

Elective Programmes for Medical Students

Visiting/Incoming Students

Criteria

- Students must be in their final or penultimate year of medical school
- Elective must be a part of students' official curriculum

Type of programmes

- SMC-approved universities: Hands-on attachment (under work holiday pass)
- Non-SMC-approved universities: Observerships only

Incoming elective periods

- Typically February to June

Viable attachment locations *subject to availability, additional elective fees may apply

- Tan Tock Seng Hospital
- Khoo Teck Puat Hospital
- KK Women's and Children's Hospital
- National Skin Centre
- National Neuroscience Institute
- Sengkang General Hospital
- Institute of Mental Health

Fees

- Application fees – A non-refundable fee of SGD \$173.50 (inclusive of 9% GST & bank charges)
- Hospital fees – Weekly elective fee of SGD \$450 to \$600 (must be paid before confirmation of placement)

Application period

- Applications must be submitted at least 8 – 9 months before the commencement of the elective placements

LKCMedicine/Outgoing Students

Criteria

- Students must be in their fifth year of medical school

Type of programmes

- Hands-on attachment and/or observerships

Elective periods

- Streams A and B: Early September to mid-October
- Streams C and D: End-September to early November

Viable attachment locations

- Students are free to apply for Elective programmes in their preferred locations

Application fees

- Students typically pay application & Elective fees where applicable



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Incoming Electives

MOU

LKC Medicine only accepts students from institutions with a memorandum of understanding.

Work Week

Elective placements are counted in weeks, commencing on a Monday, and ending on a Friday.

Duration

Two – six weeks.

Timing

Application must be submitted at least 8-9 months before the commencement of Elective.

Specialties

Indicate up to three choices. Subject to availability of vacancies and supervision.

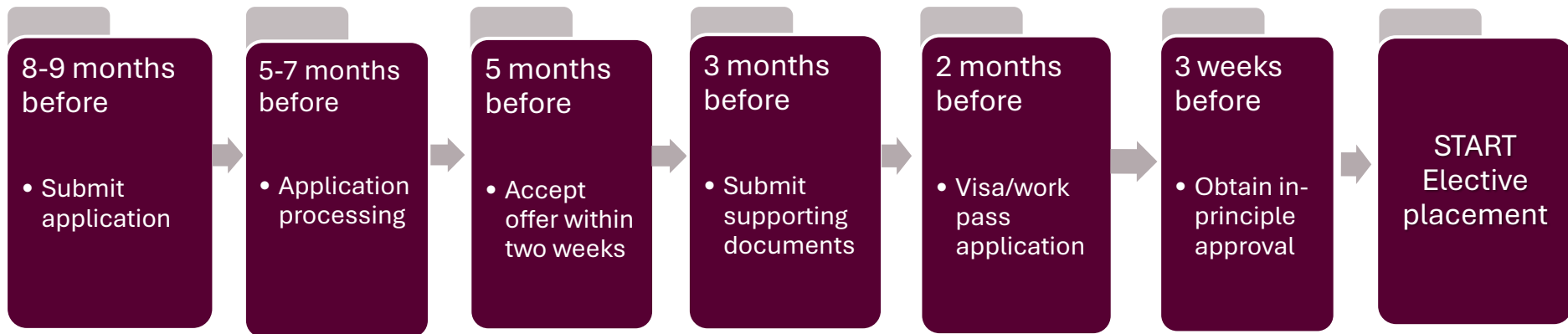
Block-Out Period

Avoid July and August - peak period for the hospitals.

Confirmation

Changes not accepted after confirmation by the hospitals.

