

International Emergency Medicine Residency Observership Program: CMUH ED

Program Overview

The International Emergency Medicine Residency Observership Program is hosted by the Department of Emergency Medicine at China Medical University Hospital (CMUH), Taiwan. This one-month program is designed for international residents currently enrolled in an emergency medicine residency program in their home countries.

Program Objectives

- To provide international residents with structured observational experiences in emergency medicine practice.
- To facilitate cross-cultural exchange and foster global academic collaboration in the field of emergency medicine.
- To introduce participants to Taiwan's healthcare system, clinical workflows, and CBME-aligned educational practices.

Eligibility

- The applicant, and their nationality, must not be subject to any current travel restrictions under the laws of the Taiwan.
- The applicant must hold a valid medical license issued in their home country.
- The applicant must be currently enrolled in an emergency medicine residency program at a recognized training institution in their country of origin.

Fee

No program fee is charged. Participants are responsible for their own travel, accommodation, and personal expenses.

Application Process

Applicants are required to submit an online application form together with the following supporting documents:

- A copy of passport and VISA (contact with local Taipei Economic & Cultural Office for VISA-exempt entry if feasible)
- A letter of recommendation from the applicant's current residency programme director or department head.
- A personal statement outlining the applicant's objectives and expectations for participating in the programme.
- A current curriculum vitae.
- Proof of active enrolment in a recognised emergency medicine residency programme.
- Documentation of valid medical registration and malpractice insurance coverage in the applicant's home country.

All materials must be submitted at least **three months** prior to the intended start date. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Admission is contingent upon departmental capacity and the relevance of the applicant's learning objectives to the programme's scope.

Program Description

This one-month observership programme is designed for international residents in emergency medicine who wish to gain first-hand exposure to the clinical environment, educational culture, and healthcare delivery system in Taiwan. Hosted by the Department of Emergency Medicine at China Medical University Hospital (CMUH), the program includes the following core components:

- Clinical Observership – Supervised, non-interventional observation of emergency care practices, including adult emergency services, resuscitation, toxicology, and prehospital care systems.
- Simulation-Based Learning – Engagement in high-fidelity simulation sessions aimed at developing clinical reasoning, procedural competencies, and interprofessional collaboration.
- Case-Based Discussions – Faculty-led discussions on selected clinical scenarios, with an emphasis on diagnostic reasoning and evidence-informed management.
- Educational Activities – Participation in weekly academic sessions such as teaching conferences, journal clubs, and morbidity and mortality reviews.

The program is underpinned by the principles of Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME) and is aligned with international core competencies in emergency medicine.

Evaluation and Certification

Participants are expected to fully engage in all scheduled activities throughout the observership. A certificate of participation will be issued upon successful completion, subject to the following conditions:

- Full attendance at all scheduled components.
- Submission of a reflective report (minimum 500 words) summarising the participant's key learning experiences and insights gained.

A Certificate of Completion will be issued at the end of the program to certify the participant's observership experience. However, the recognition of training hours is solely determined by the participant's home residency program. While we provide documentation of participation, we cannot guarantee formal accreditation. Applicants are strongly advised to check with their home institution prior to application

Legal and Regulatory Compliance

Participants are required to comply with all institutional policies and applicable healthcare regulations in Taiwan. Direct patient intervention or any form of hands-on clinical activity is strictly prohibited.

All observational activities must be conducted under faculty supervision and remain within the scope of observer status. CMUH reserves the right to discontinue participation at any time should a breach of institutional or legal policies occur.

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壹、 目標

為提升台灣急診醫學的能見度並推展國際交流，國際間受訓中之急診科住院醫師可循台灣急診醫學會窗口向中國醫藥大學附設醫院急診醫學科申請參與為期一個月的國際住院醫師觀察員計畫。

貳、 資格

同時符合下列三項條件即可提出申請：

1. 申請者個人或其國籍並未受到台灣法規之限制或禁止來台。
2. 已取得該國醫師執照。
3. 已在其母國有專屬訓練機構且仍在訓中的急診科住院醫師。

參、 費用支出

申請人需自行負責過程中所有費用與支出，本計畫不提供獎學金支持。

肆、 訓練架構

一、本院特色：

本訓練計畫為中台灣最大急診醫師訓練體系，各級住院醫師眾多，可供互相交流與學習。本機構為教學醫院、醫學中心也是中台灣醫療網絡的病患後送醫院，月來診量平均為一萬兩千人次，各類急、重、難、罕之病患均會來本院急診就醫，觀察員於急診所遇之疾病種類將包羅萬象。

