Candidates admitted to the Medical course at the National University of Singapore and who are not in receipt of PSC / MINDEF scholarships / bursaries, are required to serve the Government of Singapore upon successful completion of the course for a number of years as stated in the following:

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Those awarded PSC/MINDEF scholarships/bursaries will be bonded according to the terms of their respective awards.

Students are required to sign agreements with the Government to serve the bond periods as specified. Your acceptance of the offer of admission to the MBBS undergraduate degree course is conditional upon your signing the agreements with the relevant authority in the year of entry to the University.

Students who fail to fulfill the bond obligations will be required to pay liquidated damages (LD). The amount of liquidated damages is computed based on the subsidy granted and disbursed by the Government to the student, with application of compound interest, and pro-rated by the number of completed months of service. Failure to obtain the MBBS or to complete the MBBS undergraduate degree course within the time stipulated by NUS would also be considered a breach of the provisions of the Agreement.

To sign the bond, **two persons** are required to stand as your sureties. They should:

- Be above 21 years of age and preferably under 65 years of age;
- Not be in bankruptcy;
- Either be:
  - Able to provide proof of financial means to pay the scholarship liabilities should these become due, viz. banker’s guarantee or proof of ownership of assets;  
  - Gainfully employed and drawing an income of at least S$1,000 per month
  - Not party to an existing bond, scholarship or bursary; and
  - Not bonded for an existing scholarship, bursary or study loan agreement.

Note: Applications to be a surety would be assessed on a case-by-case basis for persons aged 65 or above.

*The asset(s) must be owned by the surety (not mortgaged) and the purchase value of the asset(s) must not be less than the quantum of liquidated damages.

For Singaporeans/Singapore Permanent Resident students, the first surety should be a Singapore Citizen. The second surety can be a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident. Sureties for International students may be non-citizens if they are parents of these students. Otherwise, each surety must either be a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident.

If you need further information, please visit the Ministry of Health website at [http://www.moh.gov.sg/content/moh_web/healthprofessionalsportal/allhealthcareprofessionals/career_practice/medical_dental_undergraduate_agreement.html](http://www.moh.gov.sg/content/moh_web/healthprofessionalsportal/allhealthcareprofessionals/career_practice/medical_dental_undergraduate_agreement.html) or contact the Ministry of Health at Tel: 6325 8104.