A number of servicemen will be selected for disruption under this scheme. This number is based on manpower and operational requirements of the Singapore Armed Forces for NSF Medical Officers (MOs). Hence, not all servicemen who have secured places in NUS will be disrupted under this scheme. Servicemen who have qualified for undergraduate medical studies in NUS are not required to apply for disruption under this scheme as they will automatically be considered for selection.

Selection for disruption from full-time NS will be based on the following criteria:

(a) Good military performance/conduct, with no adverse disciplinary records during their full-time NS up to the point of disruption.

(b) Medically and physically fit to undergo rigorous training to assume the duties as Medical Officers in a military environment.

(c) At the point of disruption, candidates should have successfully completed their Basic Military Training.

(d) Servicemen should have at least 12 months of full-time NS service balance to serve as a medical officer (excluding the time required to undergo BMT upon re-enlistment) upon re-enlistment. As such, those without the minimum full-time NS service balance will be requested to agree to a voluntary extension of service as a condition for disruption.

Among those who have secured places to study undergraduate medicine in NUS, a number of servicemen will be selected for disruption under this scheme. This number is based on manpower and operational requirements of the Singapore Armed Forces for NSF Medical Officers (MOs). Hence, not all servicemen who have secured places in NUS will be disrupted under this scheme. Servicemen who have qualified for undergraduate medical studies in NUS are not required to apply for disruption under this scheme as they will automatically be considered for selection.

Do note:

that the year of your matriculation on your offer letter will be amended to the current year of study once MINDEF confirms your disruption status. The Local Medical Disruption Scheme (LMDS) applies only to servicemen who are selected for undergraduate medical studies locally. It is not applicable to servicemen who wish to pursue medical studies overseas.
NSFs who are disrupted under the LMDS must meet the following training requirements:

**NON-SPECIALIST TRACK**
- Serve 6 to 12 months of Medical Officer posting in hospitals under the Ministry of Health after their housemanship.

**SPECIALIST TRACK**
- Complete two years of Residency / post-graduate training after their graduation from NUS, before they are re-enlisted to serve out their remaining full-time NS commitment as MOs in one continuous period.
- Undergo at least 3 months of clinical postings in Emergency Medicine and/or Anaesthesiology prior to their re-enlistment.
- Serve 12 months or the remainder of their NS commitment, whichever is longer, as an MO upon re-enlistment.

Servicemen selected for disruption are to indicate acceptance of the above conditions before they are disrupted. Those selected for disruption and agree to the terms and conditions of the LMDS, should complete registration formalities in late July 2022 subject to fulfilling all the conditions of admission.

Any enquires regarding LMDS disruption, please contact your Unit or MINDEF/SAF Human Resource Shared Services.

Please indicate your decision through email to the MINDEF/SAF Human Resource Shared Services Centre (HRSSC) at the following:

Email to: hrsscdis@defence.gov.sg

Do note that this scheme is only eligible for Servicemen who have secured places in the School of Medicine but who do not wish to be considered for disruption.

Those not granted disruption will be required to serve out their active and reserve service in the vocations they were assigned to as NSFs as in the case of all other NSFs offered other courses in the university. Those not disrupted under the Local Medical Disruption Scheme, will have their places to study undergraduate medicine at NUS reserved until completion of full-time NS, subject to the conditions of admission set out.