

Acupuncture
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I spent 5 weeks learning acupuncture in the First Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing Medical University in China. Every morning a senior physician gave me lectures and I attended out-patient clinics with another doctor in the afternoon. During the five weeks I had an opportunity to see many patients with Bell's palsy, Shingles, Insomnia, HTN, etc. These patients were wonderful: they were willing to let me practice acupuncture on them even after they learned that I was a medical student from the US. I also spend a week on the consult service and I saw many more complicated cases during that week. Overall I think it was a great learning experience.