

The Rules of Advanced Clinical Training

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It is important to emphasize that Advanced Clinical Training (ACT) is NOT just the training of observing and taking part in operations.

The purpose and benefits of this training is extensive. Obtaining surgical techniques and anatomical knowledge is important of course; however, we place a lot of value on learning how to behave, and have the right mindset as a neurosurgeon through regular patient care. Trainees will work alongside and follow the designated faculty members who are highly trained in our Department of Neurosurgery, Stroke Center.

As a rule, the duration of the Advanced Clinical Training takes more than three months to a maximum of two years. In accordance with the law of Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, we also implement the appropriate training. Trainees cannot prescribe medicine to patients.

All of the Following Activities Shall Be Conducted During Training

- 8:30 am Attend a daily morning conference.
- 9:30 am Observe operations, if there are no operations, the trainee will attend a ward round.
- After surgery, accompany the patient back to the ward.
- Draw a pre& post operation prospective view of the surgical field
- Edit post operation videos
- Summarize and record operations
- Practice anastomosis*
- Take part as a surgical assistant**

* Ask a faculty member for when and how to use the microscope and our operating room. Please use your own tools to practice.

** Dr. Tanikawa will determine when and which operation to take part in.

*** The original ACT permission card will be kept in our office. After you finish the training, it needs to be returned to the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare.