



PLACEMENT DETAILS

Name of the hospital	Nam Thang Long Hospital
Area of placement	Medical internship
Country/Location	Vietnam/Hanoi

General Project information	
Name and Address of Local Contact	Ms. Que (International Volunteer Program Director) Email: quenguyen@vpv.vn Mobile: +84 912585525 (24 hours)
Project information (summary of project, staffs, and location)	<p>Nam Thang Long Hospital is a public hospital in Hanoi, officially established under the Department of Health and Transport - Ministry of Transport on January 16, 2006.</p> <p>This is the first hospital under Thang Long Construction Corporation of the Ministry of Transport and providing medical examination and treatment for employees in the transportation industry, local people (south bank of Red River - Tu Liem district) and other places.</p> <p>With an aim to provide care to the people, Nam Thang Long Hospital offers a variety of health care facilities and services. The hospital consists 11 clinical departments, 3 paraclinical departments and 7 functional departments. And the fields in which the hospital provides treatment include: emergency – ICU, out-patient examination, orthopedic, surgery, nephrology, pediatrics, obstetrics, traditional East Asian medicine, etc.</p> <p>In addition to providing medical examination and treatment for nearly 50,000 patients with health insurance cards who register for initial medical examination and treatment at the Hospital, the hospital currently has a contract of health care cooperation and medical duty for more than 10 companies in North Thang Long Industrial Park in Hanoi.</p>

Intern's main responsibilities	<p>Students may be able to see a wide spectrum of surgical and medical conditions. They will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participate in bed-side teaching sessions, ward rounds, and small group discussions • visit and learn in hospital's clinical departments (such as emergency – ICU, out-patient examination, orthopedic, nephrology, pediatrics, obstetrics, traditional East Asian medicine, etc.) and/or paraclinical departments (such as department of imaging and functional exploration, laboratory, pharmacy) • interact with in and outpatients and their family since they arrive through the whole process. • support hospital staff in taking care of the patient while hospitalized or during the administrative and clinical check procedures, when relevant. • observe surgeries at the surgical department if their academic and experience background supports it
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2. Location information	
Departure and End Point	Noi Bai International Airport (Hanoi)
Stay at	VPV No. 72 Pham Than Duat, Mai Dich, Cau Giay District, Hanoi.
Food	Provided 3 meals a day with Vietnamese food, lunch at the project site if the intern prefers.
Distance and location of the nearest phone/Internet Café:	Available at the accommodation
Distance from accommodation to work	About 40 minutes by bus <u>How to travel to project:</u> Interns normally take either bus number 07 or 14 to the project.
Working time at placement	From 9:00am to 4:00pm (Monday – Friday, Friday is optional) with a lunch break from 11:00am to 2:00pm.
Nearest medical services for minor ailments from staying location (distance and time):	Hong Ngoc Hospital Duong Dinh Nghe, Me Tri, Tu Liem, Hanoi About 6 minute driving.
Nearest medical services for major problems from staying location (distance and time):	Viet Phap International Hospital Trung Hoa Area, Hanoi About 25 minute driving.
Electricity:	Yes /220 V/
Running water	Yes



<p>Additional information that might be helpful to interns</p>	<p><u>About the working placement:</u> Interns are working closely with hospital staff. Many of staff do not speak English and if some do, they might be not fluently in it. Therefore, please contact CSDS staff/ Vietnamese supporters if there is any question.</p> <p>Dress code: When arriving at the hospital, smart casual clothes are recommended, the clothes should be at elbows and knees-length. And during your working hours at the departments, you need to bring your medical scrub to change your clothes there. Bringing your stereoscope is not compulsory but advisable.</p> <p><u>General challenges:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Differences in language and culture, including teaching methods.• Busy & noisy city.• Heat and humidity.• Pollution.• Being a visible minority.• Working practice & conditions differences.• Food – a lot of rice!• Traveling alone, homesickness...• Vegetarians should not expect many choices beside vegetable, eggs or tofu.
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Thank you very much for joining us and have a nice trip!