

Departments offered at Singapore General Hospital (SGH)

Department	Period	Min / Max weeks	Type	Description
Anaesthesiology	March to June 2024	Min 2 weeks	Hands-On elective	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preoperative and Airway Assessment • Airway management • Perioperative Pain Management • Intravenous access
Neurosurgery	January - March, July – November 2024 (Limited availability outside of these times)	Min 2 weeks, Max 3 weeks	Hands-Off Observership	<p><u>Hands-Off (for surgical cases and ward-based procedures):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rotation will provide the medical students with the knowledge and skills to assess and provide care to patients presenting with acute and chronic neurosurgical conditions. Including, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taking a history and performing a neurological examination - Observe surgical cases (elective / emergency) • Students will also participate in the regular teaching activities conducted in the department.

Surgical Oncology (NCCS)	All year round	Min 2 weeks, Max 4-8 weeks		For interested applicants, please write in to tan.zhi.qi@nccs.com.sg to understand more.
Medical Oncology (NCCS)	All year round	Min 2 weeks, Max 8 weeks	Hands-off Observership/ Hands-On elective	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To gain first-hand experience in the holistic spectrum of care for patients with cancer - both in the acute (inpatient) and sub-acute (outpatient) settings.
Diagnostic Radiology	All year round (Subject to availability)	Min 2 weeks, Max 4 weeks	Hands-off Observership	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a clinical attachment to the various radiology subspecialties with an emphasis in diagnostic radiology sections (Body, Neuroradiology, Musculoskeletal, Breast Imaging, Ultrasound). Most postings will also include rotations to Vascular and Interventional Radiology and Nuclear Medicine. The student will develop an understanding of the role radiology plays in patient care and the nature of radiological examinations that patients undergo. The elective programme is enhanced with tutorials using dedicated teaching cases for students. <p>Hands-Off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe/shadow a radiologist in the various stations.

Vascular & Interventional Radiology	All year round	Min 1 week, Max 4 weeks (Please enquire if longer elective duration is desired)	Hands-off Observership/ Hands-On elective	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To expose the students to the wide range of imaging guided minimally invasive procedures performed by Interventional Radiologists. To help the student understand the basis, principles, and techniques of the various types of interventions. To familiarise the student with the workflow of a multidisciplinary team in interventional radiology and how it supports the needs of the hospital. <i>*To participate in a short research or audit project, it is to be completed by the end of the posting (optional).</i>
Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging	All year round	Min 1 week, Max 3 weeks	Hands-off Observership	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce to the student a variety of nuclear medicine imaging modalities, including planar gamma scanning, SPECT/CT, PET/CT. Allow the student to gain a basic understanding of the principles and techniques of nuclear medicine functional imaging, including use of different SPECT and PET radiotracers. Helping the student understand the clinical uses of functional nuclear medicine imaging in patient care, especially in the field of oncology.
Family Medicine and Continuing Care	All year round	Min 1 week, Max 4 weeks	Hands-off Observership	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an elective observership of transitional care services with the Family Medicine & Continuing Care (FMCC) in Singapore General Hospital including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Transitional Home Care Service (Hospital to Home- H2H) Mobile Inpatient Care @ Home (MIC@Home, also known as SGH@Home- a Hospital at Home care model), Other discharge planning and care coordination services. The summative goals of these services are to improve patient outcomes, reduce unnecessary hospital utilization, reduce preventable readmissions back to the hospital and right site care in the community.

Dermatology	All year round (Except June / December 2024)	Max 4 weeks	Hands-off Observership	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposure to hospital dermatology
Colorectal Surgery	All Year Round	Min 2 weeks, Max 6 weeks	Hands-on elective	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management of elective and emergency colorectal conditions in the inpatient and outpatient setting. Hands-On: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient care by bedside, ED, and clinic
Neurology	NOT AVAILABLE IN 2024			
Ophthalmology (SNEC)	All year round	Max 2 weeks	Hands-on elective	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ophthalmic history taking and interview techniques. Learn about the different basic eye examination techniques. Appreciate the different cases observed in various ophthalmic subspecialty clinics. Clinical Problem Solving Observing the usage of effective communication with patients & next of kin. Management of different ophthalmic conditions and treatment approaches <i>*Research - Available upon request, subject to matching fit with ophthalmology research projects available during the students' elective time frame.</i>

