



INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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IUHW Campus Locations

The International University of Health and Welfare (IUHW) was founded in 1995 as the first comprehensive university of health and welfare in Japan. In the academic year 2025, approximately 10,000 students are studying at 11 schools, and 28 departments in 5 campuses located in Otawara City (Tochigi), Narita City (Chiba), Akasaka (Tokyo), Odawara City (Kanagawa), and Okawa City (Fukuoka).



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Message from the Chairman



TAKAGI Kuninori

M.D., Ph.D.
IUHW Chairman

Aiming to become a doctor who possesses internationality and the leadership, and active in the world

The International University of Health and Welfare is a comprehensive university of health and welfare that was established in Otawara City, Tochigi Prefecture, in 1995 with the aim of training and improving the status of health and welfare professionals. In this year, we celebrate our 30th anniversary. At the time of its founding, we started with five departments in the School of Health Sciences on the Otawara Campus. It now covers almost all areas of learning in the medical and welfare fields. Currently, approximately 10,000 students, including graduate students, are studying at 11 faculties and 28 departments on five campuses nationwide, and approximately 37,000 have graduated. Based on the knowledge and experience we have cultivated over the past 30 years, we will continue to move forward toward further growth.

The School of Medicine has been implementing innovative medical education with a pioneering curriculum since its opening in 2017. In an international environment unparalleled among Japanese medical schools, with 20 international students out of 140 students in each year, almost all classes are conducted in English in the first and second years. Overseas clinical training is mandatory in the fifth and sixth years at overseas medical institutions with which the university has an academic exchange agreement, training doctors who will be active on a global scale.

The university covers all tuition, textbook, and living expenses for scholarship students recommended by the governments and universities of Asian countries. After obtaining the national medical qualification in Japan, these international students are expected to contribute to improving the medical standards throughout Asia as leaders in the medical and welfare fields in their home countries.

Another major feature of our university is its favorable training environment. In addition to six affiliated hospitals and Sanno Hospital, one of Japan's leading private hospitals, we also work with numerous medical and welfare-related facilities, including facilities for people with disabilities, and provide a training curriculum that exceeds world standards.

The International University of Health and Welfare Narita Hospital, which opened in March 2020, is the main hospital of the School of Medicine and supports students in their clinical training. We have opened the International Remote Diagnostic Center, which is affiliated with overseas universities and medical institutions, the Center for Preventive Medicine, one of Japan's largest medical checkup centers, the Radiotherapy Cancer Center and the International Clinical Center for Infectious Diseases, which are equipped with TomoTherapy, and aim to become an international hub hospital representing Asia, providing advanced medical care to patients both in Japan and abroad.

The third class of students from the School of Medicine graduated in March 2025. In terms of the pass rate of the National Medical Licensing Examination, all the examinees in the third class passed, achieved a 100% pass rate, and ranked first out of 82 medical universities nationwide in terms of the total number of graduates and new graduates from private universities. In addition, we boast a large number of students who have passed the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) in both the basic and clinical medicine fields, ranking first in the country.

We hope that our School of Medicine will produce many doctors who will demonstrate leadership in all situations and be active both domestically and internationally.

Principles and Educational Goals of IUHW

3 Fundamental Principles

- 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

7 Educational Principles

- Personality Development
- Expertise
- Inter-profession
- Information Science and Technology
- Internationality
- Freedom of Thought
- Innovative University Management

Message from the President



Professor **SUZUKI Yasuhiro**
M.D., Ph.D.
President

Pioneering medical education that goes beyond conventional boundaries

The School of Medicine at the International University of Health and Welfare was established at the Narita Campus in April 2017 with the aim of training doctors who have both comprehensive medical care skills and true internationalism. In order to provide innovative medical education that is unparalleled in Japan, we have developed an extremely pioneering curriculum that goes beyond conventional frameworks, such as student-led active learning and medical education in English.

Another major feature is that students can undergo clinical training for a period that exceeds international standards under the guidance of highly experienced and excellent specialists at six affiliated hospitals and clinical medicine research centers, which are equipped with cutting-edge medical equipment. In addition, students can form mixed-department teams and experience “team medical care and team care”, which is an advantage of our university being a comprehensive university of health and welfare that trains many professionals.

Our university has a learning environment that leads to all kinds of futures, such as a future as a clinical doctor active in the medical field both at home and abroad, or a path to contribute widely to medical care by pursuing basic medical research worldwide. We hope that students will continue to deepen their learning in this fulfilling environment.

