

**Departments offered at Changi General Hospital (CGH)**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Min / Max weeks</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Anaesthesia</b>	Feb to June	1-2 weeks max	Clinical Elective	History Taking for Pre-operative Assessment - Review of comorbidities, airway assessment (attachment to PACC)Physical Examination - Airway assessment for ease of airway manipulation, Clinical Problem Solving - IV cannulation, endotracheal intubation, laryngeal mask airway insertion Observe intrathecal injections, central venous line cannulation and various peripheral nerve blocks (Use of ultrasound for iv access and nerve block)Introduction to Acute and Chronic Pain Management and to Surgical Intensive Care Unit Review of preoperative
<b>Emergency Medicine (A&amp;E)</b>	Jan to June	Min and Max 2 weeks	Clinical Elective	History Taking and interview techniques Physical Examination Clinical Problem Solving in Acute Emergencies Hand on-skills in airway management, resuscitation of acute medical, surgical and pediatric emergencies, surgical procedures eg chest tube insertion, T&S, I&D, M&R of fractures/dislocations.
<b>Gastroenterology and Hepatology</b>	Jan to Feb July to November	2-4 weeks max	Clinical Elective	History taking and interview techniques Physical examination Clinical problem solving Management and treatment approaches.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Min / Max weeks</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Geriatric Medicine</b>	Jan - Nov	2-4 weeks max	Clinical Elective	Introduction to Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment, management of multi-morbidity and polypharmacy. Daily ward round an opportunity to improve general medical knowledge, especially those important for care of the older person. There will be opportunities to observe and learn how to approach the ill older person, basic medical procedures, attitudes and behaviour expected of a doctor as a medical professional, in addition to team working and communication skills. A short written reflection will be expected from the student at the end of the elective experience. Last but not least, we will make effort to meet expressed individual learning needs during the elective.
<b>General Medicine</b>	Jan - Feb July to December	2-4 weeks max	Clinical Elective	History Taking and Interview techniques Physical Examination Clinical Problem Solving Management and Treatment Approaches
<b>Orthopaedic Surgery</b>	Jan - Nov	2-4 weeks max	Clinical Electives	Physical Examination Clinical Problem Solving Management and Treatment Approaches

Department	Period	Min / Max weeks	Type	Description
<b>ENT - Head and Neck Surgery</b>	Jan - Nov	2-4 weeks max	Clinical Electives	History Taking and Interview techniques, Physical Examination, Clinical Problem Solving, Effective Communication with Patients & family members, Management and Treatment Approaches.
<b>Laboratory Medicine (Histopathology, Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry, Medical Microbiology)</b>	Jan - Dec	2-8 weeks. No changes of date after application submitted. Requests for postings and duration will be determined on a case-by-case basis, subject to Department's activities/projects. Please state IF there is a main area of interest out of the 3 possible sections in Laboratory Medicine (declaring an interest is NOT a firm requirement)	Clinical Electives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Please specify if there is an area of interest eg in Histopathology, Biochemistry or Microbiology</li> <li>2) Introduction to laboratory methods and diagnostics</li> <li>3) Diagnostic, management and treatment approaches</li> <li>4) Clinical interpretation of laboratory results</li> <li>5) Introduction to research and quality assurance</li> <li>6) Where possible, we would like to match any laboratory projects with student's interest</li> <li>7) Hands on laboratory experience (where appropriate to current regulation)</li> </ol>