Exchange program 2014 Suandok Hospital, Chiang Mai University, Thailand



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1. Introduction

My clinical clerkship at Suandok Hospital in Chaing Mai, Thaiand was from 9th June to 5th July. I studied anesthesia for 2 weeks, GI Surgery for 1 week and Plastic Surgery for 1 week.

2. Suandok Hospital

Suandok hospital is one of the biggest government hospitals in north Thailand. It is large enough to get lost my way. There are a lot of medical staff and patients and medical students. Its building is old, but my clinical clerkship in this building was very interesting and exciting.

3. Anesthesia

I studied general anesthesia for 2 weeks. My teacher allowed me to try some medical treatment, like trachealintubation, mask ventilation, or something. For me, they were great experience to learn anesthesia. Also, I went to observe Pain Clinic.

4. GI surgery

I went to outpatient clinic and operation theater. In this week, our professor came to observe our clinical clerkship.

5. Plastic surgery

For Just 1 week, I had a great experience with students in this hospital. They are so kind and I studied with them from early morning to evening. I could attend bed side teaching, many lectures, and ER.

6. Daily life

Weekday: I get up early every day and go to hospital. After work, we play badminton, or go to see movie, or go to shopping center to buy something.

Weekend: We went to some sightseeing place with thai friend. Or we went to Bangkok and Phuket for sightseeing.

7. Conclusion

Everything was so excited and I could have great experience in Chiang Mai. I promise you can get new experience that you cannot get in Japan. So if you have chance to travel, you should! I want to thank everyone who assist this program.

