

NUS-Priority Research In Medical Education

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The Introduction of the Residency Program and Its Impact on Students: A Singapore Perspective

The introduction of the Residency program has been a recent initiative in Singapore with the aims of increasing structure and formative training for post-graduate medical professionals. However, the consequence of its rapid implementation has resulted in confusion around the student body on the selection criteria and pre-requisites expected of undergraduates.

A perceptive survey will be carried out amongst Medical students in their clinical years (years 3-5) as well as post-graduates of the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, both non-residents and residents. A similar survey will be carried out on members of the residency core-faculty and restructured hospital general faculty staff. Domains such as grades, research and the commitment to extra-curricular activities will be evaluated.

We aim to evaluate the congruency of perceptions between students and core faculty staff on the selection criteria for residency and in turn, to re-align students to the original focus of medicine, to be a good doctor.

If you are interested to share your medical education research project, please email ai_lian_lee@nuhs.edu.sg to book a slot.

SMC CME / CNE / CPE accreditation are being finalised

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Venue: Room T12-02, Level 12, NUHS Tower Block, 1E Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119228

(Lunch is provided from 12.30pm to 1.00pm. Please RSVP Ai Lian at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NUS-PRIME5Aug13> before 1 Aug for catering purpose.)