



INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

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Message from the Chairman

The International University of Health and Welfare opened in 1995 in Otawara City, Tochigi Prefecture, as Japan's first comprehensive university of medicine and welfare, with the aim of nurturing and empowering health and welfare professionals. It consists of 10 schools and 26 departments on five campuses across Japan, and approximately 10,000 students, including postgraduate students, are currently enrolled. In the 28 years since its opening, the university has produced about 32,000 graduates. Having been educated by leading experts in their fields and excellent faculty members in accordance with the founding spirit of 'creating a society of harmonious coexistence,' our graduates are highly regarded both domestically and internationally.

The university provides an unparalleled environment for training, with six affiliated hospitals, related medical and welfare facilities and a number of overseas partner institutions.

On the Otawara Campus in Otawara City, Tochigi Prefecture, where the university was founded, we have established the *IUHW Rehabilitation Center*, consisting of support facilities for the disabled and facilities for children with severe mental and physical disabilities. Also, the University Clinic has one of Asia's leading speech and hearing centers. Both accept a large number of internship students. These locations also function as a clinical facility for students, together with the *IUHW Hospital* in Nasushiobara, the *IUHW Hospital*, the *Marronnier-en* long-term care facility for the elderly, and the *Tochinomisou* special nursing home for the elderly, all in the same area.

Okawa Campus located in Fukuoka Prefecture has clinical medical research centers scattered throughout the vicinity. The starting point for our company, the *Takagi Hospital* which has over 110 years of history, as well as *Yanagawa Rehabilitation Hospital* serve as the clinical training facilities for this campus.

The main Odawara Campus Building is conveniently located next to the railway station. Furthermore, the school building on castle grounds, *Jonai school* building, near Odawara Castle, boasts beautiful cherry blossom trees. The school has practical training in collaboration with the *IUHW Atami Hospital*.

The Tokyo Akasaka Campus, located in a prime urban location, educates specialists in mental health care and healthcare management and offers practical training at the *IUHW Mita Hospital* and other affiliated hospitals.

The Narita Campus, located in front of Kozunomori Station in Chiba Prefecture, which is a popular residential area, is home to the *Department of Medical Technology and Sciences*, the *Department of Nursing*, and a wide range of departments related to rehabilitation, as well as the first medical school established by a comprehensive medicine and welfare university. The *IUHW Narita Hospital*, which was established with the aim of becoming an international hub, is located nearby and supports students' learning in clinical practice.

As such, the university provides an environment in which students can study at medical and welfare facilities located right on campus and nearby. This cultivates a real connection to the clinical workforce, which is one of the university's major features. The university makes full use of this environment to achieve a 100% employment rate and a national examination pass rate that is among the highest in the country. The inaugural class of *School of Medicine* who graduated March 2023 also achieved an impressive 99.2% pass rate for the National Examination for Medical Practitioners. 15 international students are included in the successful students.

Another feature of the university is its international education. In addition to overseas training programs that let students experience medical and welfare workplaces around the world, the university has provided scholarships worth more than several billion yen to international students, mainly from Asia, and has trained many future leaders in the medicine and welfare fields in their home countries.

This year, we will continue to strengthen our educational, clinical, and research activities, aiming to reinforce our role as a leading health and welfare university in Asia. The entire teaching staff works together to train the medical professionals that are in demand both in Japan and abroad.

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Campuses



Otawara Campus



Okawa Campus



Tokyo Akasaka Campus



Odawara Campus



Narita Campus

About International University of Health and Welfare (IUHW)

IUHW was founded in 1995 as the first comprehensive university of health and welfare in Japan to advance the social status of specialists in the field of health and welfare. Our goal is to train and educate future leaders in their respective fields, capable of responding to the advancement and specialization of health and welfare field with good judgment and intelligence. At the same time, we have been strengthening international relations and cooperation activities across the globe, especially with developing countries in Southeast Asia. Approximately 10,000 students currently study at 10 schools and 26 departments on 5 campuses located in Otawara City (Tochigi), Narita City (Chiba), Akasaka (Tokyo), Odawara City (Kanagawa), and Okawa City (Fukuoka).

Message from the President

Since its foundation, the university has consistently upheld its founding spirit of 'creating a society where the ill, the disabled and the able-bodied can live in harmony.' This spirit is also expressed in the university's unique educational philosophy and curriculum. Interprofessional Education is one such example in which cross-disciplinary teams are formed to experience team medical care. Additionally, Study of Overseas Health and Welfare fosters an international perspective by exposing students to overseas healthcare settings.

Common to all these features is diversity, which will become increasingly important in future societies. If the ill, the disabled, and the healthy, as well as people from various professional and cultural backgrounds are to live together in mutual acceptance, then it is crucial to embrace diversity and adapt to new environments. Since establishment of this university, we have continued to focus on the development of human resources who can accept such diversity not only in the field of medicine and welfare, where such cooperation is crucial, but also in a variety of situations.

Since its opening in 1995, as Japan's first comprehensive medicine and welfare university, our institution has fulfilled its raison d'être as a place not only to learn the knowledge needed to pass national examinations, but also to acquire a high level of education and genuine medical professionalism that can be utilized in the field of medicine and welfare. Leading experts in their fields are invited to join the teaching staff.

Also, clinical training is provided to the students early on. By providing a pioneering curriculum and learning environment, we train medical professionals with not only advanced knowledge and skills but also deep compassion for the human condition.

In the 28 years since the university opened, it has produced more than 32,000 graduates. Graduates who have deepened their knowledge at our university in accordance with our high principles are active in their respective fields of cooperative medical work. Today, many of our graduates have grown to become leaders in their respective multi-professional fields, such as the heads of various professional associations and heads of departments at our university.

Our university offers an unrivaled academic environment and an educational system that fosters medical and welfare professionals. Our students are privileged to have the opportunity to get clinical training at one of the six hospitals and Clinical Research Center for Medicine affiliated with our university. In addition, they can form interdepartmental teams and can experience team medical care under the guidance of doctors and specialists active in their fields of expertise.

This has been made possible due to our position as a medicine and welfare university that trains a wide variety of healthcare specialists.

We hope that students who choose to study at our university will make full use of the advanced educational and learning environment, and that they will be active in a wide range of fields both at home and abroad as truly internationally-minded medical and welfare professionals.



Professor **SUZUKI Yasuhiro**

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President

Profile

Graduated from Keio High School and Keio University School of Medicine. Doctor of Medicine. Obtained two master's degrees (Master of Public Health, Master of Science) from Harvard University Graduate School of Public Health, U.S.A. Served as Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) and Medical Technical Supervisor of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare here in Japan. Executive Board Member of WHO since December 2022. Appointed as a professor at the IUHW Graduate School in January 2021 and the Vice-President in March of the same year. Has been in his current position of President since April 2022.

Message from the Dean, IUHW Graduate School

IUHW Graduate School was founded in 1999, with the aim to attract advanced-level medical specialists who will play leading roles in the fields of health, medicine, and welfare in Japan. IUHW Graduate School is unique in that our various arrangements to provide a sufficient research environment for people who work full-time. Currently, our students include those who actually work in the field of health and welfare, and those newly out of college.

Since the School's founding, new courses have been established focusing on various aspects of the health and welfare field. Some of these unique courses include the following: Reproductive Embryology (rare); Health and Welfare Journalism (first in Japan); Midwifery (a first as a graduate program); Clinical Psychology (designated by the Foundation of the Japanese Certification Board for Clinical Psychologists); Nurse Practitioner (pioneering course focusing on "specified practice"); Medical Administration; Human Health Related MBA (h-MBA); Advanced Care Network Development (has successfully promoted aged care to an academic level). In 2015, the Health and Welfare Education and Administration course was established with the aim of developing human resources who will play active roles as teaching and administrative staff in the field of health and welfare. Recently we have established several characteristic courses such as Medical Laboratory Science, Health Care Interpreting and International Health service Management, Genetic Counselling and Assistive Technology, Disaster Risk Management for Health, Medical Device Innovation to promptly capture up-to-date social needs and dynamically evolve by responding to those needs.

In addition to these distinguishing characteristics, we have excellent affiliated university hospitals (IUHW Hospital, IUHW Shioya Hospital, IUHW Ichikawa Hospital, IUHW Mita Hospital, IUHW Atami Hospital, and IUHW Narita Hospital) and many related health and welfare facilities in the IUHW group, including Sanno Hospital and Sanno Medical Center in Tokyo, Fukuoka Sanno Hospital, Fukuoka Central Hospital, Takagi Hospital, and Yanagawa Rehabilitation Center in Kyushu. As you know IUHW Narita Hospital opened in March 2020 as the university's sixth affiliated hospital to become the world's medical hub to provide advanced medicine in and outside Japan. All these hospitals provide clinical training opportunities for graduate students.

