**HOW TO APPLY FOR ELECTIVE**

**At the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University**

1. This program is designed to accommodate medical students from all over the world who wish to gain preclinical and clinical experiences at our medical school/hospital.
2. Preclinical and clinical exposure can be arranged in a requested department at a specific time period depending upon availability.
3. The elective period is usually settling for 4-8 weeks. Various combinations of preclinical and clinical specialties can be requested.
4. Basic requirements for foreign medical students
   1. English is the preferred language used for interacting with our faculty. You are not required to speak Thai although it is the only official language in the country.
   2. If you wish to do clinical rotations, you should have gained some clinical experiences at your own medical school prior to you arrival at Siriraj
   3. It is recommended that you arrange your own health evaluation, vaccination, and health insurance prior to your departure for Thailand.
   4. An application form (ST 1 form) and essential documents should be ***submitted to us at least 6 months prior to your intended date of arrival.***
   5. Essential documents
      1. Letter of certification/recommendation from your medical school
      2. Curriculum Vitae
      3. A transcript
      4. A personal statement indicating why you wish to have an elective at Siriraj and what you wish to achieve from this elective
      5. One photograph (size 1 x 1.5 inches)

***Please note:***

* We do not accept faxes documentation.
* All international documents must be translated.

1. Health Insurance

The Health Insurance for the period of posting ***MUST*** be submitted upon your acceptance of the elective placement offer. International students should be aware that coverage by an international policy may require them to cover any medical expenses incurred during their attachments and be reimbursed later.