Application

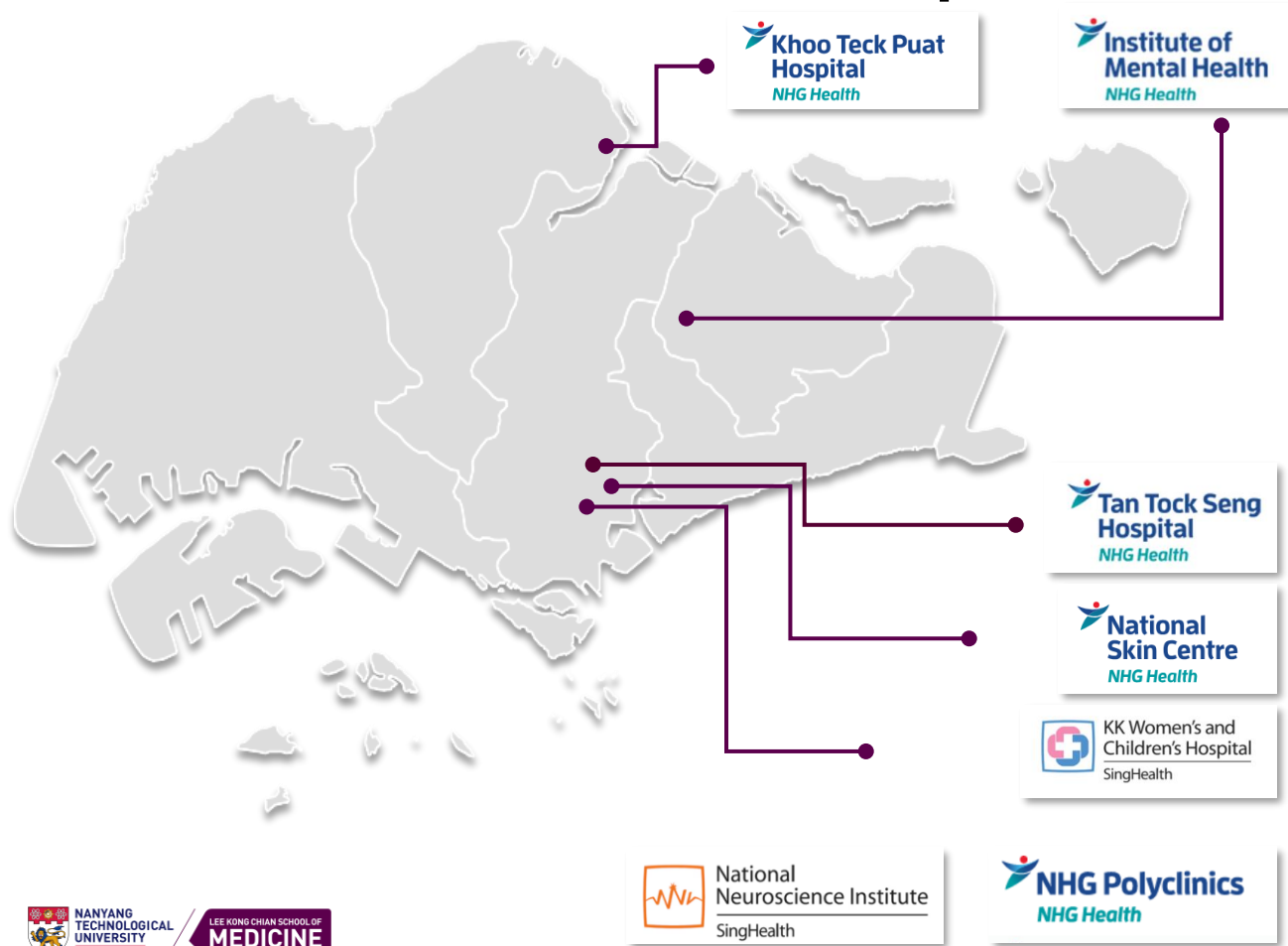


- Supporting Documents

- CV
- Letter of active student status from home university
- Proof of English language proficiency
- Letter of certification of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) training
- Proof of health insurance and professional indemnity insurance
- COVID-19 vaccination certification
- Immunisation records for Hepatitis B, Varicella and MMR (based on laboratory results done within the last six months from application), screening reports for Hepatitis C and HIV; proof of Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis and influenza vaccinations

- The application will be reviewed by partner hospital/s
- Placements must be accepted within two weeks once it has been confirmed
- Non-refundable application fee of S\$150 (excl. 9% GST and S\$10 bank charges)
- Healthcare Institutions charge weekly Elective fees of S\$450 - S\$600

Healthcare Institutions & Disciplines



- Anesthesiology, Intensive Care & Pain Medicine
- Cardiology
- Continuing & Community Care
- Diagnostic Radiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- General Surgery
- Geriatric Medicine
- Haematology
- Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery
- Infectious Disease
- Laboratory Medicine
- Medical Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otorhinolaryngology
- Palliative Medicine
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Renal Medicine
- Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine
- Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology
- Urology

Frequently Asked Questions

Visiting/Incoming Students

1. Will accommodation be provided by LKCMedicine? – Students are required to arrange their own accommodation. They may write to us for recommendations.
2. What are the language requirements? – Proficiency in English is mandatory. English proficiency certificates (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL) are good to have.
3. Can students only do clinical electives from February to June? – No. Students may apply for clinical electives in any month, subject to the vacancies and availabilities of our partner Healthcare Institutions (HCIs).
4. Can students select the hospitals and departments for their clinical electives at? – Yes, although placements are subjected to availability.