Furthermore, through a project strongly connected to graduate students and faculty members, we have diverse affiliations with facilities such as the Life-long Learning Center with three levels (first, second, and third) of courses for nurses; Nogizaka School at Akasaka, which offers night classes for those hoping to study topics related to medicine, welfare, and politics and the International Research Center of Health and Welfare. They all provide diverse learning and research options for graduate students.

IUHW Graduate School, which combines practical and well-organized education and research environments, will continue to advance comprehensive, graduate-level education and research opportunities in the field of health, medicine, and welfare, keeping sight of international perspectives. We appreciate your continued support.



YATOMI Yutaka

M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, IUHW Graduate School

Profile

Graduated from the University of Tokyo, Ph.D. in Medical Science. Former Professor of the University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine. He has served various positions such as an assistant to the President/Councilor for Education and Research, Vice Dean of Graduate School of Medicine/School of Medicine, the University of Tokyo, and Vice Director of the University of Tokyo Hospital.

The Principles and Educational Goals of International University of Health and Welfare (IUHW)

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Fundamental Principles of IUHW

University focused on well-balanced individuals with a solid sense of humanity

University strongly connected to and fully open to the community

University directed towards the attainment of global standard

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Educational Principles of IUHW

Personality Development

Expertise

Inter-profession

Information Science and Technology

Internationality

Freedom of Thought

Innovative University Management

History of IUHW

1995	APR	Establishment of International University of Health and Welfare (Otawara City, Tochigi) Establishment of School of Health
1997	APR MAY	Establishment of School of Health and Welfare Opening of IUHW Clinic
1998	OCT	Establishment of International Research Institute of Health and Welfare
1999	APR	Establishment of Master's Program in Health Sciences
2001	APR	Establishment of Doctoral Program in Health Sciences, and Master's Programs in Health and Welfare and in Health Service Management Establishment of Satellite Campuses for Graduate School
2002	JUL	Opening of IUHW Atami Hospital
2005	MAR APR	Opening of IUHW Mita Hospital Establishment of School of Pharmacy at Otawara and School of Rehabilitation Sciences (Okawa City, Fukuoka)
2006	APR	Establishment of School of Health Sciences at Odawara (Odawara City, Kanagawa)
2007	FEB APR	International Health and Welfare Hospital renamed to IUHW Hospital School of Health renamed to School of Health Sciences School of Rehabilitation Sciences renamed to School of Rehabilitation Sciences at Fukuoka Establishment of the Master's Program in Clinical Psychology
2009	APR	Establishment of School of Nursing at Fukuoka (Fukuoka City, Fukuoka) Unification of two departments in School of Health and Welfare into new Department of Social Services and Healthcare Management Establishment of Master's Programs in Pharmaceutical Sciences and in Biosis-pharmacy (Presently renamed to Biopharmaceutical Science) Opening of IUHW Shioya Hospital Opening of IUHW Shioya Nursing College
2011	JAN	Opening of IUHW Nasu Seminar House

2012	FEB APR AUG	Opening of IUHW Radiation Disaster Control Research Center Establishment of Doctoral Program in Medical and Biopharmaceutical Science in Graduate School of Pharmacy Opening of Yufuin Seminar House and Amity Yufu-kogen
2013	APR	School of Rehabilitation Sciences at Fukuoka renamed to School of Health Sciences at Fukuoka Establishment of Department of Medical Technology and Sciences at Okawa Relocation of School of Nursing at Fukuoka to Seaside Momochi area in Sawara-ku, Fukuoka City
2015	JUN	Opening of Japanese Language Program at Otawara
2016	APR	Establishment of School of Nursing and School of Health Sciences at Narita (Narita City, Chiba)
2017	APR SEP	Establishment of School of Medicine at Narita Kaken Hospital renamed to IUHW Ichikawa Hospital
2018	APR	Establishment of School of Psychology and Healthcare Management at Akasaka (Minato Ward, Tokyo) Establishment of Graduate School of Medicine (Doctoral Program) and Graduate School of Public Health (Master's Program)
2019	APR	Establishment of IUHW Japanese Language Program at Okawa
2020	MAR	Opening of IUHW Narita Hospital (Narita City, Chiba)
2020	APR	Establishment of Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Okawa Establishment of Department of Radiological Sciences/Health Sciences at Narita Completion of Building W at Tokyo Akasaka
2021	APR	Fukuoka School of Nursing at Fukuoka Campus transferred to Fukuoka International University of Health and Welfare Establishment of Department of Clinical Engineering: Special Advanced Course at Narita
2023	APR	Establishment of Department of Nursing in School of Health Sciences at Okawa Establishment of Department of Care Worker: Special Advanced Course at Narita

Features of IUHW

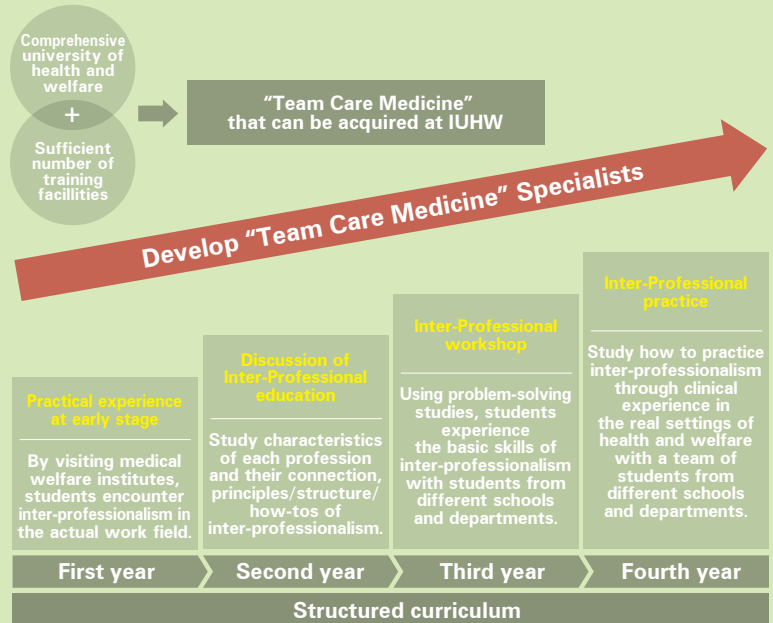


Inter-Professional Education (IPE)

We offer "Team Care Medicine," where different health and welfare specialists provide medical treatment and care to each patient.

With various types of health and welfare institutions, IUHW provides Inter-Professional Education (IPE) where students learn "Team Care Medicine," indispensable in the field of health and welfare over the coming years.

The IPE consists of four steps. Practical training in the fourth year will be conducted at a wide range of IHW group affiliated institutions, including six university hospitals. IUHW, as a comprehensive university, accepts students who aspire to become various types of medical specialists. It offers a unique curriculum where students can acquire "Team Care Medicine" through experience at the undergraduate level.



Employment Rate

Our university achieves a 100% employment rate every year.

We join our students' efforts as they consider how to move forward and how to build up their future careers as members of society and as medical and welfare professionals. We send them off to employment destinations where they can make the most of their individual strengths.

Support offered by the faculty

We have an employment support system in place with homeroom teachers, tutors, and seminar instructors. Through individual consultations, we strengthen students' confidence as professionals. Our aim is to work together with students to find employment that matches their hopes, personality, and characteristics, and provide detailed support for securing employment, while making full use of the faculty's extensive information network and alumni network. In addition, we invite alumni who are active on the front lines of their careers to give lectures and hold social events to help students visualize their future and raise their career awareness.

Support by the Career Support Center

The Career Support Center provides a variety of career support programs, including job information, guidance, and seminars to prepare for employment examinations, to support students from the time they are in school until after graduation. Resident career consultants provide friendly support so that each student can realize his or her desired career path. The newly introduced job placement support system allows students to view not only job offer information but also real exam results of their seniors on the web.



Various Scholarships

International University of Health and Welfare has established a number of scholarship programs unique to the university. Since its establishment, IUHW has aimed to nurture professionals in the fields of medicine and welfare who will become leaders in Asian countries, and has a full range of scholarship programs for international students.

