

Student: Ms.

Country: Hong Kong

Japanese Fluency: Native Proficient Intermediate Elementary None  
Attachment from\_16/\_4/\_07\_ to\_12/\_5/\_07\_ Department \_\_\_Obstetrics/Gynaecology\_\_\_\_\_

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

- a. I really enjoyed the doctors' hospitality and friendliness, towards us, students and patients.
- b. I enjoyed the fantastic hospital food.
- c. I enjoyed learning more about the Japanese culture.
- d. I enjoyed meeting the Jikei students and learning more about the Japanese education system.

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

- a. The main difficulty is the language barrier. Most patients do not speak in English and we were not able to understand most of the communication between doctors and patients.
- b. I was very surprised but impressed at how respectful doctors are to patients and students.

**(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 I was able to achieve the aim of my elective. Before I came, I already understood that there'll be a language barrier and had not expected to learn a lot knowledge-wise. I expected to learn more about the culture, to observe patient-doctor relationship and learn more about the technology in this advanced society. I think my aims were achieved.

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

The elective programme is already very well-organised.  
Perhaps more accommodation arranged so the elective students from different countries can live nearby and get to know each other better.

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

I really appreciated how kind doctors are to us. They would approach us directly to ask about our schedule and explain Japanese charts to us.  
I really admire how respectful doctors are to patients and how friendly they are to Jikei students. I think the whole hospital in general has a more friendly atmosphere than in Hong Kong. For medical management, in many aspects are Japan and Hong Kong similar