

### **Programme Director**

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### **Duration of Training Programme**

The duration of training is for 6 to 12 months

### **Objectives of Programme**

- The trainee will become proficient in the management of high risk pregnancies
- The trainee will obtain adequate experience in performing prenatal ultrasound scans

### **Entry Requirements**

- Has a recognized medical degree for temporary medical registration with Singapore Medical Council
- At least 3 years' experience as a Medical Officer after Housemanship / Internship
- Fluent in English and has passed TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
- Good academic record and at least 2 referees' reports
- Citizenship of other countries or permanent residents of Singapore
- Has a training pass issued by the Ministry of Manpower in Singapore
- Has health insurance cover
- Has valid malpractice insurance cover

### **Components of Training**

#### **Method of Training**

- Supervised clinical attachment to Clinics, Fetal Care Centre and Delivery Suite
- Regular teaching sessions
- Hands-on (supervised) training in obstetric ultrasound

#### **Weekly Schedule Overview**

##### **1. Outpatients**

- The MFM Fellow will join the MFM Consultant at the High Risk Pregnancy Clinic every Monday afternoon and Friday morning, where he/she follows up discharged inpatients, as well as see new referrals.
- He/She will join the MFM Consultant at the Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM) Clinic on alternate Tuesday morning.
- He/She should attend at least 5 sessions at the Fetal Care Centre (FCC) each week.

##### **2. Inpatients**

- The MFM Fellow will join the MFM Consultant/Registrar at the Obstetric Ward Round every morning at 0830 hours in Ward 48. He/She is encouraged to discuss the inpatient cases with the Obstetric Team.
- He/She will join the Delivery Suite Registrar for 3 sessions every week.

##### **3. Teaching**

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- i. **Weekly In-House MFM Division Clinical Meeting**  
 The meeting is held each Thursday, 12.30nn - 2pm. These meetings generally consist of interesting case presentations, risk management and a review of the relevant topic.
- ii. **Daily Morning Teaching Sessions**  
 He/She will attend the Department's teaching session held every morning (Monday to Thursday 7.30am – 8.30am).
- iii. **Hospital Grand Rounds**  
 Grand Rounds are held each Friday at 7.30am at the NUH Kent Ridge Wing Auditorium. This is a combined meeting of all the disciplines in NUH. The Fellow is expected to achieve reasonable attendance for the Hospital Grand Rounds.

There shall be only one training Fellow attached to the MFM Division at any period. He/She will closely follow the MFM Consultant/Registrar during his/her posting. The weekly schedule is shown as follows :-

<b>Time</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
7.30 to 8.30 AM	Daily Morning Teaching Session				NUH Grand Round
8.30 to 9.00 AM	Daily Morning Obstetric Inpatient Ward Round				
	FCC	GDM Clinic / FCC (alternate week)	FCC	FCC	High Risk Pregnancy Clinic
12.30 to 2.00 PM				MFM Division Meeting	
2.00 to 5.30 PM	High Risk Pregnancy Clinic	Delivery Suite	FCC	FCC	Delivery Suite

**Supervision Method**

The trainee will be attached to the Registrar/Consultant at all times

**Assessment Method**

- There will be periodic review with supervisor on whether the training objectives have been met
- There will be clinical interaction with peers, Registrars and Consultants

**Criteria for Early Termination of Trainees from the Programme**

Based on unsatisfactory reports, his/her Fellowship will be terminated

**Feedback Requirements**

All candidates and their supervisors are required to complete SMC's assessment reports and return them to Medical Affairs (Education Office), before the end of the training