

Externship Program 2027

The U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka offers a **one-week externship program** for selected Japanese physicians. Medical students are also considered on a “space available” basis. The program is designed to provide exposure to Western medicine and to introduce potential applicants to the fellowship program.

Selected externs will be accepted into a one-week externship. Externs will rotate through various specialties in the hospital with an emphasis on outpatient medicine. Many externs will have opportunities to see and examine patients under the supervision of staff physicians. Applications for the summer externship are accepted **between May 1st and May 20th**. There are a limited number of spots available. Applications will be considered in the order they are received, and the most qualified candidate will be selected. Sixth year medical students are welcome to apply but will only be accepted on a space available basis.

Summer Externship Dates:

Week 1: 28 June to 2 July

Week 2: 6 to 9 July (July 5th is Annual Holiday)

Week 3: 12 to 16 July

Week 4: 19 to 23 July

In order to be eligible for the externship, applicants must have completed medical school. In select cases, we may have the capacity for 6th year medical school students. There is no fee for the externship program, and externs will not receive pay during their time here.

<How to Apply>

1. Email usn.yokosuka.usnmrtc-yokosuka.mbx.nh-yokosuka-fellowship-info@health.mil to request an application form.
2. Submit completed documents below through DoD Safe (see instructions on next page):
 - a. Application Form {Save "Externship Application (Year) - (your name)"}
 - b. Copy of your English Language Proficiency Test Result (TOEIC/TOEFL/ALCPT/CASES/EIKEN) if available.
 - c. Copies of your USMLE scores if available.
 - d. One letter of recommendation from faculty members you have worked with. Additional letters are welcome but not required.
 - e. A current curriculum vitae, written in English
 - f. Certified English translation of your university transcript (does not have to be sealed)

Only COMPLETED packages will be accepted. Submitted documents will not be returned.

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<How to Submit>

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Please navigate to DoD SAFE via the link provided below, and submit the provided Request Code to drop off the file or files I have requested. More information is in the note below.

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Thank you for applying for our Externship Program.

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☒ Send me an email when each recipient picks up the files

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