

Under the Medical Education Exchange Program 2026, seventeen students who are in the 6th year in the School of Medicine were dispatched to four universities in Korea, Taiwan and Thailand. The students participated in clinical training at affiliated hospitals with the local students as well as cultural exchange activities during the period.

To support the program, an English training was introduced for the first time this year for students who wished to participate. It was conducted by Prof. Iwata of the International Center (Medical Education Center) and Assist. Prof. Bell (English). Through simulated question-and-answer sessions based on situations likely to be encountered abroad and at the clinical settings, the students actively worked to improve their communication skills.

At the pre-departure orientation, the participating students shared their expectations for the program and their future aspirations, demonstrating their enthusiasm for learning in an international environment.

During the program, the students participated in clinical clerkships alongside students from the host universities, gaining a deeper understanding of different healthcare systems and clinical practices while acquiring practical experience in clinical settings. Outside the hospital environment, they also actively interacted with local students and gained a wide range of valuable experiences. For the program at Thammasat University, Prof. Nakayamada (The First Dept. of Internal Medicine) accompanied the students, providing supervision and engaging in discussions and exchanges with faculty members of the host university.

This program is conducted under academic exchange agreements with partner universities, and UOEH plans to welcome students from these universities in this academic year. We hope this experience will contribute to the personal and professional growth of each student while further strengthening the relationship between the partner universities. Finally, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for this valuable opportunity and for the warm hospitality extended to our students by each host university.

(Program period) June 14-21, 2026

<Korea> Wonkwang University (4 students)

<Korea> Kosin University (4 students)

<Thailand> Thammasat University (4 students)

June 21-July 4, 2026

<Taiwan> Mackay Medical University (5 students)



English Training



Prof. Nakayamada and Students (Thammasat Univ.)



Observation of Medical Helicopter (Wonkwang Univ.)



Cultural Exchange with Local Students (Thammasat Univ.)



Asking Questions During Ward Rounds
(Mackey Medical Univ.)



Completion Ceremony (Kosin Univ.)