
Department of Emergency Medicine

Taoyuan General Hospital, Ministry of Healthcare and Welfare

Background & Briefing of the Hospital

“Originally known as Taoyuan Provincial Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, Taiwan Government, the Taoyuan General Hospital, Ministry of Health and Welfare, is located near the central area of the National Highway 1 in the Greater Taoyuan region. Officially established on December 15, 1979, the hospital provided medical services on par with those of a medical center to the residents in the Greater Taoyuan region, which was lacking in medical resources. Due to government streamlining policies, the hospital was transferred under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, Executive Yuan in July 1999. The Sinwu Branch of the Taoyuan General Hospital was officially established in July 2003 to serve the residents of rural villages. Due to structural reforms of the Executive Yuan, the hospital was renamed as Taoyuan General Hospital, Ministry of Health and Welfare on July 23, 2013...Receiving strong support from the former Taiwan Government and the respect of the local residents, the system has successfully facilitated the upgrade and improvement of the hospital equipment.”

~Taiwan Task Force For Medical Travel

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Introduction

This program allows visiting physicians or medical graduates to shadow the clinical work at emergency department (ED) at Taoyuan General Hospital (TYGH), Ministry of Healthcare & Welfare (MOHW), Taiwan. Visiting personnel does not engage in patient care directly. In order to gain exposure to Taiwan emergency medical system, the program includes ED meetings and medical director conferences during visiting period.

Purpose

1. Allow visiting observer to shadow medical professionals to gain insight of the service delivery.
2. Enhance clinical ability by knowing diagnosis from specific patient presentations. Develop different system-based practice thinking.
3. Opportunity to understand about the quality control and policy making to strengthen ED function through meetings and conferences.

Direct contact of visiting personnel with patient and family is prohibited. The visiting personnel can not involve in patient care, or interact with patient.

Eligibility

1. International medical graduate (IMG) or medical student are eligible.
2. Medical diploma (or equivalent) and transcript are required.
3. Passed USMLE exam step 1,2,3: Not required.
4. Consecutive 2 or 4 weeks for observership.
5. English proficiency: Not required.

Fees

Candidate is responsible for finding sponsorship. This program does not charge for registration, filing or clinical shadowing. Neither will the program provide the accommodation nor transportation.

Application & Deadline

All applicants must send Required Documents to 705547@mail.tygh.gov.tw at least 3 months before visiting. The committee will review all the applications and make final decision. The acceptance/refusal letter will send directly to your email, please confirm email address before reach out.

Required Documents:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Personal statement (Including purpose and goal of visit)
3. One letter of recommendation
4. Copy of Medical diploma (or equivalent), or transcript
5. Copy of passport and VISA (contact with local Taipei Economic & Cultural Office for VISA-exempt entry if feasible)

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