IUHW Scholarship Program

Established in 2001, the IUHW Scholarship Program is a unique scholarship system that covers the full amount of tuition and other expenses for specially selected international students from Asia in order to contribute to the development of human resources who will play leading roles in the medical and welfare fields in Asian countries.

Scholarship for International Students in the School of Medicine

The School of Medicine has established a special scholarship system for international students from the School of Medicine to accept outstanding international students. The School of Medicine has concluded memorandums of understanding with governments and universities in six countries: Vietnam, Mongolia, Myanmar, Indonesia, Laos, and Cambodia. The scholarship covers recipients' entrance fees, tuition, textbooks, and living expenses for six years until graduation from medical school. The purpose of the scholarship is to contribute to the development of the healthcare field in their home countries after the international students obtain a medical license in Japan and gain clinical experience at hospitals affiliated with the university or other institutions.



National Examination Pass Rate

The International University of Health and Welfare maintains one of the highest pass rates in Japan each year for national certification examinations in various fields, such as care work, optometry, physical therapy, and occupational therapy.

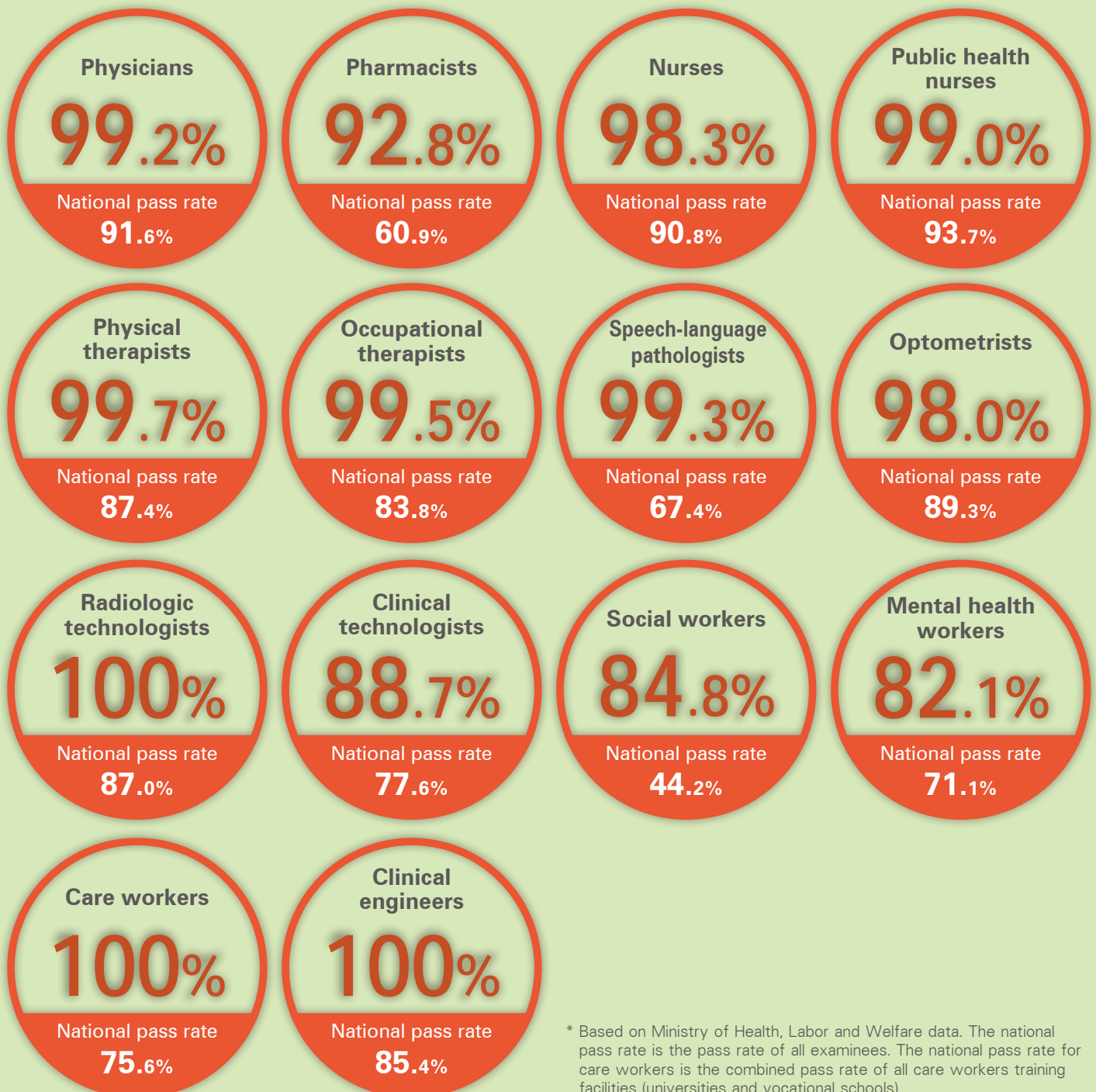
The university has achieved this high success rate by providing thorough preparation for the national examinations. The National Examination Preparation Committee provides detailed support to each student, including preparatory lectures, tutorials, and mock exams.

About the National Medical Examination

The first class of the School of Medicine, which opened in 2017, graduated in March 2023. 124 students, including 15 international students, passed the National Examination for Medical Practitioners. The passing rate was 99.2%, ranking second in Japan, which is an excellent result.

The School of Medicine has created a rich international learning environment, with one out of every seven students being an international student, which is unparalleled among medical schools in Japan. The school provides innovative and unprecedented medical education, including medical classes in English, more than 80 weeks of clinical practice (including overseas clinical practice), a spiral integrated curriculum, and clinical clerkships.

Pass rate of national examinations in 2022



* Based on Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare data. The national pass rate is the pass rate of all examinees. The national pass rate for care workers is the combined pass rate of all care workers training facilities (universities and vocational schools).

University Hospitals & Affiliated Facilities

IUHW group has more than 60 medical and welfare facilities including six university hospitals and Sanno Hospital in Tokyo. Those facilities provide valuable opportunities for clinical training for students to develop their expertise.

Students will experience “Team Care Medicine” in clinical practice and study advanced skills with state-of-the-art medical devices. This is one of the most unique features of IUHW as a university with various facilities for clinical training. In addition, as many graduates work at IUHW university hospitals and affiliated facilities, students can enjoy OJT from their seniors in a caring atmosphere.

IUHW Narita Hospital/Chiba

IUHW Narita hospital with international features was established with 642 beds on 105,513m² architectural area. At the hospital, physicians and medical staff with a good command of foreign languages are assigned. The hospital aims to be a global standard hub hospital by providing multiple language services, religious meals, spaces for religious purposes, excellent facilities, as well as cutting-edge medical services and equipment. Featuring centers, including the International Remote Diagnostic Center and the International Clinical Center for Infectious Diseases, aim to act as bases for collaboration with overseas universities and medical institutions.

Furthermore, the Center for Preventative Medicine, featuring swimming pools, a gym, and other facilities, provides a variety of health checkup options.



IUHW Hospital/Tochigi

Number of beds: 408

IUHW Hospital is a foundation hospital. It is located at the northern region of Tochigi and designated as an emergency care and an emergency pediatric hospital.



IUHW Shioya Hospital/Tochigi

Number of beds: 240

IUHW Shioya Hospital is a regional core hospital. It is designated as an emergency care hospital and a core cancer treatment hospital in Tochigi.



IUHW Ichikawa Hospital/Chiba

Number of beds: 260

In September 2017, “Kaken Hospital” became “IUHW Ichikawa Hospital.” It supports treatment in a wide range of fields, notable the orthopedic surgery department, rehabilitation, and so on.



IUHW Mita Hospital/Tokyo

Number of beds: 291

IUHW Mita Hospital is designated as an emergency care hospital and a regional cancer hospital in Tokyo.



JCI-Accredited Organization (2015–2021)



IUHW Atami Hospital/Shizuoka

Number of beds: 269

Overlooking the ocean, IUHW Atami Hospital serving eastern Shizuoka and western Kanagawa is a foundation hospital. It is designated as an emergency care hospital and a regional cancer hospital in Shizuoka.



