



MEDICAL SHADOWING PROGRAM

@Suranaree University of Technology, Thailand



5-16 JUNE 2023

SUT proudly announces the commencement of the highly anticipated Medical Shadowing Program 2023. Pre-medical students from the United States of America arrived at SUT to participate in this enriching study abroad program, organized by Red Star International Education and hosted by SUT, The official Opening Ceremony of the Medical Shadowing Program 2023 took place on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at the esteemed Suranaree University of Technology Hospital. The event was graced by the presence of distinguished guests, faculty members, and eager participants.

- ● Suranaree University of Technology
- ● Welcomes Pre-Medical Students from the
- ● United States of America for the Medical
- ● Shadowing Program 2023

The Medical Shadowing Program has been meticulously designed to offer medical and pre-medical students a unique opportunity to gain invaluable experience and hours of medical shadowing and volunteer work in an international setting. The program aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of medical practices, cultural exchange, and personal growth.

Throughout their participation in the program, the pre-medical students will have the privilege of observing and shadowing highly skilled medical professionals at Suranaree University of Technology Hospital. They witnessed the intricacies of medical procedures, patient care, and hospital operations, thereby gaining first-hand knowledge and exposure to the field of medicine.





DELEGATE FROM USA

Suranaree University of Technology and
Suranaree University of Technology Hospital

In an initiative aimed at fostering international academic collaborations, the Red Star International Education has partnered with Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) to launch a Medical Shadowing Program 2023 (Summer Program). Under the guidance of **Dr. Jacques Hill**, Director of Red Star International Education, and **Dr. Taksin Artchawakom**, Associate Director, 14 pre-medical students and 1 teaching assistant have embarked on an immersive journey to enhance their medical knowledge.

The group of pre-medical students and their dedicated teaching assistant have been carefully selected from prestigious institutions around USA to participate in this highly competitive program. Their names are as follows:



MEDICAL SHADOWING STUDENTS

1. Anna Lee Bolding
2. Gwendolyn Helen Busch
3. Katherine Allyn Cox
4. Kelly Alison Daugherty
5. Adalynn Mckinley Hoggatt
6. Mary Grace Lansing
7. Olivia Catherine Michael
8. Elizabeth Nicole Schmidt
9. Isabella Ruth Torti
10. Nancy M VLK
11. Lauren Alise Smith
12. Christian Allen Burkhart
13. Paul Hyatt Fox
14. Ethan Mitchell Taylor
15. Dawn Renae Cook-Price (T.A.)



The delegate was welcomed by SUT and SUTH administrators and staff, names are as follows:

1. Asst. Prof. Dr.Porntip Nimkuntod
2. Dr. Warakarn Tangjatuporn
3. Dr. Sanong Suksaweang
4. Asst. Prof. Dr. Wipawee Usaha
5. Asst. Prof. Dr.Tapany Patcharawit



SUT DISCUSS FUTURE COLLABORATION WITH RED STAR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

On June 9, 2023, the Red Star International Education Director, **Dr. Jacques Hill** and **Dr. Taksin Artchawakom**, Associate Director meet with **Associate Professor Dr. Anan Tongraar**, Suranaree University of Technology Rector and **Assistant Professor Dr. Wipawee Usaha**, the Director of Center for International Affairs to introduce Red Star International Education and report on activities with SUT, and discuss future prospects at Saravit Room, Administrative building.



On June 13, 2023, Assistant Professor Dr. Wipawee Usaha, the Director of Center for International Affairs introduce the Red Star International Education team to meet with representative from Institute of Nursing and SUT Hospital and discuss an opportunity to broaden the collaboration and creating the Shadowing program for the nursing students from USA in the coming year.

