



米軍横田・三沢空軍基地病院
(Yokota/Misawa US Air Base Hospital)

Japanese Physician Fellowship Program
United States Air Force, Yokota/Misawa Air Base

Yokota and Misawa US Air Base Hospitals are proud to sponsor a one-year rotating fellowship program for interested Japanese physicians. Education is conducted in English and focuses on familiarizing and acculturating Japanese physicians to the practice of medicine in the United States. Accepted Japanese physicians learn outpatient and inpatient medicine as they would experience it in an American hospital-based residency program. Additionally, physicians in the program assist as medical liaisons between our hospitals and local Japanese hospitals.

A few Japanese physicians are selected in August or September to begin training the following April. The year includes rotations in internal medicine, pediatrics, family medicine, general surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, urgent care medicine, radiology and anesthesia. Ten weeks of electives are available to choose from and include dermatology, orthopedics, otolaryngology, oral-maxillofacial surgery, physical therapy, optometry and psychiatry.

Physicians will work 40 hours per week which may include weekends and holidays. Japanese physicians will observe U.S. national holidays and the following Japanese holidays: Birthday holiday, Year-End and New Year holidays.

Japanese physicians are insured with health insurance for Japanese employees working on base.

Requirements:

- * Japanese citizen or permanent resident of Japan who has graduated Japanese medical school
- * All applicants should understand verbal and written English.
- * A personal interview in English is required for acceptance.
- * It is preferred that new fellows will have completed PGY 2 by the time they start their fellowship.