Tochigi Area



IUHW Clinic (Speech and Hearing Center/Health Care Center)

IUHW Rehabilitation Center ("Nasu Rehabilitation House" and "Support House Nasu")

Nursing Home for the Elderly "Otagawa Kazahana-en"

Short-term treatment facility for emotionally disturbed children "Nasu Kodomonole"

Integrated Facility for Medical and Long-term care, Care Facility for the Elderly "Maronie-en"

Otagawa General Home Care Center

Nursing Home for the Elderly "Tochinomi-so"

Nishinasuno General Home Care Center

Shioya General Home Care Center

Certified Children Center "IUHW Kanemaru Kodomo-en"

"IUHW Nasu Seminar House"

Nasu Marronnier Hotel

- Hospitals and Clinics
- Health and Welfare Facilities
- Others

Tokyo Area



Sanno Hospital
Sanno Birth Center

Sanno Medical Center

Akasaka Sanno Medical Center (Tokyo Akasaka Campus)
Akasaka Sanno Sick Child Daycare Center
Akasaka Sanno Nursery School

Group Home for the Elderly with Dementia "Group Home Aoyama"

Special Nursing Home for the Elderly/Support Facility for People with Disabilities "Shinjuku Keyaki-en"

Research Institute of Health & Welfare, Inc.

Oita Area



Yufuin Seminar House/Amity Yufukogen

Fukuoka Area



Takagi Hospital

Fukuoka Sanno Hospital

Yanagawa Rehabilitation Hospital

Fukuoka Central Hospital

Mizuma Kohokai Hospital

Care Facility for the Elderly "Suigo-en"

Ariake General Care Center

Yanagawa Institute for Developmental Disabilities

Care Support House Okawa

Home for the Aged with moderate fee "Okawa Care House"

General Care Center Momochi

Nursing Home for the Elderly "Komorebi-en"

Seaside Hotel TWINS MOMOCHI

Okawa Koryu Plaza

Okawa Riverside Hotel

Nasu Seminar House (Nasushiobara, Tochigi)

Facility for practical and exercise training, research activities and club activities for students and faculty members
138 guest rooms, conference rooms, meeting rooms, gymnasium, play ground, dining room, bathroom

Yufuin Seminar House (Yufuin, Oita)

Facility for practical and exercise training, research activities for students and faculty members.
63 guest rooms (all private rooms), conference rooms, meeting rooms, lounge, dining room, bathroom

Seaside Hotel TWINS MOMOCHI (Fukuoka)

198 guest rooms

Okawa Riverside Hotel (Okawa, Fukuoka)

62 guest rooms

Nasu Marronnier Hotel (Nasushiobara, Tochigi)

113 guest rooms

Narita Campus Dormitory "Narita International House" (Narita, Chiba)

216 all private rooms

Okawa Community Plaza (Okawa, Fukuoka)

Composite for culture and medical welfare
Bookstore, Certified Center for Early Childhood Education and Care, Home care support clinic, Ambulatory Rehabilitation, Theater

Otawara Campus (Otawara City, Tochigi)

School of Health Sciences

Department of Nursing (115)
 Department of Physical Therapy (100)
 Department of Occupational Therapy (80)
 Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences (80)
 Department of Orthoptics and Visual Sciences (50)
 Department of Radiological Sciences (110)

School of Health and Welfare

Department of Social Services and Healthcare Management (140)

School of Pharmacy

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences (180)
 [6-year curriculum]

Narita Campus (Narita City, Chiba)

School of Medicine

Faculty of Medicine (140)

School of Nursing at Narita

Department of Nursing (100)

Department of Care Worker: Special Advanced Course (40)

Department of Clinical Engineering: Special Advanced Course (20)

School of Health Sciences at Narita

Department of Physical Therapy (80)
 Department of Occupational Therapy (40)
 Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences (40)
 Department of Medical Technology and Sciences (80)
 Department of Radiological Sciences (50)

Tokyo Akasaka Campus (Minato Ward, Tokyo)

School of Psychology and Healthcare Management at Akasaka

Department of Psychology (60)
 Department of Healthcare Management (60)

School of Pharmacy at Narita

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences (120)*¹
 [6-year curriculum]

Odawara Campus (Odawara City, Kanagawa)

School of Health Sciences at Odawara

Department of Nursing (80)
 Department of Physical Therapy (80)
 Department of Occupational Therapy (40)

Okawa Campus (Okawa City, Fukuoka)

School of Health Sciences at Fukuoka

Department of Nursing (60)
 Department of Physical Therapy (50)
 Department of Occupational Therapy (30)
 Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences*²
 Department of Medical Technology and Sciences (80)

School of Pharmacy at Fukuoka

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences (120)
 [6-year curriculum]

Graduate School

Health and Welfare Sciences [Master's Program]
 [Doctoral Program]
 Pharmacy [Doctoral Program – 4 years]
 Pharmaceutical Sciences [Master's Program]
 Medicine [Doctoral Program – 4 years]
 Public Health [Master's Program]*³

Japanese Language Program (JLP)

*1 will be opened in April 2024

*2 Recruitment ceases from 2023

*3 Switching over to a professional degree program in April 2024

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Just 70 minutes from Tokyo on Tohoku Shinkansen, the closest train station to the campus is Nasushiobara. The vast campus of over 260,000m² has an on-site healthcare clinic and other medical facilities.

Education, medical care, and welfare are all provided on campus. This unique setting gives students frequent opportunities to care for the elderly and people with disabilities nurturing a compassionate approach toward others which is essential for medical professionals.



▲Hunter Mountain Shiobara Ski Resort



▲Kurobane Hot Spring

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School of Nursing at Narita and School of Health Sciences at Narita were established in 2016, and School of Medicine was established in 2017. Conveniently located right in front of Kozunomori Station on Keisei Honsen line, students are able to commute from Tokyo and neighboring cities. The campus is set in a quiet environment surrounded by nature with easy access to commercial facilities, such as shopping malls, restaurants, and convenience stores.



▲Narita International Airport
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▲Naritasan Shinshoji Temple
 ©Naritasan Shinshoji Temple

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Tokyo Akasaka Campus opened in April 2018 on the site of the former Akasaka Elementary School in Minato Ward, Tokyo. Conveniently located a three-minute walk from Tokyo Metro Akasaka-mitsuke Station, the area is home to various facilities that epitomize central Tokyo, including the National Diet Building, television stations, and large-scale commercial complexes. The campus has facilities such as Akasaka Hall and Lifelong Learning Center, which can also be used by the local community. IUHW aims to become a hub for the community and for the international exchange and interaction.



▲Tokyo Tower



▲Hikawa Festival
 ©Akasaka Hikawa Parade Float Preservation Society

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Odawara Campus is right beside Odawara Station, where several different railway lines are running in. With easy access from neighboring cities, the campus is only 35 minutes away from Tokyo Station by Shinkansen, making it convenient for students to commute from out of town. Odawara Campus is an ideal environment to study. Furthermore, Jonai school building opened in March 2016.



▲Odawara Castle

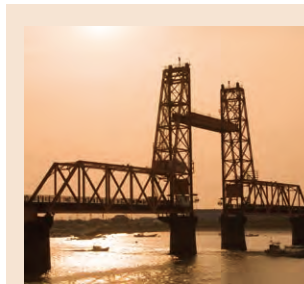


▲Lake Ashinoko

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In the southern area of Fukuoka Prefecture, Okawa Campus in Okawa city flourishes with the gifts of nature from Ariake Sea and Chikugo River. The rich natural surrounding provides students an ideal environment to study. The campus is attached to Takagi Hospital, an IUHW-affiliated facility, therefore, students can learn from health and welfare experts with advanced knowledge and skills.



▲ Chikugo River Vertical-Lift Bridge



▲ Furogu Shrine

Faculty and Departments

Faculty of Medicine

Narita Campus

Fostering international medical professionals with an enrollment capacity of 140 students

First medical school in Japan to have a high ratio of foreign students (20 out of 140) in one grade. Of the 6 years of study, the first two will be taught mainly in English. From the 3rd year to graduation, classes will be focused on fostering clinical abilities. over 80 weeks of clinical clerkship will take place from the 4th year at institutions, not only IUHW university hospitals, but other group institutions. All students will undergo over 4 weeks of clinical practice overseas in the final year of their study. To bring distinction as a comprehensive university of health and welfare, our curricula feature "Inter-Professional Education." Students from different schools gather to experience and actually get acquainted with "Team Care Medicine."



Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Otawara Campus

Narita Campus*

Okawa Campus

* will be opened in April 2024

We educate top-class medical professionals devoted to "Team Care Medicine"

Our program offers trainings not only at on-campus facilities, but also at IUHW hospitals and affiliated hospitals which provide students with great practical experience from clinical training in Year 5. These trainings prepare students with the flexibility to demonstrate their abilities in "Team Care Medicine" and enable them to become top-class pharmacists.

