

Feedback for elective course at hematology unit, PMK hospital

1. เจาะเลือดและห้องแลป

I think it was was a fun experience but could be better because we were walked through. But there wasn't much to learn. We could first do number 2. First which is the phlebotomy and then walk around the real lab. I think less days and more concentrated activities would be better. We also waited a lot on the first few days.

2. พยาธิวิทยา ที่เราไปเจาะแขนปลอมกัน

This was a good experience but I was one of the last people to do it and I waited a long time. I think there should be more of these practice arms. One of the machines were also malfunctioning because it barely bled although we punctured the correct place.

3. เดินตามพี่อัมเยี่ยมคนไข้

This was by far one of the two most interesting activities. We got to meet real people suffering very detrimental health issues and it really did ignite my curiosity and desire to be come a medical doctor further. I was overcome with so many emotions and I believe this is an experience that defines whether or not you want to become a doctor.

4. OPD

This was the other fun experience that I got to be part of. I really liked sitting with the doctor while he diagnosed patients. I was able to hear the questions and answers as well as how doctors handle situations with patients.

I think next time you should have only up to 5-6 students because in the OPD situation, 6 of us were crowded in the room and the 14 other students were just doing nothing outside. I think this made patients quite overwhelmed. In contrast if only 1 or 2 students were sitting with the doctor it would be less stuffy.

The museum experience was also very fun. It shows what you have to encounter as a doctor and tests your fears.

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