

When I first applied for the Erasmus programme to complete my nursing studies, I would never have imagined to go as it went. Choosing Trnava was a spontaneous –and a little bit scary, to be honest- decision, because of all the differences that we have as countries in general, but also and as people. But to tell you the truth I wouldn't choose any other country.

Let's take it from the start though. I was amazed of how beautiful and different Trnava –and in general Slovakia- was from Greece. The first days of my stay, I remember myself seeing everything around me and being in awe. From the beautiful historic buildings to the quite beautiful town square. It was like a dream, and I am very grateful that my buddies gave me a tour not only to Trnava, but to different places of Slovakia also. I had the chance to see and explore the capital city of Slovakia –Bratislava-, Trenčín, Senec, Smolenice, Levice, Piestany and so many more. Everyone was so helpful and kind even though I didn't know any Slovak vocabulary –at first at least-.

But except from all the sightseeing, I was so impressed from all the hospital experiences that I had. First of all, it gave me the best opportunity to learn more about myself and my abilities, and to just take initiatives. Everyone was so helpful to show me more and more stuff everyday. Things that I was intrigued to see because of the different ways that they are done.

I also had the chance to see not only one, but three different hospitals, and to learn more about the health system in Slovakia and how everything is done from the inside. But most importantly, I had the chance to experience so many different clinics and departments at the hospital, that in the end I can't decide which one was my favorite of all. From oncology to neurology or even surgery to gynecology.

To sum everything up, it was the best experience of my life and I would do it 1000 times again. I had the best experiences that I could have, from my buddies that took me everywhere and made each day at the hospital so so great and fun, to Trnava in general and how I enjoyed everyday waking up to such a beautiful place full of green. I made an experience that I will never forget and I made some friends for life. I hope to be blessed to come back some day and to experience every memory again and again.