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Profile

Graduated from Keio University School of Medicine. Doctor of Medicine. Obtained two master's degrees (Master of Public Health, Master of Science) from the Harvard University Graduate School of Public Health in the United States. Served as Executive Director, the highest position next to Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) and Chief Medical & Global Health Officer of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare. Became a professor at the International University of Health and Welfare Graduate School in January 2021, Vice President in March of the same year, and has been in his current position since April 2022. In December of the same year, he was appointed as Vice-Chair of the WHO Executive Board.

History of IUHW

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

Message from the Dean of the School of Medicine



Aiming to develop doctors who can connect Asia and the world through medicine and medical care

This spring, our School of Medicine, which was established in the 21st century, held its third graduation ceremony. The first class of students has started their own paths as medical majors and graduate students. We look forward to the success of our graduates in medicine and healthcare, and the feedback they bring will be a great inspiration to current students. All staff will work together to improve pre- and post-graduate education so that this synergy can be further realized. We value the basic principle of medicine, “being close to the sick and curing them”, and we would like to develop human resources who can fully utilize their individual abilities and contribute to harmonious coexistence with the world.

SAKAMOTO Michiie

M.D., Ph.D.
Dean

In undergraduate education, the staff will closely engage with each of the 140 students, including 20 international students per year, guiding them to learn together, and improve their humanity, aiming for all students to build a solid foundation as doctors. We hope that they will actively participate in extracurricular activities such as club activities and circles, research activities in medical and life sciences, and international exchange, and become doctors with strong and flexible minds. It is exactly the need of the times to develop doctors who can connect Asia and the world from Narita, which is blessed with a good geographical location, and develop medicine and medical care. With its international character and many medical faculties, I believe that the comprehensive abilities and true value of studying medicine will be demonstrated in many areas after graduation. I look forward to welcoming many of you to our university and to learning together with us.

Profile

Graduated from Keio University School of Medicine. Doctor of Medicine. Professor Emeritus at Keio University. Pathologist. Studied abroad at the Barnham Institute in the United States. Served as Chief of the Pathology Department at the National Cancer Center Research Institute and Professor of the Department of Pathology at Keio University School of Medicine. Director of the Japan Society of Hepatology and President of the Japan Liver Cancer Study Group. Associate Member of the Science Council of Japan. Director of the Asia-Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Expert Meeting. President of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Pathology, President of the 57th Annual Meeting of Japan Liver Cancer Study Group, and President of the 26th General Meeting of the Japan Society of Hepatology (JDDW2022). Recipient of the SGH Foundation Sagawa Special Award in 2015, the Japan Pathology Award in 2017, and the Oda Award from the Japan Society of Hepatology in 2022.

2013	APR	School of Rehabilitation Sciences at Fukuoka renamed to School of Health Sciences at Fukuoka	2020	MAR	Opening of IUHW Narita Hospital (Narita City, Chiba)
		Establishment of Department of Medical Technology and Sciences in School of Health Sciences at Fukuoka		APR	Establishment of Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Okawa and Department of Radiological Sciences at Narita
		Relocation of School of Nursing at Fukuoka to Seaside Momochi area in Sawara, Fukuoka City			Opening of Building W at Tokyo Akasaka
2015	JUN	Opening of Japanese Language Program at Otawara	2021	APR	Fukuoka School of Nursing at Fukuoka Campus transferred to Fukuoka International University of Health and Welfare
2016	APR	Establishment of School of Nursing and School of Health Sciences at Narita			Establishment of Department of Clinical Engineering: Special Advanced Course at Narita
2017	APR	Establishment of School of Medicine at Narita	2023	APR	Establishment of Department of Nursing in School of Health Sciences at Okawa
	SEP	Kaken Hospital renamed to IUHW Ichikawa Hospital			Establishment of Department of Care Worker: Special Advanced Course at Narita
2018	APR	Establishment of School of Psychology and Healthcare Management at Akasaka (Tokyo Akasaka Campus)	2024	APR	Establishment of Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Narita
		Establishment of Graduate School of Medicine (Doctoral Program) and Graduate School of Public Health (Master's Program)			Establishment of Graduate School of Public Health (Professional Degree Program)
2019	APR	Establishment of IUHW Japanese Language Program at Okawa	2025	APR	Establishment of Department of Medical Technology and Sciences at Otawara

Features of IUHW School of Medicine

Provides Unprecedented Medical Education to Nurture Globally Minded Physicians Equipped with Comprehensive and Advanced Skills

1 Fostering medical professionals who can play active roles in local as well as global communities

- With an emphasis on the aspiration to contribute to international medical cooperation and community medicine, students are carefully selected through interviews and other screening methods.
- Of the 140 students in each academic year, 20 are international students from around the world.

