

During my 6th year internship (September-October 2024), I had the opportunity to spend a month at Narita Hospital in Narita city in Japan. I was accompanied by 9 fellow LSMU students, making us 10 in total.

I learned from exceptionally thoughtful and experienced professors whose hands-on teaching set the bar high. The hospital itself was beautiful and equipped with advanced technology, making it an amazing place to practice medicine. One of the highlights of my time there was the incredible hospitality of the Japanese students, who welcomed us like long-lost friends. During our free time, they took us on unforgettable trips to discover local treasures and hidden cultural gems. The biggest impression coming from Europe to Japan is how perfectly tradition and technology coexist; clean streets, punctual trains, ancient temples next to skyscrapers and incredibly polite people everywhere.

My time in Japan was a truly special experience that I'll always treasure. If you're looking for a life-changing chance to learn and grow, consider applying for an internship in Japan. It might just open up a whole new world for you!

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