

# Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore

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# Faculty's Commitment

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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, Duke-NUS partner with Singapore Healthcare Services (SingHealth) formed Academic Medicine to integrate the three pillars of medicine – clinical care, education and research. We also 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

The Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore offers an innovative and rigorous four-year graduate-entry medical education programme with a distinctive focus on medical education, research and patient care. Duke-NUS offers the world-renowned Duke University School of Medicine's 4-year doctor of Medicine (M.D.) curriculum, with a full year devoted to independent research. The programme provides students with early clinical exposure, world-class research opportunities, and the flexibility to tailor their educational experiences. It is the optimal springboard to becoming an outstanding clinician and academic physician in the biomedical industry.

### 3.1 Degrees Offered

There are three programmes available to interested candidates:

#### **MD programme (Doctor of Medicine)**

The Duke-NUS MD program is distinctively designed to prepare physician leaders in medical research, education, and patient care. This program 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)**

Duke-NUS also offers a combined MD/PhD track that is unique to Singapore. This option is most appropriate for students who are committed to intensive research-oriented careers, combining biomedical research with the practice of clinical medicine. The duration of the MD/PhD track varies, but is approximately 7 years. MD/PhD start their PhD work after completing the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the MD program. Upon completion of PhD, students will complete the final year (4<sup>th</sup>) year of the MD program.

#### **PhD programme (Doctor of Philosophy)**

The Duke-NUS PhD program in Integrated Biology and Medicine provides training in translational bioscience, covering a broad spectrum of disciplines including cell and molecular biology, biochemistry, physiology, and health policy. The goal is to train PhD scientists across multiple disciplines with the skills and ambitions of translating basic scientific discoveries into useful therapies for patients. The education and training of the students is supported by award-winning research faculty. The PhD degree, takes on average 4 to 5 years to complete and is granted by NUS.

### 3.2 Degree Requirements

1. For more information on our MD programme, please [click here](#).
2. For more information on our MD/PhD programme, please [click here](#).
3. For more information on our PhD programme, please [click here](#).

### 3.3 Curriculum Information

1. For MD Programme (Doctor of Medicine) curriculum information, please [click here](#).
2. For MD/ PhD Programme (Doctor of Medicine / Doctor of Philosophy) curriculum information, please [click here](#).
3. For PhD Programme (Doctor of Philosophy) curriculum information, please [click here](#).

### 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.

Details on financial aid can be found [here](#).