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COMMUNITY CARE MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Overview

The Community Care Manpower Development Award (CCMDA) aims to help the Community Care sector ramp up its manpower capabilities to meet the needs of our ageing population. It also enables General Practitioners (GPs) who are interested in serving the needs of our seniors to link up with the Community Care institutions.

This Award co-funds GPs who are enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Palliative Medicine (GDPM), or Graduate Diploma in Geriatric Medicine (GDGM) or Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine (GDFM) or Graduate Diploma in Mental Health (GDMH).

It is administered by the Agency for Integrated Care (AIC).

Eligibility criteria

The CCMDA is open to GPs who meet the following criteria:

- a) Must be a Singaporean or Permanent Resident (PR);
- b) Must have gained admission to the GDPM, GDGM, GDMH or GDFM programme offered by the National University of Singapore – Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine;
- c) Must be sponsored by a Community Care institution; and
- d) Signed a contract of service with the sponsoring Community Care institution.

The sponsoring Community Care institution will need to be providing eldercare services.

Application

Application for CCMDA must be endorsed and submitted by the sponsoring Community Care institution.

GPs interested in applying for the Award but are looking for sponsoring Community Care institutions may approach AIC.

Evaluation of Application

Evaluation of the application is based on several factors including, but not limited to, qualifications of the applicant, potential contributions to the Community Care sector, and recommendation from a sponsoring institution.

Funding Support

Successful applications will be funded at 90% of the training costs. Sponsoring Community Care institution will co-fund the remaining training costs.

Post-Course Requirements

On completion of their training programme, the sponsored GP will be required to provide a minimum of 156 hours of service over a 12-month period to their sponsoring Community Care organizations.

The recommended Locum fee to be paid to the GP by the sponsoring Community Care organization is \$80.00 to \$100.00 per hour.

Enquiries

To know more about CCMDA, please contact the CCMDA Secretariat at ccmda@aic.sg.