

Medical Students Exchange Program at Khon Kaen University

(3rd-28th April 2023)



It was first time for me to come and stay in Thailand. I chose the ObGyn department for 4 weeks in Srinagarind Hospital. I could learn the differences between Japanese and Thai medical system, patients, and hospital.

Why I chose this program

I was planning to study abroad when I was a 3rd year student, but I couldn't do so because of the coronavirus pandemic. So I decided to study in another country whenever I had a chance. After coronavirus situation settled down, two students from KKU came to WMU. The more talking with them, the more I got interested in studying at KKU. This is the reason why I chose KKU.



Accommodations

I stayed in the KKU medical student dormitory for 4 weeks with my classmates. It was close to the hospital, only takes about 10 min by walk, and many KKU students stay there. In a room, there is a bed, bath room, toilet, desk, closet and refrigerator. There are also washing machines, study spaces, kitchens. So it was comfortable to stay there. Besides, dormitory staff are really kind. Whenever we had a problem, they helped us.



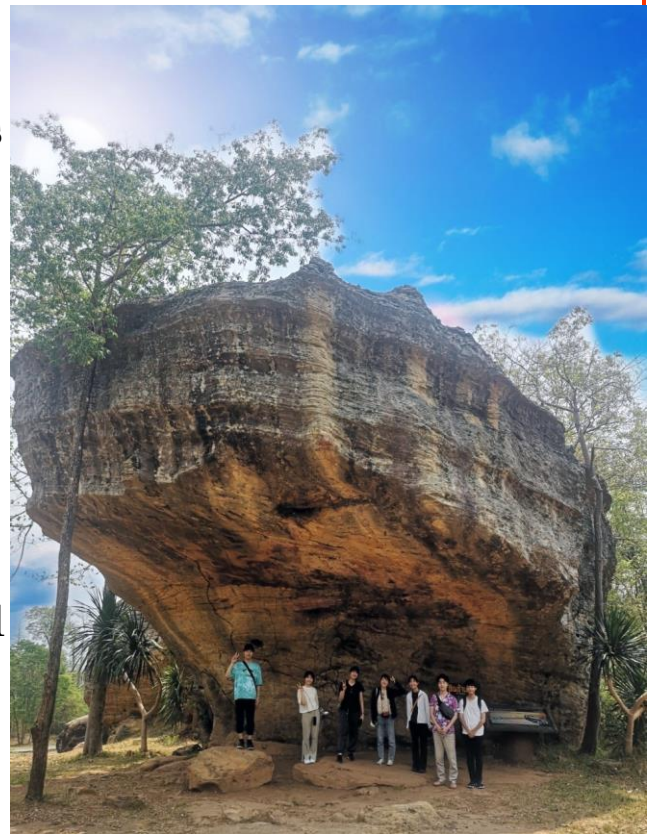


ObGyn department

In ObGyn department, doctors and residents are divided into 4 groups, yellow, blue, pink and orange lines. I was joined in pink line. At the pink line, I practiced at labor room on Monday, OPD on Tuesday and Friday, and operating room on Thursday. Wednesday is academic day for residents.

My experience in KKU

During the practice in KKU, I was allowed to do physical exams, such as pelvic examination and Leopold's maneuver. Professors and residents taught me how to do in English. I think this is the difference between practicing in Thailand and in Japan. In the pink line, one student of KKU also practiced. She always taught me in English. Her skills of medicine and English was really good though she was the same year student as me. Thanks to her, I could learn a lot.



My experience in Thailand

I really enjoyed my staying in Thailand thanks to students, professors and P.Osan for taking me a lot of places with my classmates. At last I'm so thankful to the people who supported me.