<p>Upper GI and Bariatric Surgery</p>	<p>All year round</p>	<p>Min 1 week, Max 8 weeks</p>	<p>Hands-On elective</p>	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To gain experience and exposure to upper gastro-intestinal and bariatric surgery cases. <p>Hands-On:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward rounds, clinics, scope lists and theatre.
<p>Respiratory Medicine</p>	<p>All year round (Available timeslots subject to deconflicting with Year 3/ Year 5 General Medicine postings from LKC, and YLLSOM)</p>	<p>Min 2 weeks, Max 4 weeks</p> <p><i>For longer electives > 2 weeks, students are advised to engage a tutor/ mentor in the department to discuss specific further objectives</i></p>	<p>Clinical exposure to respiratory medicine/ Clerkship/ ambulatory medicine</p> <p>Research</p>	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide students with opportunities to participate in the care and management of inpatients with common respiratory illnesses such as: asthma/ COPD/ bronchiectasis/ respiratory tract infections. To provide exposure to a wide variety of sub-specialty services in respiratory medicine <p>Hands-On:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are encouraged to clerk and present 1-2 patients during morning ward rounds. Students may be allowed to perform basic ward-based procedures under supervision provided they have cleared the requisites during their general medicine/ surgery rotations (venepuncture, intravenous cannulation, arterial blood gas, insertion of indwelling urinary catheter) <p>Hands-Off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are allowed to observe procedures performed peculiar to respiratory medicine including bronchoscopy, pleural tap, pleural drain insertion, thoracoscopy. For observing bronchoscopic procedures, students must be N95 mask fitted. <p><i>*Research/ academic activity → Subject to individual discussion with mentor</i></p>

Plastics, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery	All year round	Min 2 weeks, Max 3 weeks	Hands-On elective	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn more about reconstructive surgery. <p>Hands-On:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student will be allowed to join in the clinic and operating theatre throughout the posting.
Orthopaedic Surgery	All year round	Min 2 weeks, Max 8 weeks	Hands-On elective	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn more about different specialties in orthopaedic surgery. Available sub-specialities are Spine, Sports, Adult Reconstruction, Foot & Ankle, Musculoskeletal Tumours, Trauma. <p>Hands-On:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student will be allowed to join in the clinic and operating theatre throughout the posting.
Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery	All year round	Min 2 weeks, Max 4 weeks	Hands-On elective	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn more about hand and microsurgery surgery. <p>Hands-On:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student will be allowed to join in the clinic and operating theatre throughout the posting.
Internal Medicine	All year round (Preferentially end April-2 nd week June 2024)	Max 2 weeks	Hands-off Observership	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To observe inpatient management of general medicine patient • Admitted in SGH • Observe some procedures that can be done in the wards. • Observe patient communications and multidisciplinary care of admitted. • Patients including role of allied health like PT/OT speech therapy. • Learn about health care systems in the local setting

Cardiology (NHCS)	19 Feb 2024 - 01 Mar 2024 11 Mar 2024 - 22 Mar 2024 08 Apr 2024 - 19 Apr 2024 06 May 2024 - 17 May 2024 24 Jun 2024 - 05 Jul 2024 11 Nov 2024 - 22 Nov 2024	Max 2 Weeks	Hands-off Clinical Elective	Hands-off Clinical Elective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student may apply for concurrent Clinical Elective with Research Elective (Min. 6 Weeks). Clinical training will take precedence during the 2 weeks clinical elective posting. Students will only be engaged in scholarly project during their pockets of free time. • This 2-week elective is intended to provide in-depth exposure to cardiology inpatient care including daily ward rounds, bedside teaching, and involvement of students in the care of patients with a wide range of cardiac disease as well as exposure to subspecialized cardiology procedures and tests. • Students are encouraged to participate consecutively in 2-week Cardiothoracic Surgery (CTS) elective where applicable.
Cardiothoracic Surgery (NHCS)	08 Jan 2024 - 19 Jan 2024 05 Feb 2024 - 16 Feb 2024 11 Mar 2024 - 22 Mar 2024 08 Apr 2024 - 19 Apr 2024 06 May 2024 - 17 May 2024 24 Jun 2024 - 05 Jul 2024 22 Jul 2024 - 02 Aug 2024 05 Aug 2024 - 16 Aug 2024 09 Sep 2024 - 20 Sep 2024	Max 2 Weeks	Hands-off Clinical Elective	Hands-off Clinical Elective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student may apply for concurrent Clinical Elective with Research Elective (Min. 6 Weeks). Clinical training will take precedence during the 2 weeks clinical elective posting. Students will only be engaged in scholarly project during their pockets of free time. • This 2-week elective is intended basic knowledge of cardiac and/or thoracic surgery, which is usually not taught in detail as an undergraduate. It will equip these pre-internship students with exposure to more invasive bedside procedures such as central venous line, arterial line, chest tube insertion, etc. It also helps them to develop in-depth understanding of cardiopulmonary physiology as applied in the ICU and cardiothoracic surgical setting. Lastly, we aim to stimulate interest in this group of students who may wish to further pursue their career in this extremely challenging surgical field.