二、訓練內容亮點：

1. 導師制度：期初設定學習目標與觀察員必須完成之學習歷程，計畫將指派一位具台灣醫師資格之指導醫師擔任導師，負責臨床與生活支援與學習進度協調，觀察員需參與期中會談與期末會議以檢視學習成果以完成反思心得。

2. 臨床處置見習：訓練期間於急診現場區域見習，排班與休假原則應符合台灣之勞基法規範，含日班、小夜班與大夜班。
3. 本院備有高擬真訓練教室與完整師資：將安排觀察員於受訓期間參與本院 PGY 或住院醫師之高擬真團隊訓練。
4. EMS 次專長實地見習：計畫期間將安排觀察員在本部醫療指導醫師監督下隨 EMS 出隊見習，藉此了解台灣院前醫療救護發展與教育現況。
5. 超音波次專長學習：本院設有超音波學習中心，將安排觀察員學習超音波輔助診斷技能與超音波輔助技能操作。
6. 毒物次專長見習：安排其中一週跟隨毒物次專長醫師至毒物科見習
7. 其餘次專長內容：依據當月實際情況安排
8. 科部會議活動參與：由科部依據當月實際狀況安排。

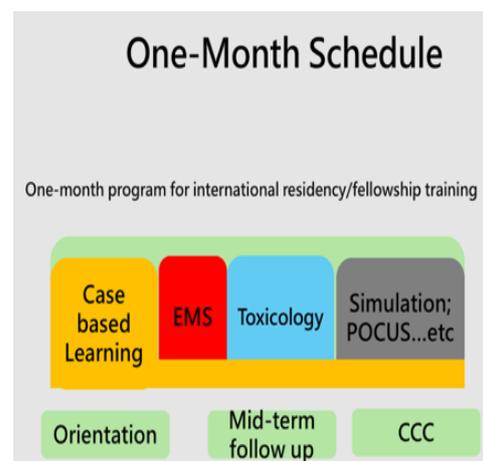
Example schedule:

Week 1: Orientation + Day/night shift observation

Week 2: EMS ride-along + Day/ night shift observation + mid-term follow up

Week 3 : Toxicology week

Week 4: Ultrasound hands-on+ Simulation+ ED Day/Night shifts + Final Summary Meeting



伍、申請準備

一、必備文件

1. 正面能看見清晰五官之照片與護照
2. 自傳與學經歷文憑證明

3.母國之醫師證書

4.母國受訓機構之急診住院醫師在職證明

5.遵守規範知情同意書

二、申請期程：

每期單位以一個月為準，申請人最晚應於申請人實際報到的前三個月完成申請程序。

三、申請確認：

本計畫接獲申請人申請後，將向申請者提出正式回覆確認是否准予，申請者不得提出異議。

四、結業認定：

研修期滿時觀察員將獲頒結業證書以茲證明其訓練歷程。惟本計畫執行對其受訓時數之認定應以其母院訓練計劃規定之認定為準。本計畫可提供受訓過程資料與結業證明，但無法提供受訓時數保證，申請者務必於申請前向母院訓練計劃確認。

陸、法律與規範

一、他國至本計畫受訓之觀察員，需遵守中華民國台灣之法規相關規範與本計畫之規範。

二、參與本計畫受訓時，需全程由具台灣醫師執照的醫師在場監督，負臨床責任，觀察員於本國不得直接執行醫療業務。

三、觀察員受訓期間需完成計畫要求之目標學標內容並配合指導。若受訓觀察員於計畫執行期間出現重大違反醫療倫理或違反台灣法律之情事，最重將立即終止訓練計劃執行，並依照台灣醫療倫理規範原則與法律處理之，同時將正式發函通知母院訓練機構。

四、本計畫執行時若遇有事前未明列之其他狀況，本科部之教育委員會與計劃主持人保有對其之解釋權與裁示權。

柒、生活資訊與注意事項

- 一、台灣地處亞洲，官方語言為中文，另有台語、客語、原住民語等其餘語言流通於社會，且五十歲以下台灣人民大多具有基礎英語理解與口說能力。
- 二、臨床見習語言以中文為主，指導醫師將以英語對觀察員輔助解說。
- 三、住宿與生活協助：住宿方面費用由觀察員負擔；消費方面，台灣大多數實體與電商通路接受信用卡與第三方支付消費方式；交通方面，全台大眾運輸工具包含高速鐵路運輸、台灣鐵路運輸、捷運系統、公車與租賃自行車均已成熟發展，全台均在一日生活圈之內。
- 四、簽證協助與流程：建議以短期研習或訪問簽證方式入境。

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