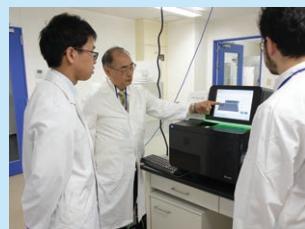
2 High quality medical education full of international features, which surpasses the global standard set by WFME (World Federation for Medical Education)

- One of the world's largest medical education simulation centers with a site area of over 5,338m² is located on campus.
- Students participate in "clinical clerkships" in which they can learn as a member of a clinical team for at least two years.
- The sixth university hospital, IUHW Narita Hospital opened in 2020. The hospital aims to become a world medical hub and will be the main center for clinical training.
- In Year 6, all students are to participate in clinical training abroad for at least four weeks.
- Intensive language education such as the introduction of lectures in English for a number of modules is offered in order to develop the ability to diagnose, participate in conferences, and have discussions in English.



3 Teaching staff are internationally-renowned leading experts in each field

- IUHW employs teaching staff with diverse international backgrounds with practical and academic experiences, who are appropriate for this university aiming to become an international medical hub.



4 Advanced medical education at the graduate level

- In April 2018, the Graduate School of Medicine (Doctoral Program) and Graduate School of Public Health (Master's Program) opened to foster competent personnel capable of further developing medical sciences through collaboration with the IUHW School of Medicine. In April 2024, we will open a graduate school of public health (professional degree program), aiming to further enhance the education and research environment as a center for international medical exchange.

5 The tuition is set to be at the lowest standard among other private medical schools, and a variety of scholarship programs are provided

- The amount of money to be paid for the six years, including tuition, is set to be the lowest among other private medical schools in Japan.
- IUHW offers a variety of financial support, including special scholarship programs.



6 Advantage of our strength as a comprehensive university of health and welfare

- As part of "interprofessional education," third year medical students participate in lectures and practical training to learn "Team Care Medicine" in which specialists in different fields combine their efforts and work together.

Interview with International Students

Q What made you decide to become a doctor?

Kong Borey (Cambodia): I was often ill as a child. I saw how brilliant and great doctors are, and from then on I aspired to become a doctor in the future.

Huynh Ngoc Yen Nhi (Vietnam): I am interested in science, and I want to become someone who can use that scientific knowledge to help lots of people. That is why I admire doctors.

Talgat Tilyeubyek (Mongolia): I have liked doctors' white coats since I was a child, so I decided to become a doctor.

May Pyae Kyaw (Myanmar): When I see someone who is ill, I feel that I want to help them. I really enjoy seeing the happy faces of people who have been cured, and that has made my wish to become a doctor stronger.

Ta Ha Nguyen (Vietnam): I want to become a doctor who can save people's lives, and who can improve the quality of life of many people.

Yuliany Putri (Indonesia): When I was asked what I want to be in the future when I was a third-year student, I realized that I wanted to enter a profession that relates to a subject I like, and a profession where I can utilize the knowledge I gained from the subject I like to help people directly. That made me decide to become a doctor.



From the left: Kong Borey, Huynh Ngoc Yen Nhi, Talgat Tilyeubyek, May Pyae Kyaw, Ta Ha Nguyen, Yuliany Putri

Q Why did you choose to go to a Japanese medical school?

Kong Borey: Japan is a developed nation, and various fields such as industry, technology, education, and the healthcare system are well-developed. I thought that I would be able to study various things in Japan, and chose a medical school in Japan.

Huynh Ngoc Yen Nhi: Since Japan has high-level healthcare, I thought that if I could enroll in a Japanese medical school, I would be able to experience cutting-edge medical technology of the world. When I heard that there was a scholarship program at IUHW, I aspired for it without hesitation.

Talgat Tilyeubyek: I wanted to become a doctor who is useful anywhere in the world. We study medicine in Japanese and English at IUHW. I chose this university thinking that I could become the doctor I am aiming to be by using this great chance.

May Pyae Kyaw: I chose the Japanese medical school because I believe that Japan has a wonderful health insurance system, an excellent education system, a better standard of living, and I believe that I can gain a lot of knowledge here.

Ta Ha Nguyen: Before coming to Japan, I learned from television and textbooks that Japan has a brilliant medical technology and healthcare environment. Hearing that IUHW had spots for international students, I wanted to study here.

Yuliany Putri: Japan is a developed country not only in Asia, but also in the world. I think that Japanese medical research and technology is also in the top class. Having been able to enroll in the Japanese medical school is a great blessing.

Q What is your dream for the future?

Kong Borey: I want to return to my home country and contribute to the development of various fields, particularly medicine in my country.

Huynh Ngoc Yen Nhi: After studying medicine and gaining work experience as a physician, eventually I want to return to my home country and contribute to the development of healthcare in both Vietnam and Japan.

