

PATCH TESTING COURSE FOR DIAGNOSING CONTACT ALLERGY

Overview

This course aims to equip participants with the knowledge and skills to perform patch testing, which is the gold standard method for diagnosing contact allergy.

Duration

1 Day

Run Date

6 November 2026

Target Audience

Registered Nurses with at least 1-year experience in a dermatology setting within a healthcare institution.

About the Organiser

The National Skin Centre (NSC) is an ambulatory specialist outpatient dermatological centre supported by a multidisciplinary team with the experience and expertise to treat a wide variety of skin conditions. The Centre facilitates subspecialisation with a national focus on treatment, training, research, and innovation for skin diseases and prevention. NSC is firmly established as a reputable dermatology centre in Singapore and the region. NSC collaborates with the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU) to operate the Skin Research Institute of Singapore (SRIS), which focuses on conducting high-impact, interdisciplinary skin research designed to translate into improved health outcomes and quality of life.

Course Objectives

At the end of the programme, participants will be able to:

1. Acquire knowledge related to allergic contact dermatitis and patch testing.
2. Learn the techniques of preparation and application of patch tests.
3. Understand the different types of patch test batteries/series.
4. Understand the specific types of allergens that require compounding.

5. Interpret false-positive and positive patch test results.
6. Provide education and advice on the avoidance of allergens.

Learning Methodology

1. Interactive lectures
2. Hands-on session at treatment room
3. Hands-on session at pharmacy compounding area
4. Competency assessment

Course Assessment

There will be a Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQ) test at the end of the training.

Training Capacity

Minimum of 5 participants per run

Course Fees

\$400 (NHG staff) \$500 (Non-NHG staff) *Price is subjected to GST

Training Venue

National Skin Centre, 1 Mandalay Road, Singapore 308205

Closing Date for Registration

2 October 2026

To register, kindly scan the QR Code or [Click here to register](#)



Enquiries

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