

Feedback for elective course at hematology unit, PMK hospital

- เจาะเลือดและห้องแลป
 - I liked how everyone got to see something that most people don't get to see which were the machinery used in the lab. The people who gave us the tour around the lab were very informative. They gave us a lot of information that was interesting; however, their voice was very soft so it was hard to hear what they were saying in the back of the group. They also made sure we understand what they were saying by allowing us to ask questions.
- Pathology
 - The second day was my favourite by far. We got to do a lot of very fun and fascinating things. Firstly, we went to the museum where there were preserved organs. The people who guided were happy answered questions that we asked. Secondly, we got to see normal and ill blood cells using a microscope. I liked that we got to see the real thing and not some diagram. The doctors not only used analogy to allow us to better understand what there were saying, but there were also entertaining to listen to. Lastly was เจาะเลือด from a dummy, which I presume everyone liked. It was more enjoyable than I thought because some people made mistakes that were hilariously funny.
- Seeing the patients
 - On that day, Dr Aum brought my group to see patients that each has different diseases such as leukaemia and cancer. We also got to see the facilities in the hospital such as the bone marrow transplant centre. Before and after we visited each patients' rooms, Dr Aum would tell us about the patients' illness, medicine and how they lived their lives. I got to see another side of being a doctor. You not only help improve the health of others but look after the well being of others as well.
- OPD
 - On the last day, everyone got to see the daily life of a doctor. Everyone was separated into five groups of four. My group went to assist in ห้องเจาะเลือดเด็ก. Even though we did not help that much, we got to see how a doctor deals with each different patients. Next, we went to see how Dr Aum worked in his office. We saw he interact with his patients and what he normally do on a daily basis. We also saw how he also talk with the patients to keep them from being bored. I learnt that being a doctor isn't as luxurious as it looks because doctors constantly face many difficulties they have to overcome and not to mention the amount of paperwork involved.