Talgat Tilyeubyek: I want to become a doctor who is useful to people. As a doctor, regardless of what kind of doctor I become, I will aim to send patients home with a smile, without ever forgetting that kindness is one of the most important character traits for a doctor.

May Pyae Kyaw: I want to become a bridge in healthcare between Japan and Myanmar. I want to become a doctor who is trusted by Japanese people also.

Ta Ha Nguyen: I want to build a bridge between healthcare in my home country and Japan. I also want to gain experience in many different countries.

Yuliany Putri: I want to become a doctor who can cater to patients' needs, and help them to lead a healthy life. I also want to become a doctor who can promote my home country.

Facilities of IUHW School of Medicine

Modern facilities with the latest medical equipment for studying and research

The School of Medicine is located right next to the building of the School of Nursing at Narita / School of Health Sciences at Narita, and consists of two buildings, WA Building (11 stories in height) and WB Building (6 stories in height). Its total floor area is approximately 48,000m². In the buildings, there are distinctive facilities such as 4 theater rooms which can hold 162 people each, and a multimedia laboratory with a virtual slide system.



WA Building

11F International conference room / Reception room / Boardroom / Restaurant

10F Office of Medical Education / Shared office

9F Laboratory / Shared office / International conference room

8F Center for Basic Medical Research

7F Institute of Medical Genomics / Telemedicine Center / Advanced Reproductive Medicine Research Center / The Center for Education and Research of Microbiology

6F Research laboratory area / Department of Radiological Sciences / Conference Room / Counseling Room / Shared Office / Lecture Room

5F The Center for International Research of Infectious Diseases / Graduate School of Medicine / Graduate School of Public Health / Seminar room

4F Simulation Center for Outstanding Professional Education (SCOPE)

3F Library / SGD Room / TBL Room

2F Auditorium / TBL Room

1F Entrance hall / Autopsy rooms / IUHW Health Service Center / Coffee shop

WA Building

WB Building

Laboratory / Shared office / 6F
Teaching staff room

Lecture room / Multimedia room 5F

Simulation Center for Outstanding Professional Education (SCOPE) 4F

Computer lab / Language room / 3F
International Center

Student lounge / Bookstore / Locker room 2F

Entrance hall / Anatomy lab / General information 1F

WB Building

Telemedicine Center

A Telemedicine Center, connecting with universities and medical institutes overseas, has been installed on the 7th floor of the WA Building. Since 2011, IUHW has successfully completed a telepathology and telediagnosis project in China, Vietnam, and Myanmar as a part of the international medical alliance project promoted by the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry.

The Center for International Research of Infectious Diseases

The Center for International Research of Infectious Diseases is located on the 5th floor of the WA Building, and fortifies a structure for infectious diagnosis and research. Our School of Medicine and IUHW Narita Hospital enhance risk management function against emerging infectious diseases overseas considering their position in Narita, an international gateway city. We foster professionals who are able to manage infection control in developing countries.



Health Evaluation and Promotion Center-Cho Ray Hospital IUHW (HECI) is connected with the Telemedicine Center