	14 Oct 2024 - 25 Oct 2024 11 Nov 2024 - 22 Nov 2024 09 Dec 2024 - 20 Dec 2024			
Haematology	All year round (Case-by-case basis especially during festive season)	Max 4 weeks	Hands-on elective	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to common inpatient haematological conditions • training in taking history and examination of haematological patients. • management and problem solving of common conditions. <p>Hands-On:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student would participate in ward rounds, listen to discuss of the patient, take history, examine patients, be part of the inpatient team and be exposed to outpatient setting.
Pathology (Microbiology)	All year round (Depending on lab availabilities)	2 weeks recommended, although the posting is flexible. Students who develop an interest can opt to extend the elective to work on a project.	Hands-Off Observership	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will be assigned to various laboratory sections and be apprenticed to medical technologists to learn laboratory techniques. • The microbiologist will meet with the student 3x a week to discuss clinical cases and share active work issues. • A simple, achievable project will give the start-up student confidence in future academic pursuits.
Pathology (Clinical Pathology)	All year round (Depending on lab availabilities)	Min 2 weeks, Max 4 weeks	Hands-Off Observership	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program provides an immersive experience in modern clinical biochemistry laboratory practices and would include the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observe clinical biochemical testing, understand the rationale behind testing and the interpretations of results. 2. Observe the use of cutting-edge technology, advanced robotics and automation in a tertiary hospital's clinical laboratory. 3. Interact with chemical pathologists, residents, scientists and medical technologists, and gain insights on how the clinical

				laboratory plays a pivotal role in the multidisciplinary clinical care team.
Pathology (Haematology Lab)	All year round (Depending on lab availabilities)	Min 1 week, Max 4 weeks	Hands-Off Observership	<p>Hands-Off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be assigned to the various sections within the department including bone marrow morphology, cytogenetics, molecular haematology, coagulation, red cell, flow cytometry and routine haematology. • Students will rotate across the various sections. They will learn about the various workflows and laboratory techniques used in our laboratory. • Students will also learn to interpret some basic routine haematological tests. • After the observership, students will gain an understanding of the roles played by the Haematology and Cytogenetics laboratory in patient care.
Otorhinolaryngology– Head & Neck Surgery	All year round (Depending on senior staff availability and medical students rotating through ENT)	Min 2 weeks, Max 4 weeks	Hands-on elective	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To observe the management of common ENT conditions in the outpatient and inpatient setting. <p>Hands-off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No direct patient management <p>Hands-on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in procedures under consultant supervision
Gastroenterology & Hepatology	Jan - Dec 2024	Min 1 week, Max 4 weeks	Hands-Off Observership	<p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to take history for patients with cirrhosis who present with signs and symptoms of decompensation, jaundice and BGIT. • To be able to perform abdominal physical examination. • Observe basic procedures OGD, colonoscopy and/or ERCP

Rehabilitation Medicine	Mar - May, Aug - Oct 2024	Max 2 weeks	Hands-off Observership/ Hands-On elective	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define rehabilitation needs of patients using the World Health Organization's International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) model. • Elicit focused history and perform relevant examination to determine extent of disability and function. • Recognise factors that will modify functional and disease outcomes for patients. • Explain the use of functional scales e.g., functional independent measure (FIM) • Appreciate the roles of various health and care professionals involved in rehabilitation: doctors, nurses, social workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, psychologists, dietitians
Radiation Oncology (NCCS)	All year round	Min 1 week, Max 2 weeks	Hands-Off Observership	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To give opportunity to student to learn about presenting symptoms and clinical signs of patient with cancer. • To learn about investigations used to evaluate and stage the various types of cancers. • To give opportunity to student to observe and learn about acute and late effects of radiotherapy. • Learn Basic Principles of Radiation Oncology • To have the opportunity of observing how multidisciplinary care of patients works in real life and why it is important in patient care • To learn communication skills and appreciate the psychological and social issues affecting cancer management
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Preferably Jan – Jun 2024	Min 2 weeks, Max 4 weeks	Hands-Off Observership	<p>Objectives: NIL</p>

