

To whom it may Concern,

I am writing on behalf of the Department of Primary Health Care Medicine of University of Pécs.

I would kindly ask you to accept our first year English program medical students for one week doctor patient communication practice.

We would like to give only an impression on real doctor patient encounter for these 1st year students.

During the semester there were theoretical lectures on doctor patient encounter, verbal and non verbal communication skills, interviewing technics, difficult patients, bad news telling. On the 2X4 hour lasting practical seminars in small group system we played role plays on different doctor patient situations, analyzed different situations and film (like The Doctor with William Hurt).

A short guidance is enclosed to our letter that might be a useful help to you. On the other hand it's not really clear for us what sort of possibilities exist in your country at the level of Primary Health Care System. So please read it just as a guidance, what we think can be done during that one week.

Two interview forms are sent also. These must be filled out after two patient interviews.

Please send us back the interviewing forms and your evaluation form, and give your remarks (good or bad) and opinion or any idea.

If you have any question you can contact me on this e-mail address: rekavarnai@yahoo.com

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely:

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