

## **International Rotation**

Rotation: Elective PHP 593

Rennes, France

Preceptor: Professor Pierre Sado

This rotation is part of an exchange between the URI College of Pharmacy and the School of Pharmacy at the University of Rennes. Every year two French students may come to URI, and two American students may go to Rennes.

The setting is in a large regional university teaching hospital in Rennes, the major city in the region of Brittany. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the practice of pharmacy in France. They will work in the pharmacy department of the hospital, where they will have the opportunity to observe all aspects of French hospital pharmacy, attend staff meetings, and give presentations in French to the pharmacy staff. They will also work on one major project in a service in the hospital (such as oncology or cardiology). There are opportunities to attend lectures at the school of pharmacy. Students are housed in a hospital residence.

The pharmacy staff is helpful and accommodating, and most of the pharmacists and doctors do speak some English. However, knowledge of French is necessary, and the more fluent in French the student is, the more he/she will get out of the rotation.

This rotation requires a block of two rotations, in the fall or the spring semester.