

The Letter from Annika Liisa Majer (stay in 27th-Dec ~ 21th-Feb, 2020)

- **What is your studying area?**

I'm doing my medical studies in Germany. In Japan I am currently belonging to the Department for Visceral Surgery.

- * **Why did you choose our University or Hospital?**

- **How did you find our university of Hospital?**

A friend of mine spent her elective at Nara Medical University Hospital and told me about it. She was so enthusiastic about the country and the time she spent in the hospital, that I knew I had to go there too!

- **How is your studying circumstances?**

In Germany you spend the final year of medical studies in hospitals absolving three rotations. One of this rotations includes Surgery. It's quite common in Germany to do one part of that in a foreign country and a good opportunity to get to know different health systems.





*** What is the impression of Japan, Nara Pref.?**

I really enjoyed staying in this area. On the one hand you have much countryside and nature, on the other hand you can easily reach the bigger cities like Kyoto and Osaka. For me this was the perfect mixture.

*** Please give a message for the coming Students in future !!**

Learn a lot, travel a lot, eat a lot!

*** How is your private life here?**

*** have you been staying at our Guest House? Yes · No**

I have been living in a Guest House with a host family. I had the most wonderful time with them. It was awesome to get an insight in Japanese every-day-life and of course experience so much delicious local food.

My private life in general has been perfect. I found great German and also Japanese friends and we did a lot of activities. I felt comfortable all the time. During our time here we got many invitations from people who barely knew us. I am so thankful for this hospitality.