National License

- Pharmacist

Work Settings

- Hospitals/Clinics
- Pharmacies
- Research and development section in pharmaceutical companies
- Administrative agency
- Educational/Research institutions





Department of Nursing

Otawara Campus

Narita Campus

Odawara Campus

Okawa Campus

We prepare nursing professionals with profound knowledge, skills, and compassion

Nurses play diverse roles in the constantly changing scenes of advanced medical care. As members of "Team Care Medicine," we train nurses/public health nurses with solid knowledge and skills, equip them with the ability to make accurate judgements and nurture a profound caring heart.

- | National Licenses | Work Settings |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursing License Public Health Nurse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitals/Clinics Visiting nurse stations Nursing homes/Elderly care facilities Public offices such as health centers Educational/Research institutions Airport (quarantine) Private companies |



Department of Physical Therapy

Otawara Campus

Narita Campus

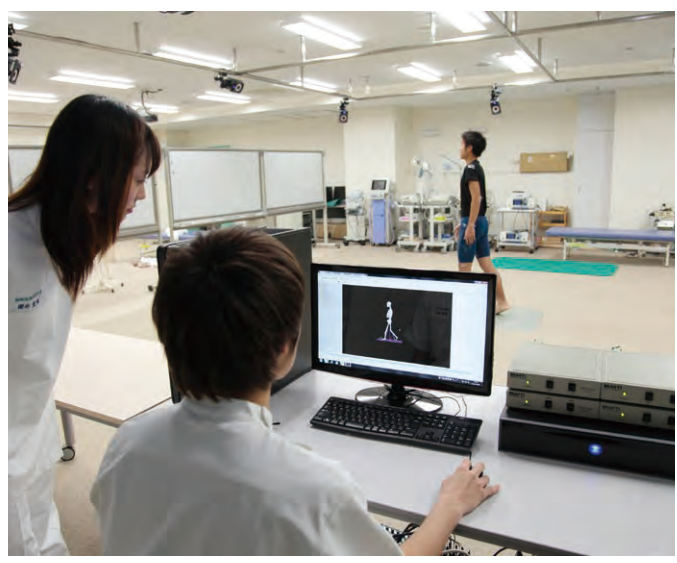
Odawara Campus

Okawa Campus

We prepare rehabilitation professionals of the next generation with highest standard medical knowledge and skills

The job of physical therapists is to offer knowledge and skills in improving the QOL (quality of life) of patients with disabilities. The career path of physical therapists has expanded from health and welfare, emergency medicine, sports, and various other fields. Our program enhances knowledge, skills, and communication abilities, and train physical therapists with a caring heart.

- | National License | Work Settings |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Therapist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitals/Clinics Public offices such as health centers Rehabilitation centers Nursing homes/Elderly welfare facilities Medical equipment industry Health promoting centers Educational/Research institutions |



Department of Occupational Therapy

Otawara Campus

Narita Campus

Odawara Campus

Okawa Campus

We train experts who assist people with disabilities to participate in everyday life activities

Occupational therapists aim to assist people to enhance their ability and engage in a self-reliant social life. Effort is put into performing daily life activities the client needs or hopes for. Our program provides students with the expertise in becoming specialists in the body and soul through clinical training.

National License

- Occupational Therapist

Work Settings

- Hospitals/Clinics
- Public offices such as health centers
- Rehabilitation centers
- Nursing homes/Elderly welfare facilities
- Nurseries/Children's facilities
- Special schools for children with disabilities



Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences

Otawara Campus

Narita Campus

Okawa Campus

We prepare students of the next generation to diagnose and treat biological and environmental speech/hearing-related problems and swallowing disorders

Speech therapists provide professional assistance using their specialized knowledge and skills to clients with disabilities in daily activities such as communication and eating. Our program offers top-quality rehabilitation skills and we aim to educate specialists with high professionalism and a service-oriented approach.

National License

- Speech Therapist

Work Settings

- Hospitals/Clinics
- Public offices such as welfare centers and rehabilitation centers
- Nursing homes/Elderly welfare facilities
- Special support education schools/facilities for the disabled
- Research scientists in the field of speech and language science/communication disorders



Department of Orthoptics and Visual Sciences

Otawara Campus

We provide latest ophthalmic medical treatment using professional knowledge and skills

As ophthalmic medicine becomes highly advanced, training experts in this field also becomes crucial. Our program focuses on clinical training which not only refines individual skills but enriches professionalism through collaborative work in "Team Care Medicine." Students should aim to become comprehensive healthcare professionals who can convey the joy of "seeing."

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| National License <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Orthoptist | Work Settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hospitals/Clinics ▪ Rehabilitation centers ▪ Ophthalmological clinics ▪ Health administration facilities ▪ Medical industry and medical equipment manufacturers ▪ Educational/Research institutions |
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Department of Radiological Sciences

Otawara Campus Narita Campus

We train our radiological technologists systematically from basic to highly advanced technology which enables them to fully promote advanced medicine

The department uses educational devices such as medical image diagnosis apparatus, radiation therapy equipment, and various other equipment which are essential in the clinical scene. Our program offers clinical training at the IUHW university hospitals and other facilities, differentiating our university from other schools.

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| National Licenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological Technologist ▪ Radiation Protection Supervisor | Work Settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hospitals/Clinics ▪ Health screening centers ▪ Medical administration facilities ▪ Medical industry and medical equipment manufacturers ▪ Educational/Research institutions |
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Department of Medical Technology and Sciences

Narita Campus

Okawa Campus

We educate medical technologists of the next generation

Medical technologists play major roles in the decision-making of the treatment method for patients, conducting various examinations such as electrocardiograms, brain waves, blood tests, and others. Our program focuses on training experts capable of adapting to the diversification of medical services and advancement of examination methods, equipping them with both basic information and up-to-date technology essential in the present medical scene.

National License

- Medical Technologist

Work Settings

- Hospitals/Clinics
- Public offices such as health centers
- Private inspection institutes
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Medical equipment manufactures/related companies
- Scientific investigation section of police
- Civil service (specializing in sanitation)



Department of Social Services and Healthcare Management

Otawara Campus

We train professionals able to comprehensively support health and welfare

Japan has one of the longest life expectancies in the world. In order for people to live healthy and quality lives, experts with knowledge both on health and welfare are in high demand. Additionally, management skills are also essential to play central roles in practical health and welfare. Although there are many colleges and vocational schools focusing on social welfare and medical office work skills, our program trains professionals with knowledge in three different but related fields: medicine, welfare, and management.

National Licenses

- Certified Care Worker
- Certified Social Worker
- Psychiatric Social Worker

Work Settings

- Social welfare institutions/administration/service agencies
- Home care service facilities
- Consulting work in welfare institutions for the elderly, the handicapped, and children
- Welfare organizations
- Consulting work in social rehabilitation facilities
- Consulting work in companies, schools, and judiciary agencies



Department of Psychology

Tokyo Akasaka Campus

Fostering specialists in mental health care which is important in a stressful society by education that emphasizes in “team-based clinical” approach

Mental health care is becoming increasingly important in the workplace, at schools, in the home and in medical institutions. Leveraging our special characteristics as a comprehensive health and welfare university, the Department of Psychology trains psychologists with strong clinical skills, who are capable of playing a central role in the mental health care through the education that focuses on a team-based clinical approach to counseling in cooperation with other specialist fields.



- | National License | Work Settings |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed Psychologist (Certified Psychologist) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the health and welfare field School counselor Family court probation officer Financial institution Manufacturer Media Service industry, etc. |

Department of Healthcare Management

Tokyo Akasaka Campus

Fostering specialists who can enhance the “quality of medicine” by utilizing IT data in the medical management of new era

Medicine has entered a new era with the evolving artificial intelligence (AI) and utilization of big data. The Department of Healthcare Management trains specialists in health and welfare management who can support the high-quality, safe medicine, and the stable management of hospitals by accurately analyzing and utilizing IT information and data, through the education that focuses on practical affairs, building on the track record of the Department of Social Services and Healthcare Management at Otawara Campus which has produced many health information managers.



- | License | Work Settings |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Information Manager | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative professionals in a medical institution Healthcare industry Financial institution Consulting firm Construction company, etc. |

Active International Exchange



Overseas Partner Universities and Institutions

IUHW has signed partnership agreements with 47 institutions in 24 countries/regions (as of April 2023).

Department of International Affairs and International Centers of IUHW plan and operate international projects and collect relevant overseas information. We also manage a variety of international exchange activities such as accepting short-term trainees from China and other countries, and provide overseas training courses for IUHW students.