Supportive & Palliative Care (Palliative Medicine, NCCS)	All year round	Min 2 weeks, Max 4 weeks	Hands-on elective	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize and assess common symptoms in a patient receiving palliative care. Conduct comprehensive pain assessment. Identify the working principles of the WHO Analgesic Ladder and its application. List the goals, principles, and pharmacology of symptom control in palliative care. Recognize and discuss common psychosocial issues encountered in patients. Observe the interdisciplinary approach to patient care including collaboration with community partners. Participate in the care of patients at the end of life. Observe the application of communication skills in clinical encounters surrounding serious illness and or end of life discussions. Observe the approach to common ethical dilemmas in palliative medicine.
Neonatal and Developmental Medicine	All year round	Min 1 week, Max 2 weeks	Hands-off Observership/ Hands-On elective	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To get exposure to neonatal medicine and perinatal care, particularly of premature infants. Hands-Off: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To follow neonatal rounds and participate in unit teaching activities and to observe procedures done. Opportunities to participate in clinic activities and to see paediatric physiotherapist and speech therapists in action. Hands-on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to examine babies in the High Dependency and Nursery.
General Surgery	All year round (Except for Dec 2024)	Min 2 weeks, Max 4 weeks	Hands-off Observership/ Hands-On elective	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> increase exposure to emergency General Surgery and trauma cases. expand on general surgical knowledge and principles.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exposure to local practices and differences in the management of emergency General Surgery and trauma patients • develop interest in emergency General Surgery procedures/surgeries and management of general surgical and trauma patients. <p>Hands-On:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • follow General Surgery teams on ward rounds and in outpatient clinics. • clinical interactions with patients at bedside or in outpatient clinics • history-taking • physical/clinical examination <p>Hands-Off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observation of ward rounds and outpatient clinic patient interactions • observation of endoscopic procedures • observation of minor and major surgical procedures in operating theatre environment • observation of management processes for trauma and acute surgical emergencies • discussion of cases with supervisors/mentors • didactic lectures and tutorials with local medical students within the hospital
Renal Medicine	All year round (Limited space in Mar, Jun, Sept, and Dec 2024)	Min 2 weeks, Max 4 weeks	Hands-On elective	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The aim of the renal elective is to exposure medical students to common renal conditions that they may encounter in clinical practice. • Students will have a chance to see a wide variety of renal related condition and learn the management of common renal condition. • Students who are interested to do research in renal medicine are also welcome.

<p>Rheumatology & Immunology</p> <p>(Only elective students on their official elective periods from their respective universities will be considered. Elective students intending to join SGH RHI on their own accord and not during their medical school's elective period will not be considered)</p>	<p>Jan – Mar 2024 only</p>	<p>Min 1 week, Max 2weeks</p>	<p>Hands-On elective</p>	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elective to the Department of Rheumatology & Immunology, Singapore General Hospital allows in-depth clinical exposure to the specialty. • This specialist department in Singapore's largest tertiary hospital sees and receives patients with a multitude of disorders comprising inflammatory arthritis and connective tissue diseases, as well as osteoarthritis and crystal arthropathies (e.g., gout). <p>Hands-On:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It offers the student excellent experience in evaluating patients with a careful history taking, physical examination and formulation of a management plan, with discussion by the team doctors. • Students will be rotated through the Rheumatology inpatient team (managing Rheumatology patients) and Rheumatology referral team (seeing referrals from other Departments) during their elective posting.
<p>Emergency Medicine</p>	<p>Between 29 Jul - 12 Aug 24, and 18 Nov - 30 Dec 24</p>	<p>Min 3 days, Max 5 days</p>	<p>Hands-On elective</p>	<p>Objectives:</p> <p>To gain experience and exposure in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acutely managing common Emergency Medicine conditions • resuscitation of acutely ill patients <p>Hands-On (Dependant on Tutors and student capabilities):</p> <p>With supervision, students can expect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participation in history taking and physical examination of patients • basic procedures like drawing blood, setting IV lines / IDC etc
<p>Psychiatry</p>	<p>All year round</p>	<p>Min 1 week, Max 4 weeks</p>	<p>Hands-Off Observership</p>	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposure to inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services in a general hospital.

