

## **NUS Medicine and 22 Health Ventures announce joint health tech accelerator in Singapore**

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**To promote the development of promising ideas in digital healthcare**



The Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore (NUS Medicine), and 22Health Ventures, an early-stage healthtech investment firm, have announced their joint accelerator programme, NUS Medicine Digital Advanced Technology Accelerator (DATA), an NUS Medicine – 22Health Ventures partnership

Applications are open for the first cohort of early-stage startup participants in the Accelerator, with the 11-week programme for the cohort launching in late-September 2024.

The objective of the Accelerator is to promote the development of promising ideas in digital healthcare and translate these into thriving businesses that elevate personal health and well being. The current scope of the Accelerator involves identifying and developing companies focused on digital health from Singapore and across Southeast Asia.

NUS Medicine and 22Health Ventures are aligned on accelerating healthtech successes through digital empowerment, market access to achieve global competitiveness and opportunities for funding.

The Accelerator is focused on sourcing Singapore and Southeast Asian startups, including through hack-a-thons (such as NUS Medicine HealthHack); engaging with participants, in formal and informal sessions, over a 11-week period to allow entrepreneurs needed time to study, learn and evolve; offering workshops and other programmes across a wide range of components, including global entrepreneurship and business building skills, intellectual property, fundraising, business and financial models, market education and legal and regulatory matters.

It will also focus on making introductions to clinicians, payor experts and other industry professionals for problem-solution fit, clinical validation and market viability in Singapore and the US.