

# **Guidelines of Clinical Observationship for Foreign Medical Doctors at National Taiwan University Hospital (NTUH)**

Passed in the hospital administration committee meeting number 886 on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2008

1. The guidelines are for enhancing the interaction with clinical medical education with international medical and educational institutes.

2. Definition of clinical observationship for foreign medical doctors:

Foreign medical doctors who apply for clinical observationship at NTUH are entitled to observing the practice of general and specialty medical care. They should not conduct any direct patient care.

3. Eligibility:

Foreign nationals who have received either doctor of medicine(MD), bachelor of medicine(MB), doctor of dental science degrees(DDS) or bachelor of dental science(BDS); and the license to practice in either their own countries.

4. Period of observationship: up to one year

5. Application procedure:

(1) The application has to be submitted two months prior to the planned observationship.

(2) The applicant or his/her current affiliated institute has to submit the following documents to the Department of Medical Education, including (a)application forms for the training program, (b)recommendation letters, (c)photocopies of the passport or other identity certificates, (d)diploma of

the medical doctor(MD)/ medical bachelor(MB) degrees,(e) and doctor of medicine(MD)/ doctor of dental science degrees(DDS).

(3) The applicants will be reviewed by the clinical department in which the observationship takes places, and by the hospital-wide committee. Once approved, the applicant or his/her affiliated institute will receive a formal notification.

7. The clinical department is responsible for the content and evaluation of clinical observationship.

8. Upon completing observationship, a certificate will be issued by the Department of Medical Education.

9. These guidelines have been passed in the MTUH administrationcommittee meeting(#886) and are effective since March, 21, 2008.