

Exchange program in Bangkok, Thailand.

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First of all, I want to say to persons who I met in Thailand “thank you very much”. I was helped by a lot of students, teachers, and persons in town.

I joined three departments. One is trauma surgery department, one is emergency department, another is infectious disease department. The most interesting activity for me is the microbiology round in infectious disease department. Because we don't consider organisms from raw specimens such as blood, urine and sputum culture in Japan, I had no idea of the way to find difference between organisms. It was the first time to do. Professor, other doctors and residents explained to us in English so as that we could participate in discussion.

In trauma surgery department, we could take a history with my Thailand friends, and they helped me to suture and dress wounds. My mentor was very kind of me, and allowed us to join Trauma Life Support program and lecture of Focused Assessment of Sonography in Trauma.

In emergency department, I could experience a lot of cases, including cardiac, pulmonary and obstetrics emergency. I was very surprised to see the pre-labor states hence I had never seen.

Every people I met in Thailand were kind of me, and they brought me to sightseeing spots and good restaurants. So, I want to go to Bangkok again if I have a chance. I miss them.

Finally, I would like to thank this program for giving me the chance to experience in Thailand.

