NUS | Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

**YONG LOO LIN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
GRADUATE ADMISSION APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Checklist for Full-time Applicants	Checklist for Part-time Applicants

For application to the Jan 2025 intake. All documents are to be submitted in soft copies to the GDA2 online admission system.

For application to the Aug 2025 intake or later. All documents are to be submitted in soft copies to the GDA3 online admission system.

		Checklist for Full-Time Applicants	*Please rename the file(s) as follows:*
✓	**A.**	Compulsory for All **Full-Time** applicants	
	A01	**Curriculum Vitae (CV)** A comprehensive CV highlighting academic achievements, research experience, and relevant professional experience.	*A01-CV-Yourname*
	A02	**Research Proposal** A brief research proposal (maximum 2 pages of main content), outlining the significance, objectives, and potential impact of your proposed project. This proposal is to assess your scientific reasoning and skills and does not lock you into a specific project if you have not finalized your research topic.	*A02-Research Proposal-Yourname*
	A03	**Statement of Purpose** A well-crafted statement of purpose detailing research interests, career aspirations, and motivations for choosing our program.	*A03-Statement of Purpose-Yourname*
	A04	Copies of the **Bachelor's degree transcript & certificate** with English translation if applicable.	*A04-Bachelor Cert-transcript-Yourname*
	A05	A recent passport-sized **photograph**	*A05-Photo-Yourname*
	A06	A copy of **Singapore NRIC** for Singapore citizens / PRs **OR** a copy of the **Passport page** showing nationality and personal details for international applicants.	*A06-NRIC/Passport-Yourname*
	A07	**2 Academic or professional Referees' contact details to be provided in the online admission system.** At least 2 referee reports from academic or professional referees, offering insights into your qualifications and research potential. Referees will receive a link from our system after you submit your application. They have an additional 2 weeks to submit their recommendations via the provided link.	*Not for upload*
	A08	A copy of **TOEFL / IELTS scoresheet** Mandatory for applicants whose medium of instruction was not English. The minimum TOEFL score required is 580/237/85 for the paper-based, computer-based and internet-based tests respectively. For IELTS, the minimum score required is 6.5. Applicants may be required to provide a letter from your university as proof of the medium of instruction.	*A08- English proficiency - Yourname*

✓	**B.** Strongly Encouraged for **Full-Time** applicants		
	B01	A copy of **GRE scoresheet** Submission of GRE scores is strongly encouraged for **all applicants**. GRE scores demonstrating strong quantitative, verbal, and analytical abilities will strengthen your application. Use University Code '0677' to send the scores to NUS. No Department Code is required.	*B01-GRE-Yourname*
+	**C. Optional documents** The following documents are optional, indicators of research skills and experience will significantly strengthen your application.		
	C01	Copies of **Master's degree transcript & certificate** with English translation if applicable	*C01-Master Cert-transcript-Yourname*
	C02	A **List of Publication(s)** and **Impact Factor** A comprehensive list of your publications based on the **Authorship**, detailing the specifics of each publication, including the following information: 1. **Authorship:** Group publications by First/Co-first Author and Co-author/Corresponding Author. 2. **Publication status**: Published/ Accepted (attach proof of acceptance) / Under Review/ Pre-print (Published to an Archive)/ Submitted / In Preparation 3. **Type of publication**: Original Research Articles/ Review Articles/ Case Study/ Conference Paper/ Others (please specify) 4. **Language of the Main Content**: English/non-English 5. **Impact Factor** of the journal 6. Digital Object Identifier (**DOI**) of each article *Example Format for Listing Publications:* **First/ co-First Author publications:** 1.**[**Published/Original Research Articles/English/Impact Factor=XX] DOI All authors' name, please indicate **your name in bold and underline** + the title of the Articles + **name of the Journal/ Conference** in bold + year/issue/page **Co-author Publications:** 1… You may also include the proof of acceptance and the full texts of your publications as a single PDF document together with the list of pulication.	*C02-Publication List-Yourname*
	C03	**Abstract of Independent Research** Provide the title and abstract of one independent research project you have completed. If you have more than one, select the one you are most comfortable discussing. If you have not done any independent research, this is optional.	*C03-Abstract-Yourname*
	C04	A copy of **Professional Certificate** with English translation if applicable	*C04-Professional Cert Name-Yourname*
	C05	Documentary Evidence of **Academic Awards & Honours** with English translation if applicable	*C05-Award Name-Yourname*

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	A01	**Curriculum Vitae (CV)** A comprehensive CV highlighting academic achievements, research experience, and relevant professional experience.	*A01-CV-Yourname*
	A02	**Research Proposal** A brief research proposal (maximum 2 pages of main content), outlining the significance, objectives, and potential impact of your proposed project. This proposal is to assess your scientific reasoning and skills and does not lock you into a specific project if you have not finalized your research topic.	*A02-Research Proposal-Yourname*
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	A07	Documentary Evidence of **Financial Support**: - For NUS/NUHS staff: Employment letter or recent pay slip from NUS/NUHS - For self-funded applicants: Latest bank statement. You must have sufficient funds to support your study [estimated cost of living (S$30,000) plus Tuition Fees] for at least two years. - For applicants who are supported by a sponsor: Letter of confirmation from their sponsor (please indicate relationship to the applicant), together with the latest bank statement.	*A07-Financial Support-Yourname*
	A08	**Support letter from Head of Department** (For NUHS Clinicians only) A Letter of Support indicating the protected time for your PhD studies (in terms of FTE) for the duration of your candidature	*A08-NUHS Support letter-Yourname*
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