

# Paris Descartes University Clinical Clerkship Program

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# Overview of Program

■ Term: March 2<sup>nd</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> , 2020 (2 weeks)

■ Paris Descartes University (=Paris V)

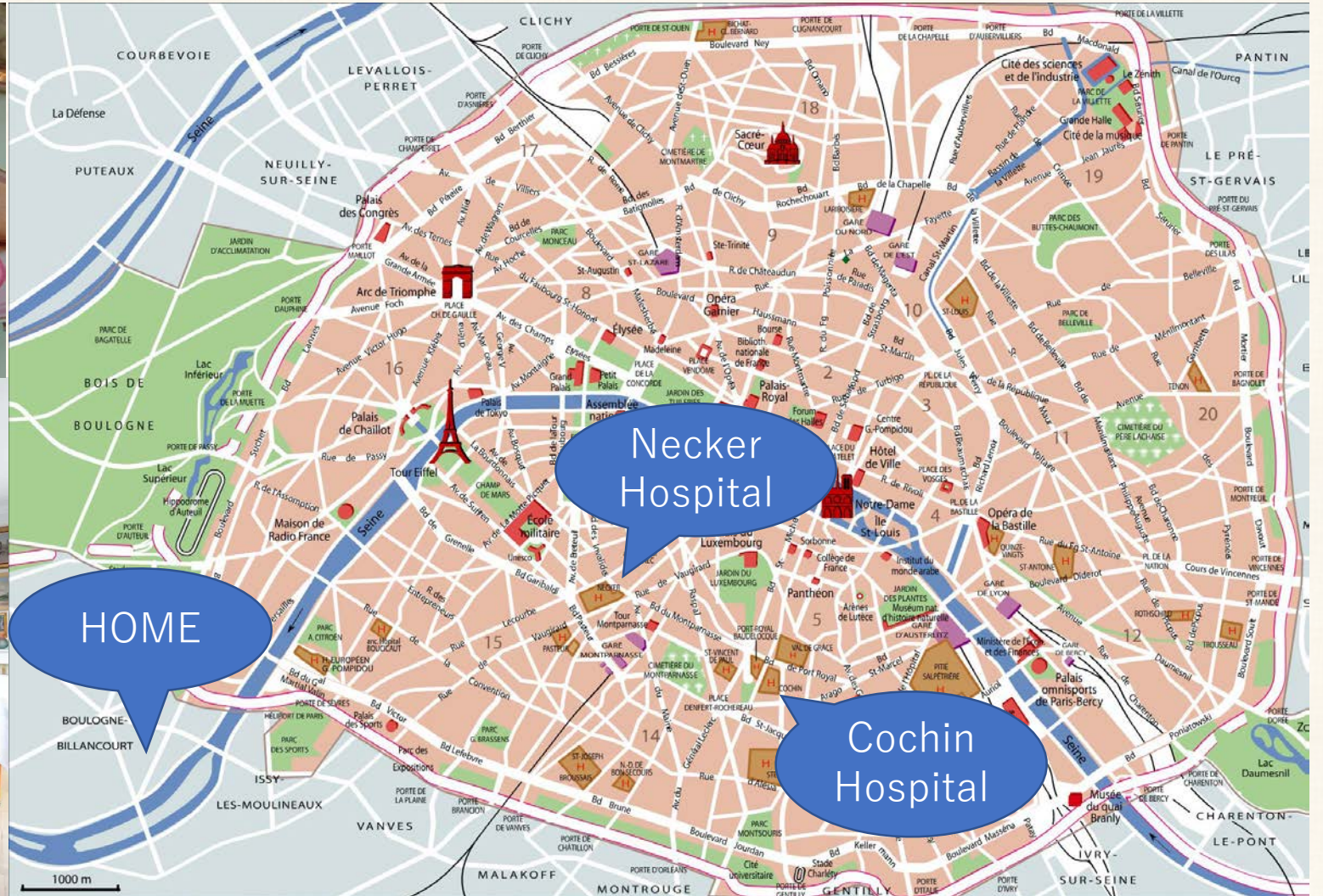
One of the 13 universities split from Paris University, in 1970

Focused on humanities and health, including medicine





# Our Daily Life in Paris





# Necker Hospital and SAMU

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- The largest “SAMU” department

MICU(Mobile Intense Care Unit)

- “SAMU” is the emergency medical service in France.

- Ride the MICU and participated the treatment



# Necker Hospital, Emergency Department

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## Daily schedule

7:30 arrived at Necker hospital

9:00~ on standby for being dispatched

17:30 dismissed

- 4 or 5 times to be dispatched in a day
- Students were not dispatched to the COVID-19 suspected patient



# Rheumatology at Cochin Hospital

## Hopital Cochin

One of the AP-HP (Assistance Publique – Hopitaux de Paris) at Descartes University

## Daily Schedule

Start at 9:00 AM

summarize the medical history

perform medical and physical examinations

observed medical and physical examinations etc...

# Pros and Cons

## Pros

- Medical and social system in Paris
- Differences in prevalence of specific disease  
ex ankylosing spondylitis  
(HLA-B27 positive)
- Culture , History, Perspectives

## Cons

- Language barrier  
Communication mostly in French, with limited use of English
- COVID-19  
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# Epidemic of COVID-19

- Shortened term and canceled of the clinical clerkship  
(4 weeks → 2 weeks)
- Curfew : order of staying at home
- Closures of schools and shops
- Immigration restrictions



<https://www.web24.news/u/2020/03/macron-visits-samu-at-necker-hospital.html>

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