



Taipei VGH, Department of Pharmacy

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences

Clinical Electives for International Students

Introduction

The Department of Pharmacy at Taipei Veterans General Hospital (Taipei VGH) spans three integrated divisions — Dispensing, Compounding, and Clinical Pharmacy—driving multidisciplinary care, pharmacist-led clinics, and the seamless use of AI and advanced health technologies across the medication-use system. Barcode-assisted dispensing, automation, clinical decision support, and AI-driven risk alerts anchor our safety culture and continuous innovation. Our international program offers immersive clinical electives that combine hospital dispensing experience, specialty clinical rotations, and hands-on mentorship by expert preceptors. Since 2010, we have trained 80+ learners from 20+ countries in collaboration with leading global institutions. We welcome pharmacy students and licensed pharmacists seeking an AI-enhanced, practice-ready educational experience that broadens professional perspectives and advances modern pharmacy practice.

Objective

- **Experience Integrated Pharmacy Services**
Participate in all aspects of inpatient, outpatient, and clinical pharmacy using advanced and AI-driven systems.
- **Advance Collaborative Patient Care**
Build effective pharmacist-patient and team relationships to ensure high-quality care.
- **Support Seamless Continuity of Care**
Utilize digital processes to maintain continuity across all healthcare settings.
- **Apply and Record Clinical Expertise**
Translate pharmacy knowledge into patient care and document interventions accurately.

Available Supervisors

- Director of Pharmacy: Chian-Ying Chou, Ph.D., RPh.
- Division Chiefs of Dispensing, Compounding and Clinical Pharmacy
- Our clinical pharmacist as your assigned preceptor.

Tentative Schedule

Duration will be tailored to span at least four weeks.

WEEK ONE

1. Introduction of our pharmacy services & medication safety management system
2. Outpatient pharmacy & drug information services.

WEEK TWO

1. Inpatient pharmacy services.
2. Traditional medicine pharmacy services.
3. Chemotherapy & TPN pharmacy services.

WEEK THREE to FIVE

Clinical pharmacy services.

- ※ Activities: ward rounds, case review, multidisciplinary meetings, pharmacy education, consultation, on-site observation and others
- ※ Conferences (mandatory) on Tuesday & Thursday afternoon

WEEK SIX

1. Clinical pharmacy services.
2. Final oral presentation.
3. Bidirectional communication with our director.

Assessment

- Final oral presentation with slides and abstract submission.
- Satisfaction & Comments/Feedback for our electives.



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