Campus Features

The Kasumi Campus of Hiroshima University has three medical schools: School of Medicine, School of Dentistry and attached Hospital, and School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and one graduate program of Health Sciences Division of Health Sciences because the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences was established.

History

1945 Feb. Approval was granted to establish Hiroshima Prefectural Medical School and Clinic, to be located in the city of Hiroshima.

1948 Apr. The medical school became Hiroshima Prefectural Medical College.

1953 Aug. Hiroshima Medical College began a process to become part of Hiroshima University as the Faculty of Medicine.

1957 Apr. The alternative sections and the basic science departments completed relocation to the current location of the Faculty of Medicine at Kasumi in the city of Hiroshima.

1961 Apr. The Research Institute for Nuclear Medicine and Biology was established.

1963 Apr. The Japanese name of Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences was changed to reflect a reorganization into five departments: Department of Molecular Medicine, Department of Molecular Chemistry of Medical Products, Department of Analytical Chemistry, Department of Public Health Sciences, and Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

1977 Apr. The Japanese name of the Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences was changed to reflect a reorganization into five departments: Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Department of Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Department of Analytical Chemistry, Department of Public Health Sciences, and Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.


1983 Apr. Institute of Health Sciences was set up in the Faculty of Medicine.

1993 Apr. The Japanese name of Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences was changed to reflect a reorganization of Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (Division of Health Sciences) and Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Division of Health Sciences, was renamed Graduate School of Health Sciences because the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences was established.

2003 Oct. University Hospital and University Dental Hospital were integrated into Hiroshima University Hospital.

2004 Apr. Hiroshima University was incorporated under the National University Corporation Act.

2008 Apr. The Research Institute for Nuclear Medicine and Biology was renamed Research Institute for Biomedical and Health Sciences.

2012 Apr. Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Graduate School of Health Sciences were reorganized into Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences.

Pathway to Graduate School

School of Medicine: Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences

Division of Biomedical Sciences (Division of Medical Sciences) 
Division of Health Sciences

Program of Medicine

Program of Biomedical Sciences

Access to Kasumi Campus

From Hiroshima Station to Kasumi Campus

From Hiroshima Station to University Hospital

By JR

Kansai Airport

80Min. Shinkansen

5Min. Subway

Fukuoka Airport

70Min. Shinkansen

5Min. Subway

Kagoshima Airport

60Min. Shinkansen

5Min. Subway

Narita Airport

240Min. Shinkansen

5Min. Subway

Haneda Airport

290Min. Shinkansen

5Min. Subway

Hiroshima Airport

430Min. Shinkansen

5Min. Subway

Kasumi Campus

Access to Kasumi Campus

By JR

From Hiroshima Station to Kasumi Campus

250Min. Shinkansen

5Min. Subway

From Hiroshima Station to University Hospital

90Min. Shinkansen

5Min. Subway

By Air

From Kansai Airport

60Min. "Haruka"

5Min. Subway

From Fukuoka Airport

90Min. "N'EX"

5Min. Subway

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Educational Philosophy
The School of Medicine shares a common philosophy to cultivate the following personnel in medicine and health sciences: those who acquire a rich sense of humanity and broad knowledge appropriate for practitioners of medicine, health and welfare; basic knowledge, skills and attitude for professional practice; scientific and creative thinking abilities; a deep interest in regional medicine, global awareness.

Admission Policy
We seek students who place value on connections with others; are enthusiastic to learn and work in the field of public health; and possess students’ knowledge necessary to complete specialized education conducted at all schools and various programs.

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1952 Apr. Under the name Hiroshima Medical College, the medical school and attached hospital began to operate under its new accreditation.

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1982 Apr. Institute of Health Sciences was set up in the Faculty of Medicine.

1992 Apr. Institute of Pharmacological Sciences was changed to reflect a reorganization of Graduate School of Medical Sciences (exclude Division of Health Sciences) and reorganization into five departments: Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Department of Medicinal Chemistry of Natural Products, Department of Analytical Chemistry, Department of Public Health Chemistry, and Department of Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

1998 Apr. Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Division of Health Sciences, was renamed Graduate School of Integrated Health Sciences because the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences was established.

2002 Apr. University Hospital and University Dental Hospital were integrated into Hiroshima University Hospital.

2003 Oct. University Hospital and University Dental Hospital were reorganized into Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences.

2012 Apr. Graduate School of Dentistry, Program of Oral Health Sciences, was established.

2013 Oct. Graduate School of Oral Health Sciences Division of Health Sciences was established.

Campus Features
The Kasumi Campus of Hiroshima University has three medical schools: School of Medicine, School of Dentistry (Program of Dentistry, Program of Oral Health Sciences), School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and one graduate school (Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences). The School of Medicine, School of Dentistry, and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences are located in the same campus as well.

The School of Medicine provides education in anticipation of future team-oriented medicine, holding an “Orientation Camp” for freshmen and an early exposure to joint practices with other schools at the Kasumi Campus.

Pathway to Graduate School
School of Medicine Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences

Program of Medicine
Program of Health Sciences
Program of Dental Medicine
Program of Oral Health Sciences
Program of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Program of Biomedical Sciences, Division of Health Sciences
Program of Health Sciences
Program of Dental Medicine
Program of Occupational Therapy
Program of Public Health
Program of Hospital Management

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Program of Medicine 120 students / class / year*
Nursing Course 120 students / class / year
Physical Therapy Course 50 students / class / year
Occupational Therapy Course 50 students / class / year

*Students Quota

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Program of Medicine

The Program of Medicine is a 6-year course system whose aim is to facilitate students in becoming medical doctors or medical researchers. 1st year students learn a mainly liberal arts-based education fundamental to integrated human medicine with the addition of some specialized education subjects based on the Medical Education Model Core Curriculum which is laid down by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. The 2nd year students take specialized subjects in basic medicine such as human anatomy, etc. From 2nd year onward, students start to learn about organ disease, control and prevention of disease including systemic disorders; symptomatic diagnosis/treatment; and the relation between illness and society.