Telepathology and Telediagnosis Project in Vietnam

WA Building



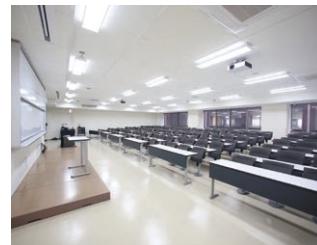
<1F> Main Entrance Hall



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<3F> SGD Room



<2F> Auditorium



<1F> Coffee Shop



<1F> Forensic Anatomy Room



<3F> Library



<8F> Basic Medicine Research Area

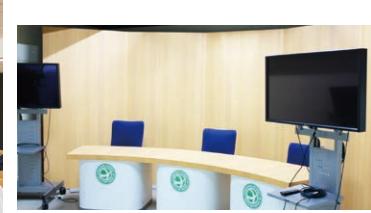
WB Building



<3F> Language Room



<3F> International Center



<4F> Studio / Editing Room



<1F> Anatomy Room



<2F> Lounge



<5F> Multimedia Room

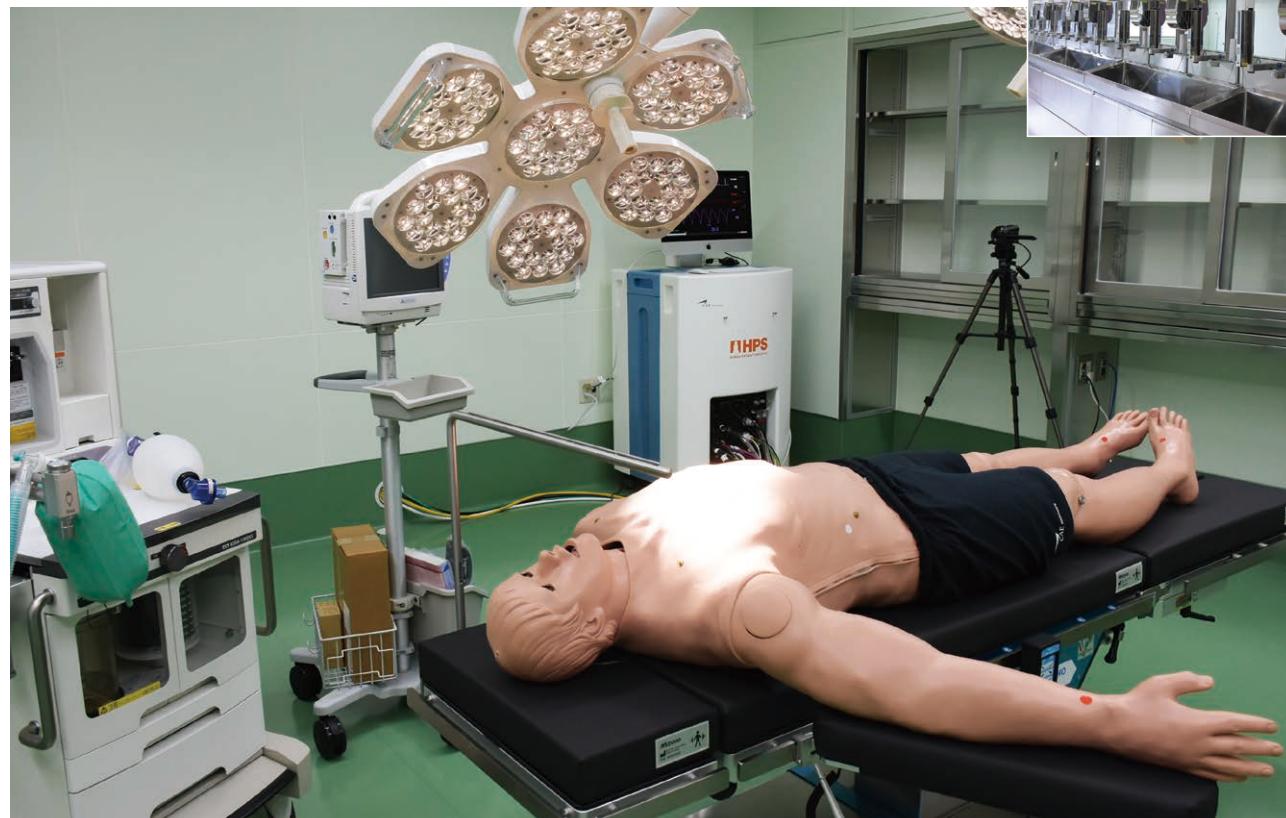
SCOPE (Simulation Center for Outstanding Professional Education)

One of the largest medical education simulation centers in the world

On the 4th floor of WA Building and WB Building, one of the largest medical education simulation centers with a site area of 5,338m² has been established. Through several practical simulation educations, students can obtain basic clinical skills effectively. Examples are to train midwifery skill with birth training kits, and educate auscultation skill using heart sound and respiratory sound training kits practically.

OR <OR Simulation Room>

For learning operational procedures and medical safety using the latest equipment



Examination Room

For training basic skills of medical interview and physical examination



Examination Room



Monitor room to view all 22 examination rooms

ICU

<ICU Simulation Room>

For experiencing what actions are expected in ICU



Simulation Hospital Room

For experiencing hospital situations and learning how to deal with them



ER

<ER Simulation Room>

For learning ER inner workings from an early stage



Physical Assessment

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For physically experiencing knowledge from lectures



