

Instructions for students wishing to apply to the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine under the Exceptional Individual Scheme in 2010

1. Rationale

The Exceptional Individual Scheme (EIS) was developed as a way of exercising discretionary criteria in admitting a small number of students to the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine. Applications submitted through this route will be evaluated by the Selection Committee on the basis of exceptional talent and achievement in addition to academic excellence.

2. Application process

You must first apply for admission to NUS and pay the application fee through the Office of Admissions. The application for admission is available at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/apply.html>. You must indicate Medicine as your first course choice. When you successfully submit an online application to the NUS Office of Admissions, you will be given an Application Number, which you must write on your EIS application form. All students applying with a Polytechnic diploma must apply through the EIS. If you have not applied for admission to NUS through the Office of Admissions, or if you have not indicated Medicine as your first choice in your application, you cannot be considered for Medicine under the EIS.

3. Deadlines

The NUS application for admission must be submitted to the NUS Office of Admissions by the appropriate deadline. The EIS form with all required documents must be submitted to the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine by **1 April 2010**.

Dean's Office, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
Attn: Exceptional Individual Scheme for Admission
National University of Singapore
Level 2, Clinical Research Centre (MD11)
10 Medical Drive
Singapore 117597
Telephone (65) 6516 3297
Fax (65) 6778 5743

4. Selection Process

Your application for admission will first be considered under the "normal route" by the NUS Office of Admissions. If your University Admissions Score is above the cut-off point for Medicine, you will be shortlisted and invited for interviews and you will no longer be an EIS candidate.

If you do not meet the cut-off point set by the NUS Office of Admissions, then and only then will your application be considered under the EIS. In other words, there is no disadvantage to applying under the EIS. There is no harm in trying it; in fact, you will be spared the short time-frame of putting together your portfolio by the deadline, because your EIS application will serve as your portfolio.

Students shortlisted under the EIS by the Selection Committee will be invited to partake in interviews and tests along with students who were shortlisted via the traditional route.

If shortlisted, students who submitted an EIS application will not need to submit a portfolio. The documents for the portfolio (two letters, personal statement and resume) will be extracted from the EIS application.

A small number of outstanding students will be offered admission, for up to 10% of the 2010 intake. The decisions of the Selection Committee are final.

5. Application form

5.1 To be considered under the EIS, complete the application form and attach the required supporting documents:

- a. A letter of nomination from one of the following:
 - i. your junior college, polytechnic, or last school attended
 - ii. a registered charity (includes religious organisations)
 - iii. an agency such as the National Arts Council, the Singapore Sports Council, the Singapore National Olympic Council, the Singapore International Foundation, or the National Council of Social Service
- b. A second letter of recommendation from someone, not related to you, who knows you well
- c. A personal statement (one page, reader-friendly font). Please tell us about experiences that have shaped your desire to study medicine. Specific details will be more effective than vague generalities. If you have applied to Medicine previously, please tell us what you have been doing since then. If you are enrolled in university, please discuss your current course of study and why you wish to change to Medicine.
- d. A resume or list of your extracurricular accomplishments (one page, reader-friendly font). These activities may be school-related or outside school, such as community service, activities related to religious or cultural organisations, interest in the arts, or employment.
- e. Copies of your educational certificates. If you are enrolled in university, you must attach a copy of your transcript thus far.
- f. Copies of relevant certificates or letters supporting your extracurricular achievements.

5.2 Notes on providing your Academic Results in the application form:

- For Singapore-Cambridge 'A' level students: All subjects including General Paper, Mother Tongue, and Project Work. To list subjects and grades at H3 level, if any.
- For International Baccalaureate diploma holders: All subjects at Higher and Subsidiary Levels
- For NUS High School diploma holders: Grad CAP, all subjects and their CAP
- For polytechnic diploma holders: Name of your diploma, year of graduation, and your cumulative GPA
- For currently enrolled university students: Course of study and GPA / CAP
- For international students: List your academic qualifications and your grades

All documents should be clearly marked with your name and your Candidate Index Number. No documents will be returned.

If you have questions about the admission process, please contact Ms Serene Goh in the Dean's Office: 6516-4350 or serene_gohkk (at) nuhs.edu.sg.

Thank you for your interest in the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine. We look forward to reviewing your application.

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Please
attach
photo

Personal Information

Full Name
(underline surname)

NRIC or
Passport Number Citizenship

If not a Singaporean citizen, are you a Singapore Permanent Resident (PR)? Yes No

Gender Male Female

Academic Information

Junior College, School or Polytechnic attended

Academic Results: (Please see the instructions at 5.2 above)

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Full Name
(Underline surname)

Have you applied for Medicine at NUS before? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Year of Previous Application(s)	Please tick here if you attended interviews in that year

NUS Application Number in 2010 (required; see Instructions)

Best SAT I scores (optional)	Section	Score	Date
	Critical Reading		
	Mathematics		
	Writing		

SAT II Subject Test scores (optional)	Subject	Score	Date

Contact Information

Address
Postal Code ()

Email Address

Telephone Number Mobile Number

Attach supporting documents as indicated in the Instructions. This form, together with all supporting documents, must be submitted to the School of Medicine by **1 April 2010**. No documents can be returned.

**Nomination form for students applying
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Name of applicant	<input type="text"/>		
Name of nominator	<input type="text"/>		
Organisation	<input type="text"/>		
Position in organisation	<input type="text"/>	Registered charity number (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>
How many years have you known this applicant?	<input type="text"/>		
In what capacity?	<input type="text"/>		
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Official Seal	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>		

To the nominator: Thank you for nominating this candidate for admission to the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine at NUS. We are especially interested in learning about his or her qualities that may indicate a special potential for a career in medicine. Why, in your opinion, would this person make a good doctor?

Please attach a signed original letter on your organisation's stationery. The letter should be less than 500 words, dated and in reader-friendly font (sans serif, e.g. Arial). Once completed, please give this form and letter to the candidate to be submitted with the rest of the required documents to the School of Medicine by **1 April 2010**.

**Seconding form for students applying
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Name of applicant

Name of seconder

Organisation (if applicable)

Position in organisation (if applicable)

Registered charity number (if applicable)

How many years have you known this applicant?

In what capacity?

Signature

Date

To the seconder: Thank you for supporting this candidate's nomination for admission to the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine. We are especially interested in learning about his or her qualities that may indicate a special potential for a career in medicine. Why, in your opinion, would this person make a good doctor?

Please attach a signed original letter on your organisation's stationery, if applicable. The letter should be less than 500 words, dated and in reader-friendly font (sans serif, e.g. Arial). Once completed, please give this form and letter to the candidate to be submitted with the rest of the required documents to the School of Medicine by **1 April 2010**.