

Kitasato University International Exchange Program 2022

March 7th to March 11th 2022. The program is currently planned to be held online.

Mission statement

To expand the academic international exchange more interdisciplinary, and educate medical professionals with ability to expand their activity worldwide.

To establish concrete and effective system for global education program across universities, which involves the “cross-cultural interdisciplinary case study”.

Cross-cultural Interdisciplinary case study

Objective: Let the students not only exchange their medical skill and knowledge but also gain competency to work with global vision. Based on the global exchange including medically developed/developing countries, the students may be encouraged,

- 1) to learn advanced medicine and health care,
- 2) to recognize the different values and philosophy among regions and countries, and
- 3) to expand their activity toward the developing countries in Asia and Africa, and contribute to the global medical and health care.

Procedure: The interdisciplinary case study is a group discussion (usually 9-10 students from different disciplinary, online in this year) where each group will be assigned to a paper patient to discuss the following guiding questions and give a presentation regarding their opinion/ findings.

Guiding Questions: (1) Set a goal for the assigned patient with certain time period. (2) List the possible healthcare the patient should receive, and identify each profession’s role. (3) Discuss the health insurance system, social value and an ethical standpoint across countries that may affect the care for the assigned patient.

Participants:

- students from School of Allied Health Sciences (Medical Laboratory, Radiological Technology, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Health Science, Clinical Engineering, Speech Therapy, Orthoptics and Visual Science, Basic Medical Sciences and Clinical Medicine), School of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy.
- 2-3 students from each university (students who are fluent in English conversation, and able to present/discuss about their countries’ medical care are preferred)

Universities: Thomas Jefferson University (U.S.), University of California, Los Angeles (U.S.), University of Kentucky (U.S.), Mahidol University (Thailand), Charles University in Prague (Czech Republic), FH Campus Wien (Austria), University of Medical Technology, Yangon (Myanmar), National Cheng Kung University (Taiwan), and Kitasato University.

Tasks for the students and Prior confirmation

1) Students are required to give a 10min presentation on their university/curriculum/country/culture, and also their country's health care system at the orientation.

Please make a PowerPoint presentation beforehand. They can use video and/or audio if they need.

2) Students need to do some research in advance for the case study discussion. We will send them the scenario as soon as it is ready.