BLS

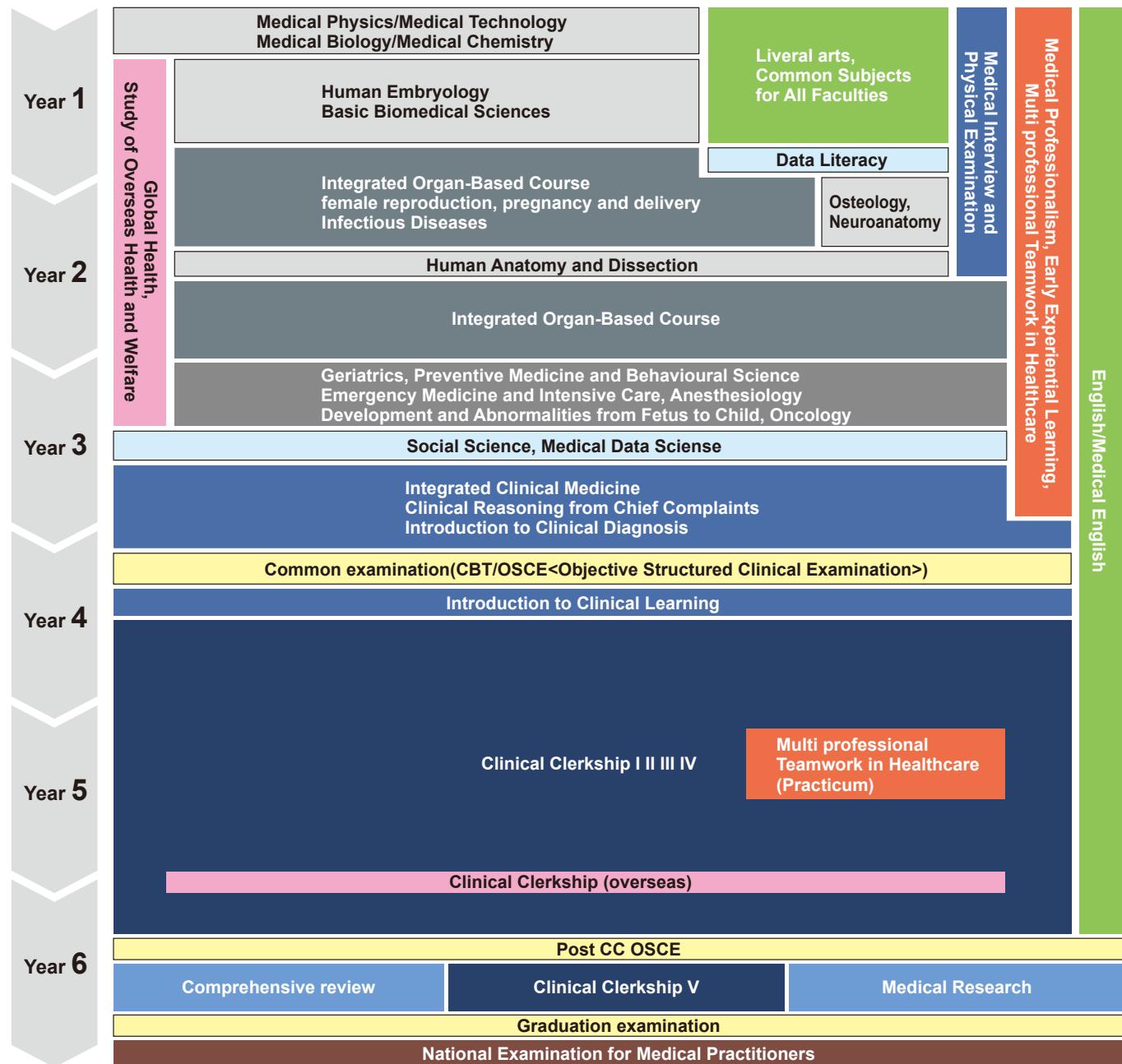
<Basic Life Support BLS Room>

For basic life support by CPR and AED taught from the first year



Curriculum of IUHW School of Medicine

The curriculum of the IUHW School of Medicine is designed to foster and educate physicians who can serve the international community. We are proud to have a medical education curriculum that exceeds the world standard.



*The curriculum may be subject to change.

Characteristics of the Curriculum

- All students are required to take the “Global Health” course as one of the required subjects to understand healthcare and medicine overseas, especially in neighbouring Asian countries. Topics covered include global health, tropical medicine, and educational systems of international health and medicine.
- In Year 6, students will take “Overseas Clinical Clerkship” as a required subject to learn and experience clinical medicine at medical facilities outside Japan for at least four weeks.
- Students will take Medical English classes and Medical Interview classes in English so that they will be able to evaluate patients in English.
- We also offer foreign languages besides English such as Spanish, French, Vietnamese, and Korean.
- Students have access to one of the largest simulation centers in the world, allowing them ample time to practice clinical scenarios and medical procedures using manikins throughout the curriculum.
- Most classes will be conducted in English until the end of Year 2, and will be in Japanese from Year 3 with aims to cope with clinical trainings and the National Examination for Medical Practitioners in Japan.
- International students take Medical Japanese/Japanese language classes during the first two years to prepare for classes to be given in Japanese from Year 3.

