

**Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM)  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology  
National University Health System (NUHS)  
Training Programme for Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM) Fellows**

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**Training Programme Title**

Clinical Fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine (BASIC)

**Programme Director**

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**Duration of Training Programme**

Between 6 to 12 months, subject to conditions set by the National University Hospital (NUH), Singapore Medical Council (SMC), and the Ministry of Manpower (MOM).

**Objectives of the Training 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**

- Must have a recognised Medical Degree for Temporary Medical Registration with the Singapore Medical Council (SMC).
- Completed Postgraduate Training with Specialist certification in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in their home country or equivalent / Has at least 3 years of experience as a Medical Officer after Housemanship / Internship.
- Good academic record and at least 3 Referee Reports.
- Evidence of Proficiency in the English Language, as per SMC requirements.
- Has valid training pass issued by the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) Singapore.
- Has Health Insurance cover and Medical Malpractice Insurance cover.
- Has valid BCLS Certification.

**Maximum Intake for this Training Programme**

There shall be a maximum of only two (2) Clinical Fellows attached to the MFM Division under this Training Programme at any period. They will closely follow the MFM Consultant / Registrar during their posting.

**Components of Training**

Type of Training

Clinical Training

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Method of Training

- All Clinical Fellows will be assigned to a Supervisor.
- Supervised clinical attachment to Clinics, Fetal Care Centre (FCC), and Delivery Suite.
- Regular reviews and assessments by the Supervisor at specific intervals throughout the training.
- Regular teaching sessions.
- Hands-on (supervised) training in obstetric ultrasound.

Frequency / Weekly Schedule Overview

**1. Outpatients**

- The MFM Fellow will join the MFM Consultant in the High-Risk Pregnancy Clinic every Monday afternoon and Friday morning, where they follow up with discharged inpatients, and see new referrals.
- They will join the MFM Consultant at the Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM) Clinic on alternate Tuesday mornings.
- They should attend at least 5 sessions at the Fetal Care Centre (FCC) every week.

**2. Inpatients**

- The MFM Fellow will join the MFM Consultant / Registrar at the Obstetric Ward Round every morning at 8:30 AM in Ward 48. They are encouraged to discuss the inpatient cases with the Obstetric Team.
- They will join the Delivery Suite Registrar for 3 sessions every week.

**3. Teaching**

**i. Weekly In-House MFM Division Clinical Meetings**

The MFM Division meeting is held weekly every Thursday, from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM. These meetings generally consist of interesting case presentations, risk management, and a review of relevant topics.

**ii. Daily Morning Teaching Sessions**

They must attend the Department's Morning Meeting teaching session held every morning from Monday to Thursday, from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM.

**iii. Hospital Grand Rounds**

NUH Grand Rounds are held every Friday, from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM. This is a combined meeting of all the disciplines in the NUH. The Fellow is expected to achieve reasonable attendance for the Hospital Grand Rounds.

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The weekly schedule is shown as follows:

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Daily Morning Teaching Session				NUH Grand Round
8:30 AM to 9:00 AM	Daily Morning Obstetric Inpatient Ward Round				
	FCC	GDM Clinic / FCC (alternate weeks)	FCC	FCC	High Risk Pregnancy Clinic
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM				MFM Division Meeting	
2:00 PM to 5:30 PM	High Risk Pregnancy Clinic	Delivery Suite	FCC	FCC	Delivery Suite

- Attendance of >90% is required for Departmental Morning Meetings.
- Attendance of >80% is required for Hospital Grand Rounds.

**Night and/or On-Call Duty**

- 2 to 4 on night duties per month.
- No On-call Duty required.

**Rotation(s) to other institution(s) / Department(s)**

Clinical Fellows will practice 100% only in the Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine (Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, National University Hospital).

**Supervision Method**

An overall Supervisor (a Registrar / Consultant) will be primarily assigned to the Clinical Fellow for the duration of the training. The trainee will always be supervised by an SMC-approved supervisor from the Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine (Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, National University Hospital).

**Assessment Method**

- There will be a periodic review with Supervisors on whether training objectives have been met.
- There will be clinical interaction with Peers, Registrars, and Consultants.

**Criteria for Early Termination**

- Termination will be upon completion of the 12 months training duration, or earlier if there is any misconduct or professional delinquency during this period; or unsatisfactory reports.
- Termination of the training is at the absolute discretion of the Head of Department and will abide by the guidelines set by NUH Human Resources and/or Medical Affairs.

**Feedback Mechanism for Trainees**

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.