Training Programme at Nippon Medical School Hospital and Nippon Medical School Chiba Hokusoh Hospital

Background

The Training Programme at Nippon Medical School Hospital and Nippon Medical School Chiba Hokusoh Hospital is the training programme for the capacity-building and development in the area of Emergency medicine or critical care and also air ambulance. It is initiated by the collaboration between the National Institute for Emergency Medicine (NIEM) and Nippon Medical School in Tokyo, Japan under the Memorandum of Understanding or MOU that has recently been renewed in 2019. Initially, the programme offered training opportunities for Helicopter Emergency Medical Operations at the Nippon Medical School Chiba Hokusoh Hospital, where it is famous for the name of Doctor Heli. However, as the cooperation grows, the trainings at the Critical Care unit of Nippon Medical School Hospital has also been offered for Thai physicians.

The Training Programme at Nippon Medical School Hospital and Nippon Medical School Chiba Hokusoh Hospital has been organized annually with four physicians being selected to have a training opportunity in Japan each year. The trainees can choose the period that they want to have the trainings and also the duration of at least one month to three months. During this training programme, the trainees will be learning the Emergency care in Japan, operating procedures for aeromedical missions, and have the opportunity to tag along with Doctor Heli team to the scenes observing how the system works after being trained for one month. This is the opportunity for the physicians who want to step into the field of helicopter emergency medical services can use as starting point.

Objectives

1. To be the opportunity for Thai physicians for their capacity development by observing, learning and experiencing the EMS system of Japan.

2. The trainees would be able to bring back the experiences to improve and develop the EMS system within their organizations and further strengthen Thai EMS system.
Terms and Conditions of the Training Programme

The following terms and conditions are applied to the organization of the training programme at Nippon Medical School (NMS) in each year;

1. In each year, the training period and the number of available slots will be identified by NMS.

2. One training period will cover at least one month but not more than three months. The candidate can get on the helicopter only when being trained at Chiba Hokusoh Hospital for one month.

3. NIEM will have the authority to select the candidates based on the qualifications of the candidates and the criteria identified by the Selection Committee together with the request from NMS.

4. The Selection Committee will review the qualifications and call for interviews.

4. The expenses will be based on the cost-sharing between NMS and offices where the candidates work for as the following;
   - Training course will be conducted by NMS.
   - Air Fare to Japan, allowance/per diem, domestic travel fee, accommodation will be bore by the candidates or offices where the candidates work for.

5. NIEM will assist the candidates with the VISA supporting documents and other required documents.

6. After completing the programme, the candidates shall submit the report to NIEM within 30 days and present their findings during the training.

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