## **JAPAN:** Student Exchange, Saitama Medical School and University of Manitoba

## **Description:**

Reciprocally, two students from Saitama Medical School in Japan are selected to do a period of study here at the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Medicine. The purpose of the exchange program is to offer you an opportunity to observe the medical practice and cultural life of the country and to help you develop as a physician with an international perspective and human qualities most desirable for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Students study specialty of their choice depending on availability. Application deadline is in June but information is sent out to 4<sup>th</sup> year students every year regarding what is required to apply.

Successful applicants will be required to:

- Be available during the month of August to assist with the incoming Japanese exchange students (evenings & weekends).
- Give a presentation of your exchange experience to students & faculty (arranged through the UGME office) and submit a written report.
- Agree to the release of their U of M transcript to Saitama Medical College if required.

Location or Hospital Site Available: Saitama Medical School

On-call Required: no

Availability: 3-4 weeks in March, usually 2 days after CaRMS match.

Number of Students Accepted: 2 Students per year

Cost: Travel expenses, accommodation, meals and cost of living expenses are covered

## **Contact for More Information:**

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