Medical Education in Japan in General

Basic Information

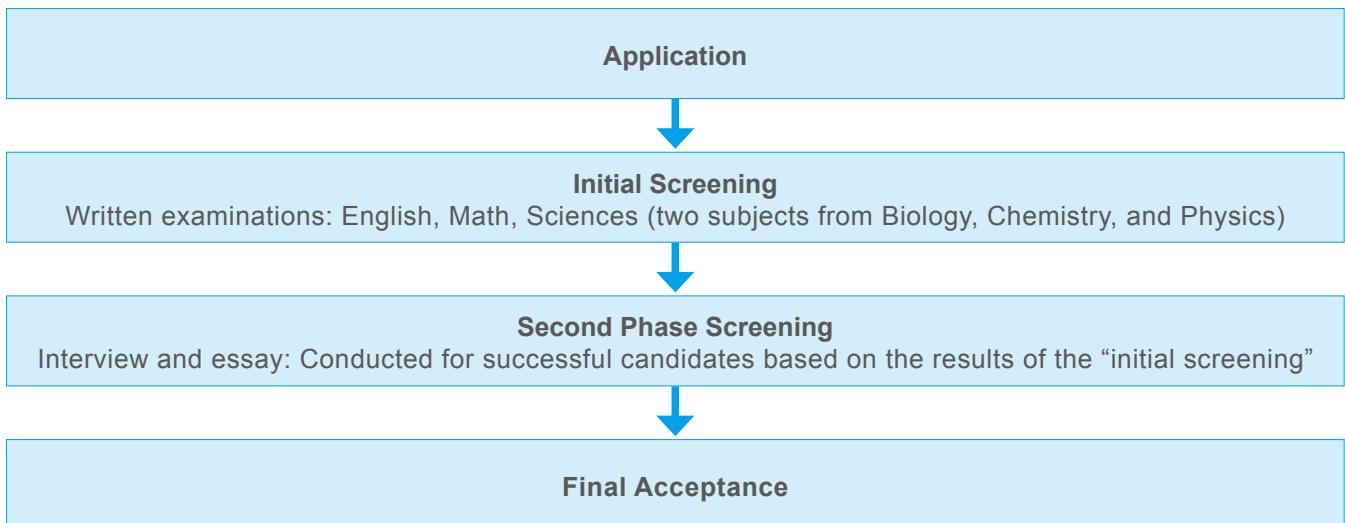
- Japanese undergraduate medical education is six-year-long. High school graduates are eligible to enter medical schools.
- Each academic year (school year) begins in April and ends in March.
- An average class size is approximately 100.
- There are 82 schools of medicine in Japan, consisting of 51 national (public) universities and 31 private universities.
- Average tuition is approximately ¥33,000,000 for a private medical schools for six years. Additional expenses (textbooks, lab coats, stethoscopes, etc.) are approximately ¥100,000 per year.

*Tuition for the IUHW School of Medicine for six years is ¥18,500,000, which is the lowest among all of the private medical schools in Japan.

An Outline of Entrance Examination for Medical Schools in Japan

- Typical Example

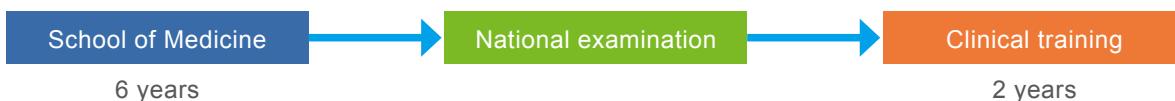
The steps for a typical admission procedure for entering a school of medicine in Japan are as follows:



- Eligible candidates are those who have completed 12-year education or equivalent education.
- Entering a medical school in Japan is very competitive. In the academic year of 2024, there was a 9,403 capacity for entering a medical school in Japan, corresponding to less than 1% of 1.06 million 18-year-old population.

National Examination for Medical Practitioners

- Medical doctors are registered through a licensing system in Japan by passing the national licensing examination conducted in Japanese language.
 - Students, who complete the necessary requirements for graduation are eligible to take the national licensing examination. In order to practice medicine, candidates need to pass this national licensing examination.
(In principle, it is essential to graduate from a Japanese medical school in order to become a physician in Japan.)
- The pass rate for the national licensing examination was 100% (result of examination in February 2025).
- After successful completion of the school of medicine and registration as medical doctors, graduates are required to undergo a two-year mandatory residency training. Their average monthly salary is approximately ¥200,000–400,000.



Outline of Narita Campus and Narita City

Conveniently located right in front of Kozunomori Station on the Keisei Main Line enables students to commute from/to Tokyo and neighbouring cities. The campus is set in a quiet environment, but also has easy access to commercial facilities, such as shopping malls, restaurants, and convenience stores.

Narita City, home to Japan's main international airport, is located 60km east from Tokyo with a population of approximately 130,000. The city combines a rich natural environment with a high degree of internationality.