	Country	University/Institution
University	Taiwan	Yuanpei University of Medical Technology
	Thailand	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University
		Christian University of Thailand
	USA	University of Hawai'i Kapi'olani Community College
		Mayes College of Healthcare Business and Policy, University of the Science in Philadelphia
		School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
	China	Capital Medical University, School of Rehabilitation Medicine
		Chinese Academy of Sciences
		Peking University Health Science Center
	Korea	Konyang University
		Inje University
		Daegu Haany University
		Eulji University
	Myanmar	University of Medicine 1, Yangon
University of Medical Technology, Yangon		
University of Nursing, Yangon		
University of Medicine 2, Yangon		
Vietnam	University of Medicine, Mandalay	
	University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City	
	Hanoi Medical University	
	Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy	
Australia	Griffith University	
New Zealand	University of Otago	
Singapore	Singapore Institute of Technology	

	Country	University/Institution
University	Mongolia	Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences
	Laos	University of Health Sciences, Lao PDR
	Indonesia	Udayana University
	Malaysia	Management & Science University
	Philippines	University of the Philippines Manila
	Spain	University of Alcalá
	Cambodia	University of Health Sciences, Cambodia
	UK	University of East Anglia
	France	Université Paris-Saclay
	Hungary	Semmelweis University
	Russia	I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University
	Finland	University of Helsinki
	Poland	Wroclaw Medical University
	Lithuania	Lithuanian University of Health Sciences
Institutions	China	China Rehabilitation Research Center
	Australia	TAFE Queensland
	Singapore	Nanyang Polytechnic
Hospital	Myanmar	National Rehabilitation Hospital
	Vietnam	Cho Ray Hospital
		Bach Mai Hospital
		Hung Vuong Hospital
	China	China-Japan Friendship Hospital
	Mongolia	Mongolia-Japan Teaching Hospital

Various Forms of International Exchanges and Cooperative Activities

IUHW School of Medicine Special Scholarship Program for Overseas Medical Students

IUHW has a scholarship program for international students who pursue a career in medicine. We offer students who had an outstanding score on entrance examination the full amount of six year's tuition fee through to graduation, as well as an enrollment fee, material fees, and living expenses. We have signed a memorandum of understanding with the governments and universities in six countries of Vietnam, Mongolia, Myanmar, Indonesia, Laos, and Cambodia. The purpose of this program is for scholarship students to gain Japanese medical license, and after having clinical experience in the affiliated facilities, to return their home countries and contribute in the development of health and medical care.

IUHW Scholarship Program

IUHW established its own scholarship program for students from Asian countries in order to contribute in the development of human resources who will become leaders in medical and welfare fields. Strongly supported by the "Asia-Pacific Ladies Friendship Society," in selecting international students to be awarded scholarships, the program covers the total amount of tuition and other expenses. International students in the program are obliged to return home as soon as their graduation and take on leadership positions in their relevant fields. In 2018, we have signed a memorandum of understanding with Mongolian government and established another scholarship program for Mongolian students from fiscal year 2019. We also have signed MOU with the Ministry of Health of Vietnam in 2019 and newly started Scholarship Program for Vietnamese Students from fiscal year 2020. The scholarship is granted to up to 10 students who are qualified public selections in both countries for five years.

Academic Exchange Agreements

For international students, IUHW has set up a comfortable study environment such as scholarship programs and Japanese Language Program (JLP) for pre-enrollment students to study Japanese language. So far we have accepted total 666 students (as of March 1, 2023). There are quite many graduates who actively play various roles in medical and welfare fields in Japan as well as in their home countries.

Telepathology and Telediagnosis Projects

Since fiscal year 2011, under the auspices of the international medical alliance project promoted by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), IUHW successfully conducted the "Remote Pathology and Diagnostic Imaging Project" in China and Vietnam. In addition, we will also carry out a "Practical Investigation Project to Establish a Remote Image Diagnosis and Training Center" in Vietnam and Myanmar. These projects combine advanced Japanese diagnostic technology with advanced test equipment technology and ICT are developed as a remote diagnostic system in countries lacking specialists in diagnostic imaging and pathology. We will continue to work on technical exchanges and medical support for international contribution.

Establishment of health checkup center in Vietnam

In October 2018, IUHW opened a Japanese style of health checkup center, "Health Evaluation and Promotion Center - Cho Ray Hospital International University of Health and Welfare (HECI)," in Ho Chi Minh City in collaboration with the national Cho Ray Hospital, the first of its kind in Vietnam. The facility features high standard of health checkup services our group has to offer, with state-of-the-art equipment and relaxing environment.

Promotion of Overseas Medical Cooperation

IUHW actively promotes international medical cooperation to embody one of the fundamental principles, "University directed towards the attainment of global standard." As an example, IUHW donated rehabilitation equipment to the National Rehabilitation Hospital in Yangon, Myanmar in 2017. A memorandum of understanding on human resource development in the field of rehabilitation was signed with the Ministry of Health and Sports in Myanmar, and "IUHW Rehabilitation Training Center" was established in the hospital. In addition, IUHW, together with Sanno Hospital, concluded tripartite academic agreement with Hung Vuong Hospital in Vietnam, and promote the cooperation of (1) exchange of experts and researchers, (2) student training at Hung Vuong hospital, and (3) research cooperation and academic conferences.



International exchange party



Signing ceremony for Mongolian scholarship program and Vietnam Scholarship program



Diagnosis room at health checkup center in Vietnam



Vietnamese staff at health checkup center in Vietnam



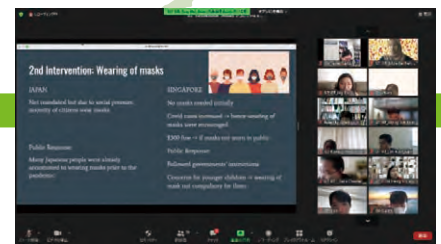
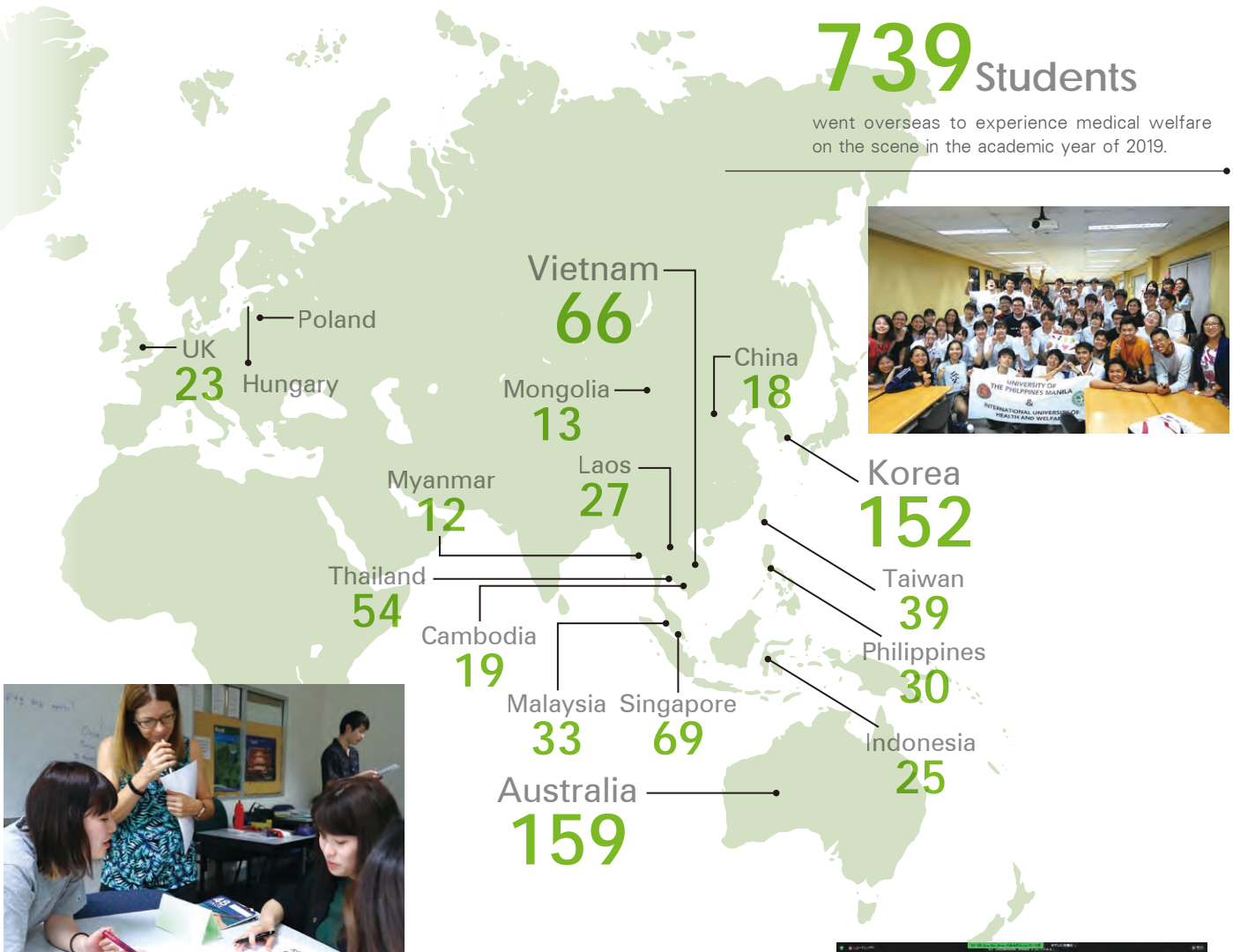
Signing ceremony on tripartite academic agreement with Hung Vuong Hospital

