

Student : Mr.

Country: NZ

Japanese Fluency: Native Proficient Intermediate Elementary None
Attachment from 07/08/2006 to 01/09/2006 Department Radiology

(1) What did you enjoy most during your elective?

The radiologists were extremely friendly and provided excellent teaching. In addition, they were also a great help in furthering my Japanese language and cultural experience. All of the hospital staff that I met during my elective (doctors, nurses, secretaries, university administration staff) were welcoming and extremely helpful. Also, the location of Jikei University and my accommodation (which was extremely cheap and very good quality) meant that I was able to explore Tokyo and have a wonderful Japanese cultural experience.

(2) Were there any difficulties/problems/surprises during your elective? (e.g. ethical dilemma)

There were no major problems. The only difficulty was that my Japanese language skills were very basic which meant that my interaction with patients was very limited. However, most of the doctors spoke very good English and were also keen to help me improve my Japanese.

(3) Please circle the appropriate score for the following items:

Hospitality	<u>Excellent</u>	Satisfactory	unsatisfactory
Accommodation	<u>Excellent</u>	Satisfactory	unsatisfactory
Educational supervision	Too much	<u>Sufficient</u>	Too little
Academic work load	Too much	<u>Sufficient</u>	Too little
Time spent on wards/clinics	Too much	<u>Sufficient</u>	Too little
Assessment	Too tough	<u>Appropriate</u>	Too easy

(4) Did you achieve the aims of your elective?

Yes. My aims were to learn about the Japanese medical system, to gain experience in radiology, to improve my Japanese language skills, and to experience Japanese culture. My elective at Jikei University allowed me to reach all of these aims.

(5) What can be changed to improve our elective programme?

I cannot think of any major improvements as my experience here at Jikei University was fantastic. I think that you should continue to accept students from other countries like New Zealand as it is important for the future that we learn about each others health systems, medical education, and culture.

(6) Please feel free to add any further comments in the space provided below.

Thank you all very much for your fantastic hospitality and generosity. I have had an amazing elective experience here at Jikei University and I will never forget my time here in Japan. I have met many wonderful people here and that is what has made my visit so special.

I will write a report on my elective when I return to New Zealand and I will encourage the establishment of a student exchange programme.

I am sure that I will return to Japan in the future, and I will visit Jikei University again and say hello!

ありがとうございます、さようなら。