

Difference between medical treatment in US and in Japan

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Agenda

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- Our life in Houston
- What surprised me
- Advice for students

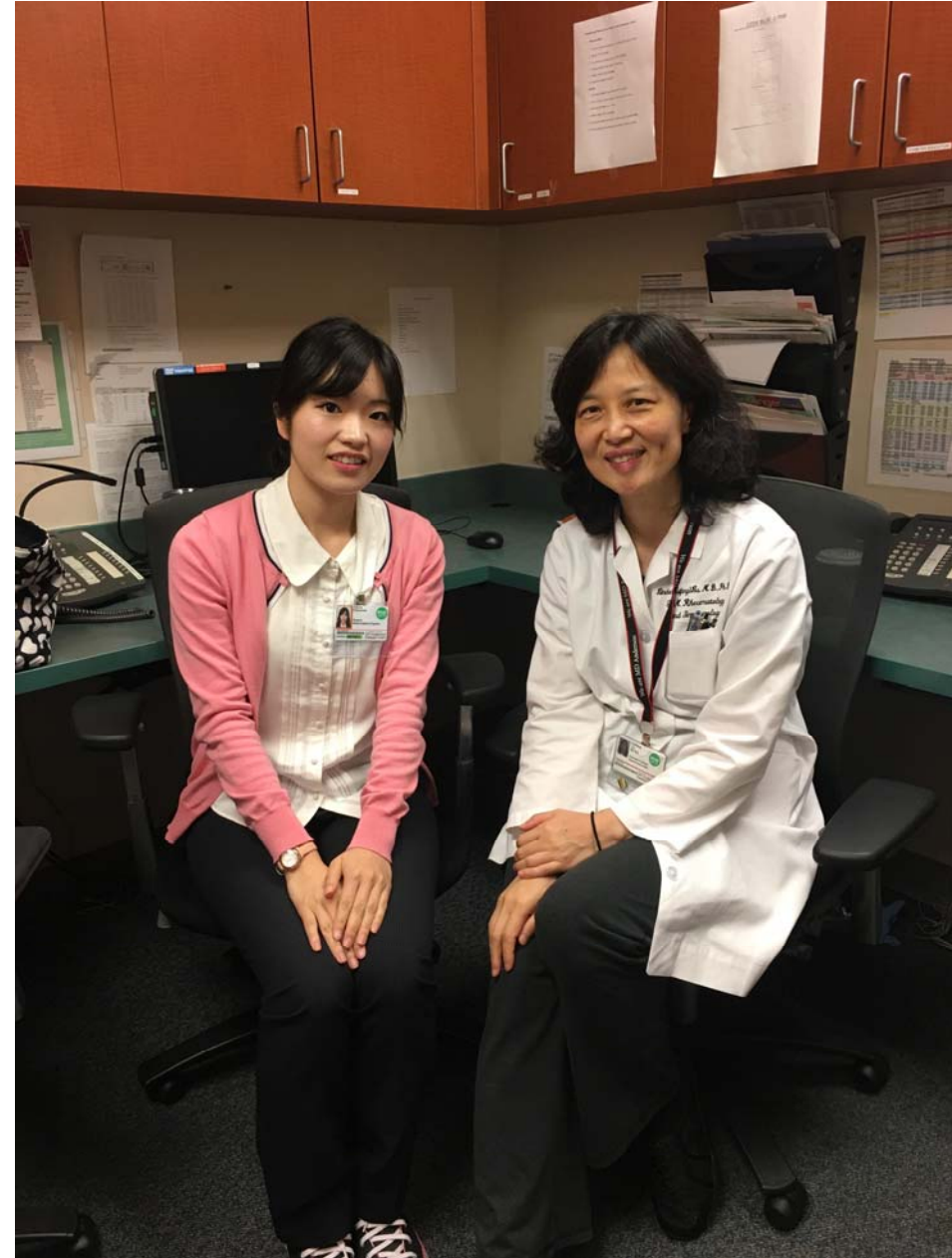


My clerkship



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- General Internal Medicine
- March 6th - 31st
- Observer



My schedule

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Clinic 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Clinic 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Clinic 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Clinic 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Clinic 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

General Internal Medicine

- Treat diseases which appear during treatment of cancer
- Treat outpatients
- Many departments
 - Main
 - Geriatrics
 - Rheumatology Clinic
 - Internal Medicine Perioperative Assessment Center
 - Suspicion of Cancer Clinic