In the 4th year of their studies, students are assigned to specific medical departments and are assessed on whether they are capable of achieving clinical practices by taking the ‘Common Achievement Test’, a National Qualification Examination on Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes for Clinical Competency. After passing this examination, students will be provided with clinical training in all clinical departments.

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The Program of Health Sciences

The Program of Health Sciences is a 4-year program offered students the eligibility to take the National Examination for Nurse Registration. Moreover, as an optional qualification, they can also acquire the eligibility to take the National Examination for Public Health Nurses in Registered Nurses at the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Students learn humanitarian procedures and attitudes; scientific ways of thinking, and attitudes to protect human rights. After graduation, students are provided with opportunities to work in various occupational centres such as clinical laboratories, administrative departments, educational organizations, research institutes, home visit nursing stations or companies. The 2nd year students learn the significance of humanity through liberal arts education. The 2nd year students acquire knowledge on specialized areas; clinical nursing, community nursing and health sciences. On the job training conducted throughout the remaining 3rd year 3rd year to 4th year provides students with excellent benefits for supporting and caring for people at various nursing institutes.

Physical Therapy Course

Physical therapists help patients restore movement, neurological, metabolic, circulatory, or other internal disorders by focusing on therapeutic exercise. Moreover, in Japan, with the world’s longest life expectancy, physical therapy contributes to a national health maintenance scheme and the promotion and creation of human values.

The Physical Therapy Course of Hiroshima University is a special program based on a 4-year course system to cultivate physical therapists established in April 1982 for the first time in Japanese universities. Under highly-qualified academic standards aiming to the foundation of ‘Physical therapy science’, many students enrolled in the course have been successful in education and research at the graduate school as various institutes relevant to health science, medicine and welfare.

Ocupational Therapy Course

The occupational therapy is a profound science using patients’ daily life skills as therapeutic approaches for the patients, i.e., people with physical or mental disabilities in normal daily life or those who have a high probability of being disadvantaged in society can maintain their skills and independence. Occupational therapy is used to aid and assist various people such as in-patients or out-patients in hospitals, people staying in welfare facilities, children or elderly people cared for at home. The demand for this type of therapy is growing in society which is shifting from disease-centered care to the medical treatment health science, and welfare focused on patients’ lifestyles.

As a physical therapist, students learn the effects of the body and mind, the function and meaning of occupations, and the mutual relation between different occupations and environments along with basic research methods and management skills for occupational therapy. In regard to clinical approaches, students learn which solution, what kind of assistance and teaching methods should be adopted for patients depending on their disease and/or disorder; mental or physical handicap; brain dysfunction; developmental disorders; and genetic disorders.

Program of Education

Educational System

1st year students learn liberal arts education subjects. From 2nd year onward, students proceed to a higher level of education in specialized fields, where they are able to acquire the techniques and attitude necessary for clinical practices at an early stage involving the use of practice rooms (skills laboratories) for medical training.

Program of Health Sciences

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Program of Medicine

Introductory medical subjects

Medical Practice

Professionalism 1-2

Clinical practice I

Community-Based Medicine Course

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Program of Medicine

The Program of Medicine is a 5-year course system, whose aim is to facilitate students in becoming doctors or medical researchers. 1st year students learn mainly liberal arts-based education fundamental to integrated human science with the addition of some specialized education subjects based on the Medical Education Model Core Curriculum which is laid down by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology. The 2nd year students take specialized subjects in basic medicine such as human anatomy, etc. From 3rd year onward, students face clinical challenge and prevention of disease including systemic disorders; symptomatic diagnosis/treatment; and the relation between illness and society.

In the 4th year of their studies, students are assigned to specific medical departments and are assessed on whether their acquisition of clinical skills is sufficient. This gives them exposure to a wide range of clinical challenges, while also allowing them to specialize. From the 3rd year onward, they learn about organ disease; control and prevention of disease; and the growth of research skills.

The 2nd year students take specialized subjects in basic medicine such as human anatomy, etc. From 2nd year onward, students proceed to a higher level of education in specialized fields, taking necessary subjects for Public Health Nursing Course, Midwifery Course, and School Nurse License (1st class). TheDemand for this type of therapy is growing in society which is shifting from disease-centered care to health maintenance scheme and the promotion and creation of healthy lifestyles.

Community-Based Medicine Course

Today, Japan is confronted with a shortage of doctors, and Hiroshima also faces a difficulty securing and maintaining essential medical systems in the hilly and mountainous areas or in specific clinical departments. This course provides a special program toward enhancing community-based medical care and training the key doctors in addition to curriculums for the other students in the School of Medicine. Through this course, the School of Medicine develops human resources which will be involved in the community-based medical care in Hiroshima with the assistance of Hiroshima Prefecture.

ND-PH Course

The ND-PH Course is the collaboration course of the Program of Medicine, the School of Medicine, and the Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences. This course aims to foster researchers providing up to 10 years education combined with the 6-year course of undergraduate educational program of Program of Medicine and the 4-year course of Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences. The ND-PH Course offers graduated students the eligibility to take the National Medical Practitioners Qualifying Examination and a doctoral degree.
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Pathway to Graduate School
Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences
Division of Biomedical Sciences
[Master's Course & Doctoral Course]
- Division of Biomedical Sciences
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