

**List of depts for Overseas Electives Programme 2024 - Last Update on 30 August 2023**

Division / Depts / Centres	Period	Elective Position/month & Elective Duration	History Taking and Interview techniques	Physical Examination	Clinical Problem Solving	Effective Communication with Patients & Relatives	Management and Treatment Approaches	Elective + Research	Other requirements / Information / Specification
<b><u>Ambulatory &amp; Clinical Support Services</u></b>									
Diagnostic Radiology	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1-2 students each month  <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 1 week minimum, 3 weeks maximum	NA	NA	Yes	Limited/ Varies	Yes	Limited	
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	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 4 students at any one time  <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Depends on availability	
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	
<u>Pathology</u>			Varies with different sub-specialities						
- Pathology (Cytogenetics)	All year round (except Dec; subjected to available slots)	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1 student at any one time  <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 days maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	No	Yes	No	This posting can be done in tandem with microbio/histo/cyto elective. Student to arrange with the Division directly.
- Pathology (Diagnostic Bacteriology)	All year round (except Dec; subjected to available slots)	<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	No	Yes	No	
- Pathology (Histopathology & Cytology)	All year round (except Dec; subjected to available slots)	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students at any one time  <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 1 week minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	No	Yes	Yes (pls see remarks)	
<b><u>Medicine</u></b>									
Dermatology	No intakes for Jun/ Dec	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per month  <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited	
Family Medicine & Continuing Care	Not taking in any students in 2023								
Gastroenterology & Hepatology		<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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Senior medical students if possible.

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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	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1. The department may accept <u>1</u> overseas student at any one point in time, provided our local electives intakes are few in number. 2. To gain a meaningful elective posting, the recommended period of posting is a minimum of 2 weeks.
Internal Medicine	Please note exception of the following dates: 1st 2 weeks of June 1st 2 weeks of July 1st-3rd weeks of October 1st 2 weeks of November	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per period <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Neonatal & Developmental Medicine		<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1 student at any one time <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 1 week minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Possible	1. Medical Undergraduates who are enrolled in Universities recognised in the SMC listing. 2. Only Year 3 and above.
Neurology	24 Apr - 5 May 2023	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per period <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks maximum	No formal sessions	No formal sessions	No formal sessions	No formal sessions	No formal sessions	No	
Psychiatry		<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 1 student per period <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 1 week minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Should have completed Psychiatry posting before.
Rehabilitation Medicine	Not taking in any students in 2023								
Renal Medicine	All year round (limited availability from March to June)	<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	All students are welcome.
Rheumatology & Immunology	25 Jul – 19 Aug	<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	Only Year 3 and above.
Respiratory Medicine	case-by-case	<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	Overseas student electives will be supported on a case-by-case basis.

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<b><u>Surgery</u></b>									
Anaesthesiology		<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per month <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Limited	Yes	Limited	
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	Jan - Jun	<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 with students.
General Surgery		<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 5 students per period <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Senior medical students, in their last couple of years of studies.
Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per month <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 1 week minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Neurosurgery		<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students per month <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 3 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Feb & Jun	<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	Yes	Yes	Upon Request To discuss with individual consultant and depends on the duration of the posting	Only Year 4 and above.
Orthopaedic Surgery	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 5 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> 3 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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Urology		<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students at any one time  <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 1 week minimum, 2 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Only Year 3 and above.
Upper GI and Bariatric Surgery	All year round	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> 2 students at a time  <b>Minimum/ Maximum Duration:</b> 2 weeks minimum, 8 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS)</b>									
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		<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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited Opportunities	Only Year 4 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> 19 Feb 2024 - 01 Mar 2024 11 Mar 2024 - 22 Mar 2024 08 Apr 2024 - 19 Apr 2024 06 May 2024 - 17 May 2024 24 Jun 2024 - 05 Jul 2024 07 Oct 2024 - 18 Oct 2024 11 Nov 2024 - 22 Nov 2024	<b>Total Number of Vacancy:</b> Max 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.	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) There will be no arrangement of Cardiothoracic Surgery OT attachment session.
Cardiothoracic Surgery	<b>2024</b> 08 Jan 2024 - 19 Jan 2024 05 Feb 2024 - 16 Feb 2024 11 Mar 2024 - 22 Mar 2024 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.	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) 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.