

The Letter from Susan Truempelmann (stay in 16th-Jan ~ 12th-Mar, 2023)

- **What is your studying area?**

Gynecology and Obstetrics clerkship while I'm in my 6th year of the Westfälische Wilhelmsuniversität Münster in Germany.

- * **Why did you choose our University or Hospital?**

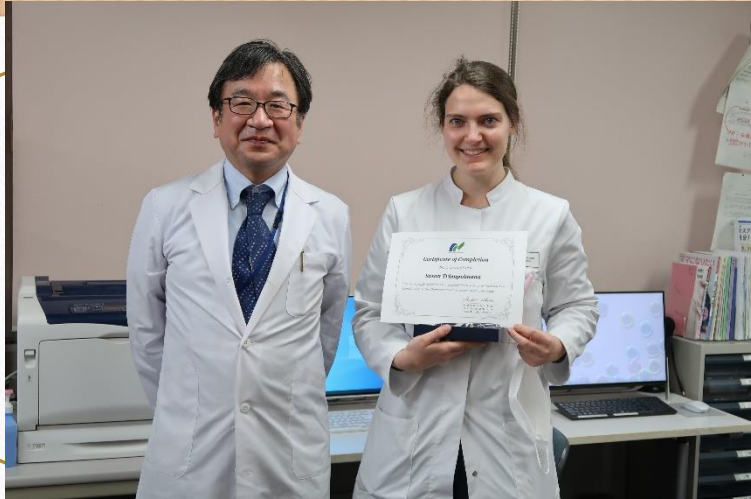
- * **How did you find our university of Hospital?**

I had the pleasure to visit the Nara Women's University Secondary School in 2011 for a 2-month school exchange. During that time I was able to meet and connect with many people from the area and fell in love with the city itself. During my research for my placements abroad I found that Nara also had a Medical University and after reading more about the faculty and the departments on their website I was confident that I'd be able to learn a lot by doing part of my clerkship in Nara.

- * **How is your studying circumstances?**

The people in the Gynecology and Obstetrics department were some of the most interested and motivated doctors I have ever met. Everyone was always very eager to teach me and explain procedures and medications. I felt very welcome and am very grateful for the great time and learning experience. Whenever I had questions everyone did their best to explain it to me, even when it was a little more complicated. I was able to learn more and also practice some hands-on skills, which I appreciate a lot!





*** What is the impression of Japan, Nara Pref.?**

I think Nara is a very beautiful area. The people are very kind and I like the quiet and calm atmosphere, while it still offers shops and restaurants to have a good time. I'm particularly fond of the older parts of the city with the smaller old historic buildings.

*** Please give a message for the coming Students in future !!**

If you're thinking about a clerkship abroad I can absolutely recommend the Nara Medical University hospital. All the people involved are working very hard to allow for a great experience and make you as comfortable as possible. Seeing the inner workings of a hospital in another country was fascinating and I am very grateful for all the impressions I was able to gather.

*** How is your private life here?**

*** have you been staying at our Guest House? Yes • No**

I was lucky enough to be able to live with my friends in Higashi Osaka, with whom I got to spend a lot of time due to my longer stay. In my free time I was seeing lots of my old friends from my previous exchange in 2011 and also some new friends I just recently met through hobbies and this internship. I got to do some traditional sight seeing but also more normal activities like Karaoke and shopping with friends. I love the Japanese cuisine so I was very happy whenever I got to eat Sushi, Ramen or any other Japanese food. Even a simple Onigiri made my day!