

#ERASMUS+



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Q: Can you describe your Erasmus traineeship in terms of teaching and student life?

A: There were a lot of things that I didn't know during the surgeries and when I asked my teacher about them I could get a very adequate answer, but in general the fact that most of the hospital staff didn't speak English made it a bit more difficult of course. We had an Erasmus group, we were organised and did all the activities together. We participated in a lot of ESN and local events.

Q: What were the enriching aspects of your traineeship?

A: Being involved in such an internship before I started my internship in Turkey has contributed a lot to me practically and especially I have seen how different the conditions of medicine in Türkiye and here are. Besides, I have gained a lot of experience.

Q: Can you share any memorable cultural experiences or events that you participated in during your time in Europe?

A: I liked it when people gathered in the touristic areas after the places closed at night and sang and danced together in the streets.

Q: Did you discover any new favorite dishes?

A: In Türkiye, I used to criticize people who eat pasta outside, but here I discovered how good pasta is haha.

Q: How about the weather, atmosphere and people?

A: The weather in Rome was so hot that I was really sweating even in the operating room. People here live very comfortable and stress-free. Especially in the hospital, everyone from the doctor to the patient is happy and stress-free. Besides, the people are very friendly and I never felt like I was in a foreign country. I can call Italians



Q: Did you have the opportunity to explore other cities or countries during your time in Europe? If yes, what were some highlights of your travels?

A: Yes, I had the opportunity to visit a few cities in Italy as well as other European countries. While traveling in Europe, I absorbed a lot of Mc'donalds and Flixbus flora.

Q: Have you tried learning local language? Can you say something in the local language?

A: Actually, I have not made any effort to learn Italian, but I can say the famous phrase: "Attenzione Pickpocket!!!"

Q: What is your general impression about country?

A: I really liked Italy and I never felt like a foreigner.

The historical texture was already very impressive.

I would love to come to Italy again.

Q: Would you recommend other Turkish students to apply for studies in Europe or internship?

A: It is a very different experience. You both learn and have fun. I highly recommend it.



