Students to bring along White Coat & Stethoscope. 4) Students are strongly encouraged to have a local mobile number (with data connection) for ease of communication during posting. 5) Strictly no arrangement of any Cardiology attachment session.

Singapore National Eye Centre (SNEC)

Ophthalmology	All year round (clinical elective is only available from January to June 2020)	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 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.	No Preference	Students are to bring along their clinical scrubs.
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