Urology	All year round (Except Mar, Jun, and Dec 2024)	Min 2 weeks, Max 4 weeks	Hands-Off Observership	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To learn diagnostic and management approaches of common urological conditions• To understand concepts of surgical procedures used in Urology. <p>Hands-Off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinic session – observing interaction between doctor and patient.• Evaluation session on observing how is cystoscopy and TRUS biopsy and ESWL is done.• Participate in department academic activities/teaching
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List of depts for Overseas Electives Programme 2024 - Last Update on 1 February 2024

Division / Depts / Centres	Period	Elective Position/month & Elective Duration	History Taking and Interview techniques	Physical Examination	Clinical Problem Solving	Effective Communication with Patients & Relatives	Management and Treatment Approaches	Research	Other requirements / Information / Specification
Ambulatory & Clinical Support Services									
Diagnostic Radiology	All year round (subject to availability)	Total Number of Vacancy: 1-2 students each month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	NA	NA	Yes	Limited/ Varies	Yes	Yes Dependent on projects available at time of request. Please enquire for more information.	- An adequate level of commitment is expected from the student if a research project is undertaken. - The total projected time required will be dependent on the individual project.
Vascular and Interventional Radiology	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students each week Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 1 week minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Subject to availability and duration of elective.	- Only Year 3 and above.
Emergency Medicine	26-Feb-24 – 8-Mar-24 8-Apr – 13-Apr-24 10-Jun – 20-Jun-24 29 Jul - 12 Aug 24 18 Nov - 30 Dec 24	Total Number of Vacancy: 4 students per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 3 days minimum, 5 days maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	- Might be required to do shift work inclusive of night shifts.
Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per year Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Pathology Varies with different sub-specialities									
Pathology (Microbiology)	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks recommended, although the posting is flexible. Students who develop an interest can opt to extend the elective to work on a project.	No	No	Yes	Effective Communication with fellow clinicians	No	Limited	
Pathology (Haematology Lab)	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 days maximum	No	No	Yes	Effective Communication with fellow clinicians	No	Limited	
Pathology (Clinical Pathology)	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks recommended, 4 weeks maximum	No	No	Yes	Effective Communication with fellow clinicians	No	Limited	- Only Year 3 and above.
Pathology (Histopathology & Cytology)	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 1 week minimum, 4 weeks maximum	No	No	Yes	Effective Communication with fellow clinicians	Yes	Yes	

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Medicine									
Dermatology	All year round (except for Jun and Dec 2024)	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 4 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	- If undertaking a research project, the duration would be at least 8-12 weeks.
Family Medicine & Continuing Care	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 1 week minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Gastroenterology & Hepatology	All year round (limited availability in Jun and Dec 2024)	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited	Limited to Yes (depending on duration of elective)	Yes	- Only Year 3 and above. - If undertaking a research project, the duration may be extended on a case-by-case basis.
Haematology	All year round (case-by-case basis especially during festive season)	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	- The department may accept 2 overseas students at any one point in time, provided our local electives intakes are few in number. - To gain a meaningful elective posting, the recommended period of posting is a minimum of 2 weeks. - If undertaking a research project, the duration may be extended on a case-by-case basis.
Internal Medicine	All year round (preferentially end Apr - 2nd week of Jun 2024)	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	- Clinical exposure limited to General Medicine, focus on Inpatient cases admitted during posting.
Neonatal & Developmental Medicine	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 4 students per year Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 1 week minimum, 2 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	- Only Year 3 and above.
Neurology	Not taking in any students in 2024								
Psychiatry	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 1 week minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	- Should have completed Psychiatry posting before.
Rehabilitation Medicine	Mar - May 2024, Aug to Oct 2024	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Medicine									
Renal Medicine	All year round (limited availability in Mar, Jun, Sept, and Dec 2024)	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student per month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 8 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	- Only Year 3 and above. - If undertaking a research project, the duration may be extended up to 3 months.
Rheumatology & Immunology	Jan - Mar 2024	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student per Academic Year Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 1 week minimum, 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited	- Only elective students on their official elective periods from their respective universities will be considered. - Elective students intending to join SGH RHI on their own accord and not during their medical school's elective period will not be considered.
Respiratory Medicine	All year round (available timeslots subject to deconflicting with Year 3/ Year 5 General Medicine postings from LKC, and YLLSOM)	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum For longer electives > 2 weeks, students are advised to engage a tutor/ mentor in the department to discuss specific further objectives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Observation	Observation	Subject to discussion with individual mentor.	- Overseas student electives will be supported on a case-by-case basis. - Should have completed General Medicine and General Surgery clerkships prior to commencement of elective posting. - Please advise on N95 mask-fitting.
Surgery									
Anaesthesiology	Mar - Jun 2024	Total Number of Vacancy: 4 students per month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Colorectal Surgery	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 6 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	May opt to participate or assist in a trial/ research.	
Otorhinolaryngology–Head & Neck Surgery	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	- Students who have made arrangements with senior staff can be hosted for elective in any period of choice so long as there is mutual agreement. - Elective students on research projects who need longer period can be decided on a case-by-case basis.
General Surgery	All year round (except for Dec 2024)	Total Number of Vacancy: 5 students per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	- Only Year 3 and above.
Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	- If undertaking a research project, the duration may be extended on a case-by-case basis.
Neurosurgery	Jan - Mar 2024, Jul - Nov 2024 (limited availability outside of these times)	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 3 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	

