

## Report from Clinical Placement Abroad

In addition to study requirements students on clinical placement abroad are to submit a report which is to contain the following items:

### 1. Introduction

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**Clinical placement:** Tartu Health Care College, Department of the General Surgery and Cosmetic/Plastic Surgery

**Study period:** 26.05.2014.-20.06.2014.

### 2. Description of clinical placement

In department were two sides of patients. One side of plastic/cosmetic patients and others with general patients. In department were 4 wards with 5 beds for general patients and two wards with 5 beds for plastic/ cosmetic patients. And one intensive ward also with five beds. Also on department was one room where u could change bandage and do some other procedures.

### 3. Description of and reflection on learning situations

In this department I had two nurses who were teaching and learning me. One nurse was for patient in wards but other showed me all procedures and bandages changes. They were kind and knowledge. Of course after first day the allowed do all things with patient by myself. And I think that that's was really important in this clinical practical placement.

### 4. Evaluation of clinical placement period

#### • Information prior to departure

There was a little information about our staying in Tartu. And we have some difficulties in communication with University about all practice.

#### • Reception

All was fine four our reception except was some language difficulties because not all people who was meeting us was talking English our Russian.

#### • Study environment

Study environment was interesting and modern.

#### • Self evaluation

I think that I gave all what I could and I use all my knowledge four this practice. Of course I got new knowledge and skills and some other details from my nurses.

#### • Housing conditions

Our dorm was really nice and modern but I think that our payment for one month was a little bit too much. In this project we didn't had a lot of money. But as we live near Tartu we had cheap rode expensive and with that we managed our budged.

#### • Economy

I live so close and didn't see anything different form Latvia.

- **Culture**

All people in dorm and hospital were very nice and helpful.

- **Communication/transport**

I'm living so close to Tartu we used bus and this was very cheap and fast way to get from one country to other.

- **Teacher/tutor nurse feedback**

All my nurses were so good for me. They were so kind, helpful, sensible and good teachers.

- **Language**

Had some language difficulties with placements senior sister. But at the end all was fine because with nurses we got compromise in language.

- **Student host organisation (if applicable)**

In beginning I didn't understand why we had problems with host by mail. But when I get to Tartu all was fine and hosts was very nice. They were interested to show us all what they have.

### **5. Good advice/suggestions for improvement**

The biggest suggestion I think would be greater interest from host in mails.

**Scope of report: Typed max. 2500 words**

**Date of submission: One week after arrival back home**

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