

Kaohsiung Veterans General Hospital

Overseas applicants for electives

Kaohsiung Veterans General Hospital offers trainings or electives for overseas applicants including residents and hospital employees. The following information has to be read carefully before applying for any educative program:

General requirements:

1. Applicants must be healthy and keep good performance records at their own institution.
2. Proficiency in Chinese or English language, particularly in speaking and listening comprehension, is preferred. Our teaching medium and clinical practice are mainly in Mandarin, accompanied by English textbook, slides, and Video system.

Documents required: (Chinese or English edition is required if the originals are in other forms of language) Application must be submitted **at least 3 months** before the desired beginning date of the program.

Residents or other senior staff:

(All the documents have to be **English version** or translation)

1. A completed application form with a recent photograph (application form is as attachment, photograph has to be taken within 3 months, and please describe training content preferred in detail)
2. Passport
3. Official Medical license(not diploma of university)
4. Curriculum Vitae
5. More-than-one-year working experiences as proved by recommendation from institution (institution sign with date in recent 3 months)
6. English Proficiency Test certificate (EFSET, IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC,etc.)
✧Requirement: EF SET(B1=41-50), IELTS (4.0-5.0) TOEFL (iBT 42-71), TOEIC(Listening 275-395, Reading 275-380)
✧EFSET provides a free online test (<https://www.efset.org/>)
7. Normal chest X-ray report done in 3 months prior to start of the elective revealing no suspicion of TB (full report, in addition to X-ray)
8. Hepatitis, measles, German measles and Chickenpox Blood Examination Report. If negative reaction, please provide "Immunization Record".
9. Covid-19 related documents.

What courses are available?

Specialties or sub-specialties, either in clinical or laboratory setting, as well as other essential professional entities currently working in this hospital, are open to application for educative courses, subject to our final approval. The maximum of training period is two years. However, it could be extended to another two years if necessary.

Certificate, Credit and Evaluation:

Credits for the clinical electives taken by foreign clinicians are not available from our hospital. If requested, certification will be available upon the completion of the elective training and evaluation.

Within two weeks after completion of the elective term, the applicant must submit a final report for the overall elective program and give feedback on individual courses.

Scholarships/Financial Aid

There are a limited number of scholarships in the hospital that are opened to application, subject to our final approval. Please contact with the Department of Medical Education & Research for details.

VISA

Applicants must apply for a VISITOR Visa in their country of residence BEFORE coming to Taiwan. If they come to Taiwan without a VISITOR Visa, they will be required to enter Taiwan with a Landing Visa, which is only valid for fourteen days and is not extendable. They are then required to leave Taiwan once the two weeks expired. (This regulation also applies to holders of Hong Kong passports)

Applicants should manage themselves to get visa and passport valid to cover the whole length of the study period. KSVGH can help upon request but is not under any obligation to assure anything to do with legitimacy, for which the applicants have to take the full responsibility.

Link : <http://www.boca.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=2>

Accommodations:

Housing:

Because of the limited capacity, early reservation (better three months in advance) is essential.

White uniform (coat) must be self-prepared.

Meal services:

Several kinds of meals are commercially provided in the hospital, including Chinese cuisine, Italian cuisine and western fast food, etc... Discount is offered to learners, in parallel to the staff.

Other information

Location & transportation: To see the location and transportation of the hospital, please browse the internet of the hospital, <http://eng.vghks.gov.tw/>, under “Traffic information”. The applicant must report to the Department of Medical Education & Research Bldg on the first day of entrance.

Weather: To get information on the weather of Kaohsiung City, or any travel information of the country, please browse the internet of the Tourism Bureau at <http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/>

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