

## The Letter from Ruken Yildiz (stay in 25<sup>th</sup>-Feb ~ 25<sup>th</sup>-Mar, 2020)

- **What is your studying area?**

I am currently on a clinical rotation in the Oncology department of Professor Kanno and Radiation Oncology department of Professor Hasegawa

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

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I choose to go to Japan for a clinical rotation to experience the Japanese health care system and gain more international experience.

I was so happy to attend Nara Medical University, because not only are the standards for practicing medicine very high but also Nara Prefecture and Kansai Region are very beautiful and historic areas of Japan.

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

I had very special studying circumstances, because I visited in the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic. There were many precautions taken to avoid patient contact, so I could not participate in my rotation as planned. But I was still able to receive many interesting lectures in the Oncology and Radiation Oncology department.





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

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

I have been living in the Guest House and spend wonderful time in Imaicho. Imaicho has so many beautiful cafés and shops. The Guest House itself was very comfortable and had a very good location. Only 10 minutes walk to the hospital or train stations!



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

Nara Prefecture is so beautiful! I visited so many UNESCO World Heritage Sites. It is a very historic and ancient area of Japan and I was so happy I could experience myself. On the pictures you see Kasuga Taisha Shrine stone monument and Kimpusen-ji Temple on Yoshino Mountain.

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

To anybody who considers a special clinical rotation in a different country, I strongly suggest coming to Japan, especially Nara prefecture! You can learn and see so much here and everybody is so friendly. I have made so many new friends on the other side of the world and I can't wait to come back to visit! ありがとう!!

