Kyoto University Hospital (KUH) offers the opportunity to observe clinical patient care at our hospital for international visiting medical students who are interested in learning about a procedure or a technique with our physicians. KUH provides a valuable chance to learn how patient care is delivered in Japan, how our medical teams and departments interact, and what the latest techniques in your prospective or current medical specialties are. There are a limited number of Clinical Clerkship/Elective positions.

To apply, please review the following information carefully.

[NOTICE]
This Clinical Clerkship is only for applicants from a non-partner institution or those who are NOT in “Student Exchange Program” of “Student Exchange Agreement” with Kyoto University.
(List of partner institutions: http://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education/)
If you are applicants in this program, please consult international coordinator in your school, who is supposed to contact International Affairs Division of Faculty of Medicine Kyoto University.

1 Required qualification:
- Must be in good standing in your school and must have a written letter of approval from the Dean of medical school or the Dean’s authorized representative
- Must be able to communicate in Japanese or in English

2 How to get started:
- Complete the Application form (click this link to download), and send it via airmail

3 Application periods:
- Application forms and accompanying documents must be received by our office at least 5 months prior to but not earlier than one year before the proposed start date of your Clerkship.

4 Duration of Clerkship:
- Applicants can propose the duration of Clerkship between 2 and 12 weeks, although it is not necessarily assured.
- Please also be aware that each department has different preference for acceptable periods.
- There is no Clerkship in weekends/holidays in Japan as well as the following periods: 29th of December to 3rd of January; 15th of March to 5th of May; the third week of August.

5 Others:
- Accepted students will receive a Notice of Acceptance.
- The student will receive an invoice once the registration process is complete.
- Tuition fees (rate of 2,000 yen plus tax per day) should be paid in advance by foreign
remittance.

- **KUH** does not provide housing or dormitory for Clinical Clerkship. It is not allowed to use the facility “Kokusai Kouryu Kaikan” for hospital visitors.
- The student is responsible for finding and paying for housing by his/her own.
- The student may request a Certification for Attendance.

The Certification will be issued with a signature of his/her supervisor or/and with an official seal/stamp from the director of **KUH**.
(Normally, we do not provide a University seal.) (Credits are not given.)
- The student needs to bring your own white coat and to wear clean footwear that makes no sounds (for example, sneakers or rubber soled shoes like Crocs).

**Information**

**Access to Kyoto Station from Kansai International Airport**, you can use a limited express train “Haruka”.


**Transportation to the University Hospital from Kyoto Station**, you can use either Kyoto City Bus or Taxi.

◎ **Kyoto City Bus** ------ About 30-45 min. Take #206 and get off at Kumano-Jinja mae (Kumano-Jinja Shrine) D2 (one-way fare: 230 yen)


◎ **Taxi** ------ About 20 min. (Around 2,000 yen)

**Map of Yoshida Campus in Kyoto University**

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