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Faculty's Commitment

Centrally located in a modern facility on the grounds of Singapore General Hospital, Duke-NUS is Singapore's first US-style graduate-entry medical school. We draw on the rich medical training and research at Duke University in North Carolina and the outstanding resources at the National University of Singapore (NUS). In addition, we collaborate with a number of strong research institutions in Singapore, including the National Cancer Center, the National Heart Center, the National Eye Center, the National Neurosciences Institute, and the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR).

Offering innovative MD, PhD, and MD/PhD programmes with a focus on medical research, Duke-NUS prepares doctors who are not only skilled in patient care, but who are also well equipped to practise in the rapidly changing world of medicine. We prepare physician leaders who are problem solvers committed to improving the health of individuals and communities through research. At Duke-NUS, we are committed to helping our graduates transform medicine in the 21st century. The Duke-NUS MD degree is jointly awarded by Duke University and the National University of Singapore, while the PhD degree is awarded by the National University of Singapore.

For more information, please visit our website at: http://www.duke-nus.edu.sg/admissions/why-duke-nus

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3 Graduate Education

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3.1 Degrees Offered

There are three programmes available to interested candidates:

MD programme (Doctor of Medicine)

This programme spans 4 years and graduates are awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine (MD) jointly by Duke University and NUS.

MD/PhD programme (Doctor of Medicine / Doctor of Philosophy)

All MD/PhD candidates will complete the first two years of the MD programme. In lieu of their third year, candidates will begin the PhD programme. The PhD typically takes four years to complete, but timing will depend on the student's area of research. After completing their PhD, students will return to the MD programme to complete their final year. It is estimated that it will take 7 years to complete an MD/PhD at Duke-NUS.

PhD programme (Doctor of Philosophy)

Like the Duke-NUS MD programme, the PhD core course incorporates a novel education strategy which rapidly transitions students to a mode of learning better suited for a lifelong career in biomedical research. The Duke-NUS PhD is likely to take 4 – 5 years to complete.

3.2 Degree Requirements

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3.3 Curriculum Information

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3.4 Financial Assistance and Awards

To ensure that financial difficulties or economic circumstances do not hinder students from applying to Duke-NUS, we provide financial aid to our students in the form of merit scholarships, need-based scholarships (bursaries) and loans.

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