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The month of July was both successful for me as a medical student and also on the field of experiencing new things. I am very glad that I got the medical clerkship on your University, because it offered me a good chance to learn new things. Also, it is in the most beautiful city in the world, so I saw historical places, fascinating churches and a lots of sightseeing. As for the medical practice, I really cannot say a bad word. I am very thankful to Dr. Marina S. Barilko, she was very kind and friendly with us. We saw patients with various diseases, some of which are very rare and I did not have a chance to see previously. The skill that I improved the most is auscultation and this is the most essential skill to a doctor's knowledge, because it can lead to fast and easy orientation of a patient disease and further diagnosis. Another thing that I had a chance to do is giving injections and veinpunction, which are more practically things. I learned about some medical interventions in your country, as we were in the invasive cardiology department, dialysis and radiology department. In the free time, we had so much things to do. We were going in different places, cafes and wandering in the center of the city. I met people from many countries of Europe and that is very positive from social aspect. The only thing that was not so good is that the accommodation was far away from the University and we had to travel a lot, but on the other hand with this we could see the different parts of the city. All in all, it was an excellent experience for me, which I will remember and hopefully will repeat again in the future.

Best wishes,
Kristina