



Japan Center for Michigan Universities

Summer Comparative Health Care in Japan

The Comparative Health Care in Japan program at JCMU is comprised of three main components: a Japanese language course focusing on health care-related Japanese language, the keystone course in comparative health care and an internship. JCMU partners with the Shiga University of Medical Science (SUMS) on this program, allowing JCMU students to work alongside graduate students, researchers and professors.

Comparative Health Keystone Course [3 credits] – This course acquaints students with comparative health care in Japan. Classroom study will be augmented by field trips to introduce students to the Japanese medical system.



Japanese Language for Health Care [3 credits]– This beginning level Japanese course will pay particular attention to health care-related themes, vocabulary, situations, and activities by drawing upon examples from Japanese culture, society and experiences related to the keystone coursework. Beyond classroom training, students are able to apply their increasing language skills in the local community and in internships. Field trips, demonstrations, and other activities, whether organized by the JCMU staff or initiated by students, complement the language study.

Comparative Health Care Internship [2 credits, with an optional 2 credit extension] – Students will participate in an internship coordinated and supervised by the Shiga University of Medical Science. Students will be placed in an environment which matches their interests.

Housing: Students will live in the JCMU apartments during the first portion of the program.



JCMU student apartments are designed for double occupancy with a private bedroom/study, shared kitchen, dining area and bathroom. The residential building also contains a computer lab, wireless internet, laundry, television room, weight room and lounge. During the second part of the program, students will live with a Japanese host family.

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Dates: May 8, 2010 - June 20, 2010 (program dates are extended through June 27 for students doing the 2 credit internship extension).

Requirements: No prior Japanese language study is required. Students in various health care related fields and majors are encouraged to apply.

Costs*: Program Fee - \$7,100 (tuition, books, health insurance)
Housing Fee - \$1,320 (homestay or JCMU apartment)

Scholarships: Consortium member university students receive an automatic \$1,900 scholarship.

Application Deadline: First Friday in March

* JCMU reserves the right to adjust fees at any time.

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