The representative including;

1. Assistant Professor Dr. Wantana Thinganjana, the Dean of Institute of Nursing
2. Mr. Pairat Ritprasert, Head of the Dean Office
3. Assistant Professor Dr. Suparpit Maneesakorn Von Bormann, Lecturer
4. Assistant Professor Dr. Thanakamon Leesri, Lecturer
5. Dr. Jintana Tapin, Lecturer
6. Ms. Apinya Joosiri, SUT Hospital Staff





SUT CAMPUS TOUR

Medical Shadowing Students Visit SUT Cannabis Farm: Exploring Cannabis for Medicinal Purposes

As part of the Campus tour activity for Medical Shadowing Program 2023, a group of pre-medical students from USA had the unique opportunity to visit SUT Cannabis Farm. The visit, organized on June 6, 2023, provided an in-depth exploration of the potential medicinal applications of cannabis. The students expressed their gratitude to Prof. Dr. Nantakon Boonkod and Asst. Prof. Dr. Kamolchanok Umnajkitikorn renowned experts in the field, the students were introduced to the diverse strains of cannabis grown at the farm and their potential therapeutic properties and introduced to the diverse strains of cannabis grown at the farm and their potential therapeutic properties.



EXPLORE SUT SPORT AND HEALTH CENTER

On June 7, 2023, the students, accompanied by SUT Student Buddy team, had the opportunity to engage in various fitness activities and experience exercise facilities. The staff and trainers deliver a warm welcome and guidance.



LIBRARY TOUR

Medical Shadowing Students visit the Center for Library Resources and Educational Media (CLREM), Library, and Memorial Hall. The students had the opportunity to explore the vast educational resources and rich history of Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) guided by the library staff to further enrich their understanding of SUT's history and legacy, the students concluded their visit at the SUT Memorial Hall. This captivating space showcased the university's milestones, achievements, and its unwavering commitment to academic excellence, research, and community development. The students learned about the visionary leaders, groundbreaking discoveries, and the strong sense of tradition that defines SUT.

During their visit, the students were introduced to the diverse collection of educational materials available at the CLREM, including books, journals, digital media, and online databases. They were impressed by the library's commitment to fostering a culture of learning and intellectual growth among the SUT community.



SUT SHORT INFO:

- Located in Nakhon Ratchasima Province
- Established on July 27, 1990
- Named after Thao Suranaree, the local heroine
- A National Research Universities of Thailand, Specializing in science and technology



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The group of dedicated medical shadowing students embarked on an enlightening journey at Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) Hospital. From June 6 to June 16, 2023, the students, accompanied by their SUT student buddies, had the privilege of visiting different departments within the hospital, all while being closely guided and supervised by the experienced SUT Hospital staff from 9AM - 4PM Monday-Friday.



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VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITY: MEET AND GREET WITH SUT MEDICAL STUDENTS @INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE

In a delightful display of cross-cultural interaction, the group of pre-medical students took the initiative to teach English to their SUT medical student friends at Institute of Medicine, SUT through interactive games. The language and cultural exchange activity, held at the Institute of Medicine on Friday, June 9, 2023, witnessed the participation of around 50 SUT medical students.

The session commenced with ice-breaking activities that encouraged both groups of students to mingle and get to know each other better. The pre-medical students showcased their creativity by designing language-based games that shared students' information and their dreams in everyday conversational English.

As the games unfolded, laughter and excitement filled the room, creating a vibrant atmosphere for learning. The SUT medical students actively participated, embracing the opportunity to improve their English proficiency.



CLOSING CEREMONY AND CERTIFICATE HAND ON @SUTH

The closing ceremony of the highly successful Medical Shadowing Program took place on June 16, 2023, at SUT Hospital. The event marked the completion of the program and provided an opportunity for the students to express their heartfelt gratitude to Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) for organizing this enriching activity. During the ceremony, the students were presented with certificates by representatives from SUT Hospital, Center for International Affairs and Institute of Medicine, acknowledging their successful completion of the program.

The closing ceremony was filled with a sense of achievement and appreciation as the students gathered to reflect on their experiences and express their gratitude. Representatives from SUT Hospital, Asst. Prof. Dr. Porntip Nimkuntod, Center for International Affairs, Asst. Prof. Dr. Wipawee Usaha and Institute of Medicine, Dr. Sanong Suksaweang commended the students for their dedication and active participation throughout the program.

The students also extended their gratitude to their SUT student buddies, who had provided guidance and support throughout the program. They acknowledged the buddies' invaluable assistance in navigating the hospital environment and fostering a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The students gave some suggestions and opinion for the future development of the program which has been appreciated by the SUT Hospital medical staff, Dr. Chatchanok Paoin and lecturer of Institute of Medicine, Dr. Juthaporn Assawachananont.