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Surgery

Obstetrics & Gynaecology	All year round (preferably between Jan - Jun 2024)	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	No	No	No	No	No	No	- Only Year 4 and above. - No hands-on, only observation.
Orthopaedic Surgery	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 4 students per month Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 8 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students per period Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 3 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Urology	All year round (except for Mar, Jun, and Dec 2024)	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 4 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	- Only Year 3 and above. - If undertaking a research project, the duration may be extended on a case-by-case basis.
Upper GI and Bariatric Surgery	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students at a time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 1 week minimum, 8 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS)

Medical Oncology	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 8 weeks maximum	Varies	Varies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Upon request	
Palliative Medicine	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 4-8 weeks maximum (depending on number of visitors)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (availability may be variable)	
Radiation Oncology	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 1 week minimum, 2 weeks maximum	Limited	Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	- Only Year 3 and above.
Surgical Oncology	All year round (limited availability on certain months)	Total Number of Vacancy: 2 students at any one time Minimum/ Maximum Duration: 2 weeks minimum, 4-8 weeks maximum	Yes / Limited	Yes / Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Division / Depts / Centres	Period	Elective Position/month & Elective Duration	History Taking and Interview techniques	Physical Examination	Clinical Problem Solving	Effective Communication with Patients & Relatives	Management and Treatment Approaches	Research	Other requirements / Information / Specification
National Heart Centre Singapore (NHCS)									
Cardiology	2024 08-Apr-2024—19-Apr-2024 06-May-2024—17-May-2024 24-Jun-2024—05-Jul-2024 11-Nov-2024 - 22-Nov-2024	Total Number of Vacancy: 3 placements per period Minimum / Maximum Duration: 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes 1) Minimum posting period for research elective is 6 weeks 2) Student may apply for concurrent Clinical Elective with Research Elective. 2) Clinical training will take precedence during the 2 weeks clinical elective posting. Students will only be engaged in scholarly project during their pockets of free time.	- Induction materials will be given to students on the first day of the posting. - Students to bring along White Coat & Stethoscope. - Students are strongly encouraged to have a local mobile number (with data connection) for ease of communication during posting. - There will be no arrangement of Cardiothoracic Surgery OT attachment session.
Cardiothoracic Surgery	2024 08-Apr-2024—19-Apr-2024 06-May-2024—17-May-2024 24-Jun-2024—05-Jul-2024 22-Jul-2024 - 02-Aug-2024 05-Aug-2024 - 16-Aug-2024 09-Sep-2024 - 20-Sep-2024 14-Oct-2024 - 25-Oct-2024 11-Nov-2024 - 22-Nov-2024 09-Dec-2024 - 20-Dec-2024	Total Number of Vacancy: 3 placements per period Minimum / Maximum Duration: 2 weeks maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes 1) Minimum posting period for research elective is 6 weeks 2) Student may apply for concurrent Clinical Elective with Research Elective. 2) Clinical training will take precedence during the 2 weeks clinical elective posting. Students will only be engaged in scholarly project during their pockets of free time.	- Only Year 3 and above. - Induction materials will be given to students on the first day of the posting. - Students to bring along White Coat & Stethoscope. - Students are strongly encouraged to have a local mobile number (with data connection) for ease of communication during posting. - There will be no arrangement of Cardiology alb / tutorial attachment session.
Singapore National Eye Centre (SNEC)									
Ophthalmology	All year round	Total Number of Vacancy: 1 student per period Minimum / Maximum Duration: 2 weeks maximum	Mainly through observation	Some Exposure	Some Exposure	Mainly through observation	Some Exposure	Subject to matching fit with ophthalmology research projects available during the students' elective time frame.	- Students are to bring along their clinical scrubs.