General Education Subjects: Overseas Training Program

After pre-visit courses in Japan, students travel and study different cultures, health care, and welfare at overseas partner's medical institutions, welfare facilities, universities, and other relevant facilities for approximately two weeks during either summer or winter breaks. Under the guidance of local medical staff, they acquire valuable experiences by being involved in actual medical settings in foreign countries and regions. During academic year 2019, 739 students trained at medical, health, and welfare facilities in various countries such as Australia, Korea, and Vietnam. (Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this program was implemented online in 2020 and 2021. IUHW resumed its overseas training program in winter 2022.)

739 Students

went overseas to experience medical welfare on the scene in the academic year of 2019.



Online Overseas Training Participants

Although the overseas training program was canceled again in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, real-time online training was conducted with universities and research centers in China, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, and Hungary, all of whom are involved in collaborative agreements with our university. In addition, universities in Korea, Taiwan, and other countries provided us with recorded lectures.

Other participants' assertiveness inspired me

I participated in two online exchange programs, one with a university in Singapore and another in Mongolia. The exchange involved presentations and discussions on healthcare systems and introductions of each other's culture. The fact that students on the other side of the screen were able to ask questions openly, even when speaking to a teacher, made a big impression on me. I strongly felt that I would like to study English more and become a confident speaker as I aim to be involved in international activities through NGOs in the future.



School of Health Sciences at Narita,
Department of Medical Technology and
Sciences (4th year)

TANAKA Shisai

My resolve to realize my future dream got stronger.

In the group work after the lecture, we interacted with each other keeping in mind how the healthcare system differs between Japan and Singapore due to the differences in culture and traditions between the two countries. My dream is to develop new endocrine drugs other than injectable drugs, which are too burdensome for children and the elderly. Through this training program, I realized that there are many patients overseas who find injectable drugs burdensome, which further strengthened my desire to realize my dream.



School of Pharmacy at Fukuoka,
Department of Pharmaceutical
Sciences (4th year)

KAMAGA Reiichi



Nguyen Gia Thinh
from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam
4th year student in School of Medicine
Narita Campus

International Students

Features

1

University to foster health, medical, and welfare professionals

2

One of the few universities with entrance exam intended for international students in the health, medical, and welfare fields

4

Various supporting system for international students

- Undergraduate students with student visa can receive waivers of up to half of their tuition and course fees (other fees apply) under certain conditions. To some extent, the waiver of school expenses for graduate students is also available.

3

A career path where students can attain national medical qualifications and then work in Japan

Qualifications to obtain a medical care visa: Doctor, Pharmacist, Nurse, Public Health Nurse, Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Orthoptist, Radiological Technologist, Care Worker

- International students with IUHW Bachelor's Degree who intend to study further at IUHW Graduate School are to be remitted all of their entrance fee.
- Several private agencies and local autonomous bodies offer various types of scholarships for international students.
- When students join the National Health Insurance, 70% of their medical bills are covered by the insurance. In addition, the IUHW education mutual aid can support the students by covering the rest of the 30%, which means there is no need for international students to worry about medical expenses. For that privilege, each undergraduate pays 30,000 yen per year to the mutual aid, which is compulsory. However it is optional for graduate students.
- Student Dormitory (conditions of use apply)

For details, please consult the school staff responsible for this matter.

Special Entrance Examination for International Students

Screening: Every applicant is required to take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU), and essay written in Japanese. Each applicant will be interviewed by faculty members.

Qualification:

Applicants should fulfill the following conditions:

- Non-Japanese citizen and age 18 or over
- 12 years of education outside Japan, and with student visa to stay in Japan
- Japanese language proficiency to be able to attend classes taught in Japanese

The above requirements will vary. For the latest and precise information, please contact the admissions office.

Campus Calendar

The school year begins in April, and academic year consists of two or three semesters (School of Medicine).

April	Entrance ceremony/Orientation Beginning of the first semester
May	Founders' Day (Holiday for IUHW) Sports Day
July	Final examinations for the first semester Completion of the first semester (at the end of the month) Summer break
September	Beginning of the second semester (at the end of the month)
October	Exchange party/School festival
December	Christmas party/Winter break
January	Final Examinations for the second semester Completion of the second semester (at the end of the month)
February	Spring break
March	Graduation ceremony

National/Region Origin and Enrollment Number of International Students

China	62
Myanmar	33
Vietnam	29
Mongolia	22
Korea	18
Cambodia	16
Indonesia	7
Laos	4
Taiwan	4
Bangladesh	2
Malaysia	2
Australia	1
Canada	1
Thailand	1
Nepal	1

*AY2023

International Center

At Otawara and Narita Campus, there are sections called International Center, where dedicated staff offer assistance to international students. The following is a list of what is offered at the center:

1. Japanese Language Classes

Instructors who specialize in Japanese language offer Japanese classes to international students. They offer not only classes but also any help and support concerning language problems the students might face.

2. Visa

When students need help in applying for and acquiring a visa, extending and renewing their visa, and for permission for other activities, the center staff is always there to help them.

3. Housing

Students are advised to contact the center regarding housing. The City of Otawara has its own housing policy, and international students are welcome to stay in city-owned apartments at affordable rate. Many of the international students of Narita Campus live in IUHW dormitory called "Narita International House."

4. Events

The center plans events for international students, so that they can get to know each other and learn to support one another. Japanese students are also invited, so that students on campus, regardless of nationality, can all be good friends.

International Students Studying at the IUHW

Naw Wathong Oo

From the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
3rd year student in School of Medicine at Narita Campus



High quality education and generous support are attractive

As I aspire to become an internationally active doctor, I was attracted to this university not only because of its international high quality education, but also because of its extensive practical education. Another thing I had hoped for was the opportunity to interact with international students from various countries. Lectures are given in both English and Japanese, and active learning is also incorporated, which is easy to understand and allows me to learn efficiently. The only thing I was worried about was whether or not I would be able to adjust to life in Japan but International Center has provided me with support in terms of daily life, so I am able to concentrate on my studies without worrying.

Japanese Language Program (JLP)

JLP is designed for people whose native language is not Japanese to help them acquire Japanese language proficiency, and deepen their understanding of the situation, culture, and other aspects of Japan. Experienced, dedicated staff in charge of international students are available to assist them with all of their academic and personal needs, including living arrangements in Japan, JLP studies, and advancement to universities and other schools. JLP students have access to the same facilities as IUHW students. Furthermore, our program allows students to take some of the courses offered at IUHW and graduate schools. With networking events also available for international students, JLP offers opportunities for students to lead an enriching campus life.

Features

1

Customized Academic Guidance

All classes have homeroom faculty. Experienced faculty provide meticulous guidance.

3

Tailored Guidance on Post-completion Plans

Various supports are available to make students' post-completion plans.

2

Extensive Supports

Extensive supports are offered for students' academic and personal needs.

4

Japanese Language Program by University Specializing in Health and Welfare

Credited Auditor System

Students who satisfy the Japanese language proficiency and other requirements may take some courses that are offered at IUHW undergraduate or graduate schools. In addition, tuition will be waived for up to three courses per semester. If students qualify for credit under this program, in some cases the credit will be counted if and when they enroll in IUHW undergraduate and graduate schools.

