

## Enhancing student's understanding via student exchange program with Nihon Pharmaceutical University (NPU), Japan



*Nihon Pharmaceutical University campus*

Within the framework of cooperation between Hanoi University of Pharmacy and Nihon Pharmaceutical University, Japan, following the success of the student exchange program in 2020, the NPU 2021 online exchange summer program was organized smoothly from 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Above online program includes following subjects:

- Introduction of NPU university, campuses, student club activities.
- Overview of pharmacy training for Japanese pharmacy students.
- Specialized lectures (all in English presented by professors of our university).
- Visit to Japanese medical institutions and related companies (interview by students of our university)
- Japanese language courses

This year, student Thai Chinh Tam from class A1K75 was appointed to be the representative of Hanoi University of Pharmacy. He has successfully completed the course and accumulated a lot of useful knowledge.

Attending the program, students had the opportunity to experience a number of special classes directly taught by leading professors at Nihon Pharmaceutical University to broaden their knowledge of pharmacology, chemistry; visit research institutes and pharmaceutical companies. In addition, students also had the opportunity to participate in a Japanese language course for basic communication purposes...



*Enthusiastic interaction between students - lecturers in a Japanese class*

A special feature of the program is that students also had access to extra-curricular activities of students from Nihon Pharmaceutical University, thereby gaining more understanding of the country and people of Japan.



*Tea ceremony - the art of enjoying tea in Japanese culture*

End of the program, students rewarded a certificate of course completion besides of expanded their knowledge. Nihon Pharmaceutical University had left a good impression in the student delegations, promising that the friendship between the countries would become stronger and held continuous online exchange summer program for students in the future.



*Nihon Pharmaceutical University professors say goodbye to students at the end of the course*