Report Universitätsklinikum Würzburg

In the following report I am going to talk about my practice at the university clinic in Würzburg.

My first rotation was for six weeks at the dermatological clinic. I was four weeks at the general dermatological unit and two weeks at dermatological surgery unit. The best part was definitely surgery, I had the possibility to assist during the operations. I improved my ability to behave and assist correctly during the operations.

My second rotation was for two weeks at the emergency room. It was very interesting to see so many different cases. I made a first look at the patients and made a short anamnesis and reported everything to the responsible doctor. We then went to the patient and made the examination together. I was also able to practice my ability in sewing wounds and learned new techniques in stitches and nodes. For that rotation I had to be at the hospital at 7am in the morning, at the first picture you can see the sunrise view from the hospital.



My third rotation was at the psychiatric clinic. I was at the drug withdrawal unit. I had to be at the clinic every day at 8am. The first thing in the morning was doing rounds and talk with the patients. It was really interesting to see the progress some patients made, but sometimes frustrating when some patients decided to leave the clinic in the middle of the treatment to consume drugs again. After rounds I took care of new patients, made the anamnesis and psychological tests. I then started to write the report and presented the

patient to the senior physician. That rotation was different to everything I've done before, but I had a really good time.

My last rotation was pediatrics. I was at the infectious disease ward, it was called starfish (in German its "Seestern") and the whole unit was decorated with starfishes, you can see it in the picture below. To take care of children was a challenge, because the symptoms of the diseases are different from the symptoms an adults might have. My task was to take care of a few patients, doing rounds and document everything. I was also at the emergency room for one week which was a really nice experience where I learned a lot.



To sum it all up, I had a really good time during my rotations at the UKW. I would recommend to do an internship at that clinic to anyone.