Volunteer Activities

IUHW encourages students to participate in volunteer activities, by sharing one's time and talent, by communicating with others which are required of medical and welfare service professionals.

In the university, there are more than 30 active volunteer groups.

Volunteer Activities at Medical and Welfare Facilities on Campus

Students interact with facility users at the medical and welfare facilities on campus.



Activities to Interact with Children

Students are having a good time with children who go to the school facility near the university.



International Volunteer Activities

Students engage in activities related to international health and international cooperation.



Classroom scene

Admission Requirements

- Applicant should be a non-native speaker of Japanese and be able to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility for resident status.
- Applicant must have completed at least 12 years of basic education in a country outside Japan, or have the equivalent education (this condition should be met before entering JLP).

For more information on applying, see the Application Guideline.

Curriculum

- One-year program*: The university will confer certificates of completion to students whose completion of the program was approved.
- Spring semester (April-September) and Fall semester (October-March). Applications are accepted twice a year.
- Length of courses in a semester: 18 weeks

*Students wishing to continue their studies can enroll up to two years.

Concerts at Hospitals and Welfare Facilities

Students visit hospitals and welfare facilities and perform choral concerts.



IUHW Volunteer Center (at Otawara Campus)

The Volunteer Center supports students who would like to participate in these volunteer activities. The center also plans and carries out lectures by volunteers active in Tochigi and events to promote exchanges with students from other universities.



Graduate School International University of Health and Welfare

“For researchers to explore the future of health, medical, and welfare fields”

The Graduate School at International University of Health and Welfare offers programs for scholars for further mastery as researchers and expert medical partners. The curriculum is designed to accommodate those who work during the day and the graduate school welcomes those who have been away from study for a while.

History

The Graduate School of IUHW aims to foster health and welfare researchers, educators, and experts to meet the needs of the 21st century. It opens its doors to those who want to research and investigate further while still working full-time.

1999	Establishment of MS Program in Health Sciences
2001	Establishment of PhD Program in Health Sciences and MA Program in Health and Welfare, and Health Service Management
2004 MAR	First year to grant doctoral degrees—the completion of the entire educational program at IUHW
APR	Establishment of Department of Clinical Testing Laboratory Research (In 2008 the title of the same specialty changed to Research and Development of New Medicinal Treatment*.)
2005	Establishment of Departments of Assistive Cytogenic Reproduction* and Health and Welfare Journalism*
2006	Establishment of Departments of Midwifery and Orthoptics and Visual Sciences
2007	Establishment of MS Program in Clinical Psychology
2008	Establishment of Department courses in Radiological Technologist for Cancer Treatment, Certified Pharmacist for Cancer Medicinal Treatment, and Technical Cancer Registry (Supported by the Ministry of Education and Science “Training Scheme for Cancer Treatment Professionals”)
2009	Establishment of Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and MS program for Biosis-pharmacy Establishment of the PhD Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences Establishment of Department of Nurse Practitioner
2010	Establishment of MA Program of Business Administration in Healthcare (h-MBA) Establishment of Department of Health Information Management and Analysis
2011	Establishment of PhD Program in Journalism in Healthcare Establishment of PhD Program in Clinical Psychology Establishment of Department of Assistive Technology Science
2015	Establishment of Departments of Education and Management in Health and Welfare
2016	Establishment of Departments of Medical Laboratory Science
2017	Establishment of Departments of Health Care Interpreting and International Health Service Management
2018	Establishment of PhD Program in Medicine Establishment of MPH Program in Public Health

*Entirely new departments in Japan

Campuses and Curricula for scholars to learn and research while working

More and more health and welfare specialists want to study at graduate school to gain advanced knowledge and skills while working. As the number is increasing year by year, our graduate school has set up seven campuses in Otawara, Narita, Akasaka in Tokyo, Odawara, Atami, Fukuoka, and Okawa. Most classes are scheduled in the evenings and on Saturdays. In addition, our MS program for Clinical Psychology has been accredited (as a class 1 Graduate School) by the Foundation of the Japanese Certification Board for Clinical Psychologists.

Departments

[Master’s Program]

Health Sciences

Nursing
Training System for Nurses Pertaining to Specified Acts
Midwifery
Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences
Orthoptics and Visual Sciences
Assistive Technology Science
Rehabilitation
Radiological Science
Clinical Science in Embryology
Education and Management in Health and Welfare
Medical Laboratory Science

Master’s Program in Health and Welfare, and Health Service Management

Health Service Management
Health Information Analyst

International Cooperation in Health and Welfare
Development of Care and Network
Health and Social Service
Journalism on Health and Welfare Issues
Health Care Interpreting and International Health Service Management

Clinical Psychology in Health and Welfare

Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Graduate School of Public Health*

[Doctoral Program]

Health Sciences

Nursing

Midwifery
Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences
Orthoptics and Visual Sciences
Assistive Technology Science
Rehabilitation
Radiological Science
Clinical Science in Embryology

Medical Laboratory Science

Health Service Management
Health Information Management and Analysis
International Cooperation in Health and Welfare
Development of Care and Network
Health and Social Service
Journalism on Health and Welfare Issues

Clinical Psychology in Health and Welfare

Graduate School of Pharmacy

Graduate School of Medicine

* Switching over to a professional degree program in April 2024

University Campuses and Access

Otawara Campus (Otawara City, Tochigi)



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JR Tokyo Station	JR Tohoku Shinkansen 70 min.			
JR Ueno Station	JR Tohoku Hosen (Utsunomiya-sen)	JR Nishinasuno Station	City Bus 30 min.	

Narita Campus (Narita City, Chiba)



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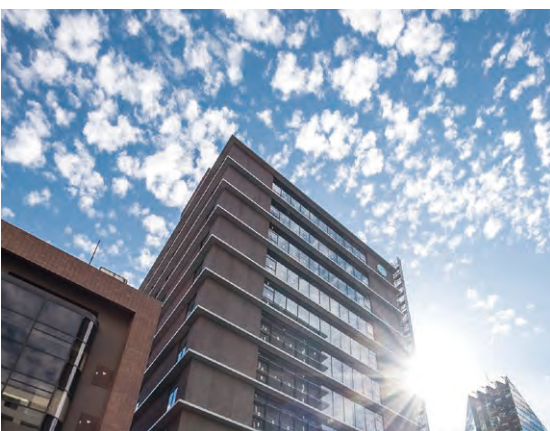
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JR Chiba Station	JR Rapid Airport Narita 36 min.	JR Narita Station	Walk 5 min.	Keisei Kozunomori Station		
JR Toride Station	JR Joban Line 10 min.			JR Abiko Station	JR Joban/Nrita Line 45 min.	

Tokyo Akasaka Campus (Minato Ward, Tokyo)



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JR Shibuya Station	Tokyo Metro Ginza Line 8 min.			
JR Omiya Station	JR Shonan-Shinjuku Line, via JR Shinjuku 50 min.			
JR Chiba Station	JR Sobu Line (Rapid), via JR Tokyo 50 min.			

Odawara Campus (Odawara City, Kanagawa)



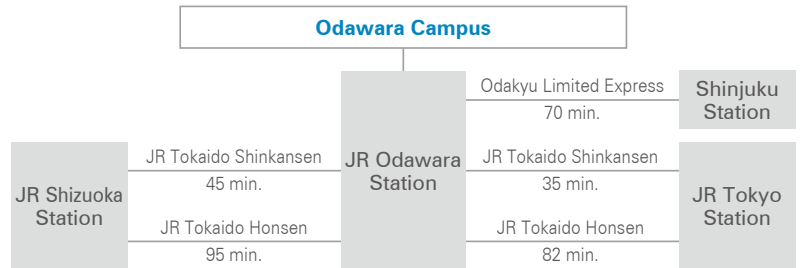
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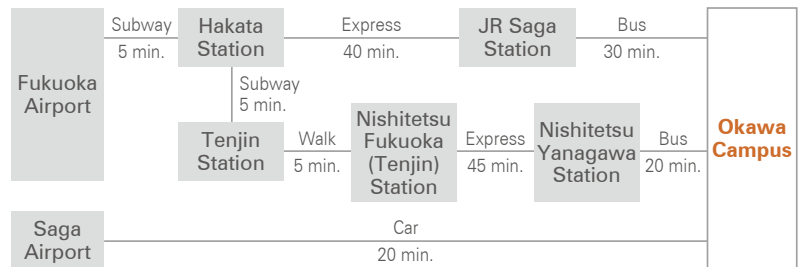
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