Our Life in Houston



Residence

Bethany Home Houston

- \$500/month
- Share comfortable kitchen, bathroom



➤ Good Points

- a. With cute American Roommate
- b. Good owner who can speak Japanese



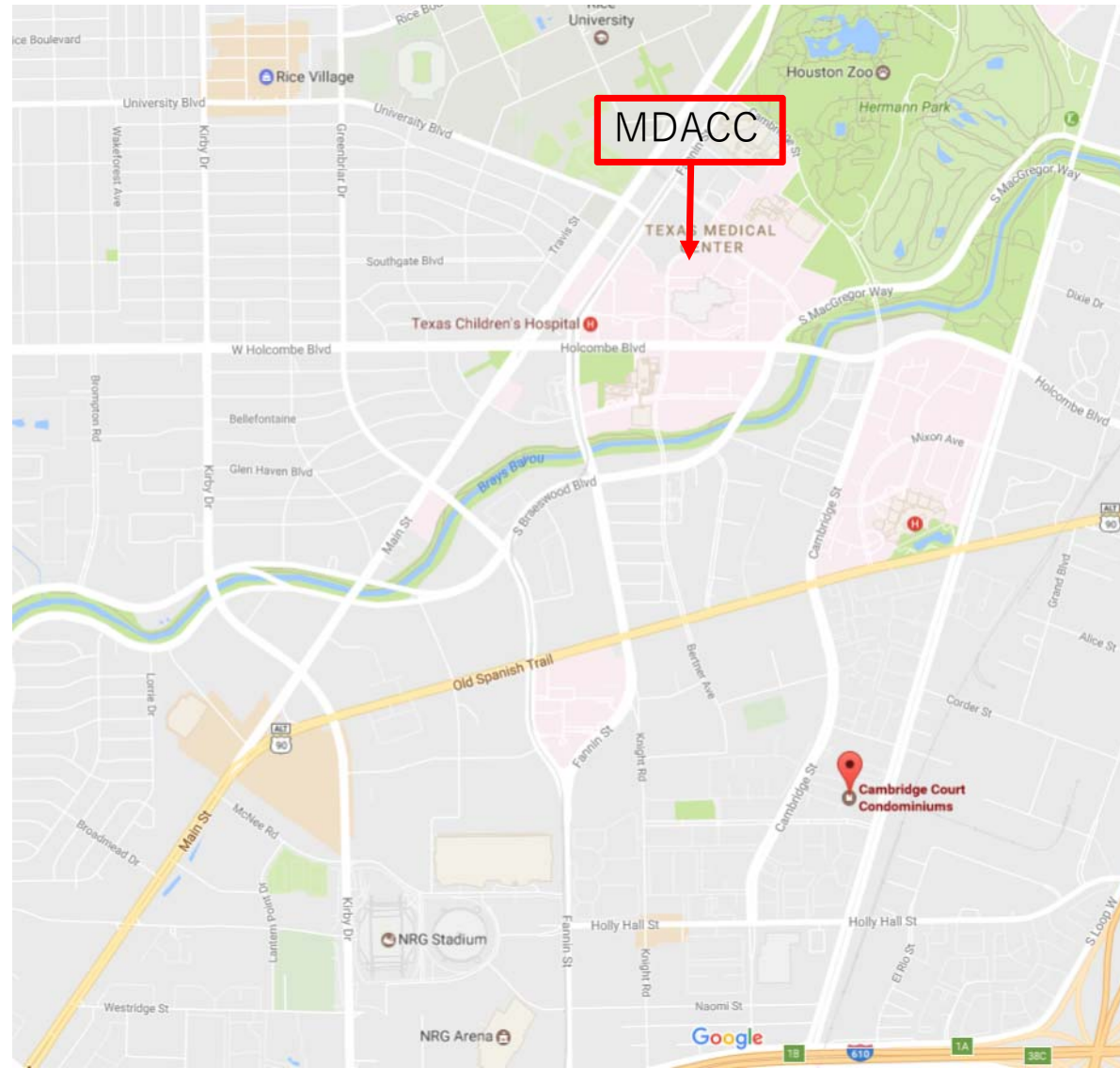
*roommate "Allen"



*House owner and medical students from Taiwan.

➤ Bad points

- Far away from MDACC
- We could never use free shuttle buses of MDACC.
- Far away from supermarket
- Dangerous south area
- A lot of ants
- Always cold water



Holiday



What surprised me

Difference between medical treatment in US and in Japan

- Many occupations: doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists
- Many departments
- See less patients for a longer time.
- Enough time for research.

Advise for students

- You cannot treat patients
- You can get insights into oncology, research and treatment in US
- TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, EIKEN
- Practice speaking English
- Read paper presented by your department

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