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Course Types

My teaching center started to accept foreign fellows in September 1993. Overall, we have trained 25 young orthopaedic surgeons from Hungary, Japan, China and India. We focused on educating them in the practical techniques of arthroscopy of the knee and shoulder, high tibial osteotomy for varus gonarthrosis, and total knee arthroplasty.

Each week we do three to five total knees, one HTO and three to five arthroscopies. The fellows are allowed to observe other surgeries in the same department, such as pediatric orthopaedics, spine, hip, and various trauma surgeries. They are allowed to scrub in for the surgery as an intern substitute under staff supervision, observe the outpatient clinics, and give questions and answers in various orthopaedic conferences.



Center Organization

As the hospital belongs to the government, we mainly depend on the national budget for the organization of the hospital. The sources of financial support for the education of foreign fellows come from diverse origins. These can include the official hospital budget, private donations from patients, parents of students, private companies, society, etc.

The foreign fellow, once accepted, is provided with partial airfare reimbursement, accommodations and a living allowance. The amount given varies according to the travel distance and current financial situations, which are very basic for life in Chinju.