IUHW Narita Hospital

The sixth university hospital of IUHW, the main hospital for the School of Medicine, and the main center for clinical training

- Hospital Ward, Health Checkup Ward, Education and Research Center, and a heliport are included in the vast premises of more than 150 thousand square meters.
- Leading physicians of various fields engage in advanced medicine and research.

Aiming to become a world hub hospital

- Multi-language services are provided and medical interpreters are there to help at the reception area especially set up for international patients. A multi-faith prayer room is also provided, and there are a variety of menu choices to meet food preferences and religious needs such as halal.

One of the largest health checkup centers in Japan

- Health checkups of high accuracy are available using PET-CTs, MRIs, and other advanced equipment. Center for Preventative Medicine in the Health Checkup Ward include accommodation, swimming pools, a gym, and a sauna.

Advanced and accurate examination and treatment

- Advanced diagnosis and treatment are given by many physicians with a wealth of experience. Specialty centers are the Center for Preventative Medicine, the Center for Genomic Diagnosis, the International Remote Diagnostic Center, and the Radiotherapy Cancer Center.

State-of-the-art medical equipment

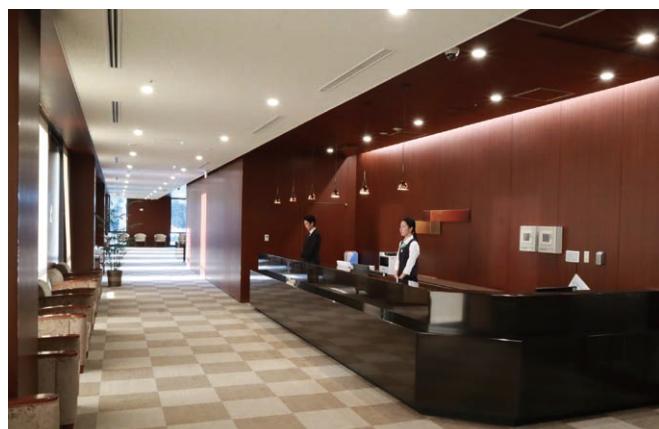
- Medical equipment of the highest level are used for accurate examination and treatment. They include TomoTherapy that enables highly accurate cancer treatment through precise radiation even to complex shaped cancer tissues and NovaSeq that analyzes human genome in a large scale (the School of Medicine at Narita Campus).

Welcoming and relaxing amenities for Japanese and overseas patients

- Interiors have been designed and amenities prepared to realize a relaxing environment.
- Exclusive rooms and other options are available for further comfort.
- There are hospital wards dedicated for international patients.



IUHW Narita Hospital



Health Checkup Center

Support for International Students

Dormitory

Accommodation is provided to international students with a priority. The building is five storied and all rooms are private rooms. There are security measures such as a security function door at the entrance and a dormitory manager available on site 24/7.

Main Facilities

- Room facilities: 216 private rooms each with a bed, a writing desk, a wardrobe, and an air-conditioner
- Common facilities: A cafeteria, study rooms, a meeting room, Wi-Fi (freely accessible), and parking spaces for cars and bicycles
- Equipment on each floor: Shower rooms, a laundry room, a kitchenett, and toilets

Access

- From Narita Campus: 20 minutes by bicycle
- From train station: 15 minutes on foot from Narita Yukawa Station on the Narita Sky Access Line



Dormitory building



Dormitory room



Cafeteria



Laundry room



Recreational room



Kitchenett



Shower rooms



Sports facilities

There is a gymnasium in the building of the School of Nursing at Narita / School of Health Sciences at Narita, and a lawned multipurpose field where students can play futsal or any other activities outside.

There is one playground 5,659m² in size with three tennis courts and running track.

International Center

Dedicated staff at the International Center provide a wide range of vital support for international students. This includes offering continuous assistance for improving Japanese language skills as well as assistance for getting familiarized with Japanese customs and culture.

Japanese Language Program

There is an intensive Japanese language program for international students wishing to improve their Japanese language skills prior to entering the School of Medicine (conditions apply).

Welfare facilities

- Nasu Marronnier Hotel
 - Opened in November 2018 in Tochigi Prefecture.
 - Adjacent to IUHW Hospital which is one of the hospitals where students receive clinical training.
 - With natural hot springs and a restaurant, it is also open to the public.



Nasu Marronnier Hotel

- “IUHW Nasu Seminar House”
 - Located in Tochigi Prefecture in an area close to the Imperial villa.
- Yufuin Seminar House / Amity Yufukogen
 - Located in Oita Prefecture in an area famous for natural hot springs.



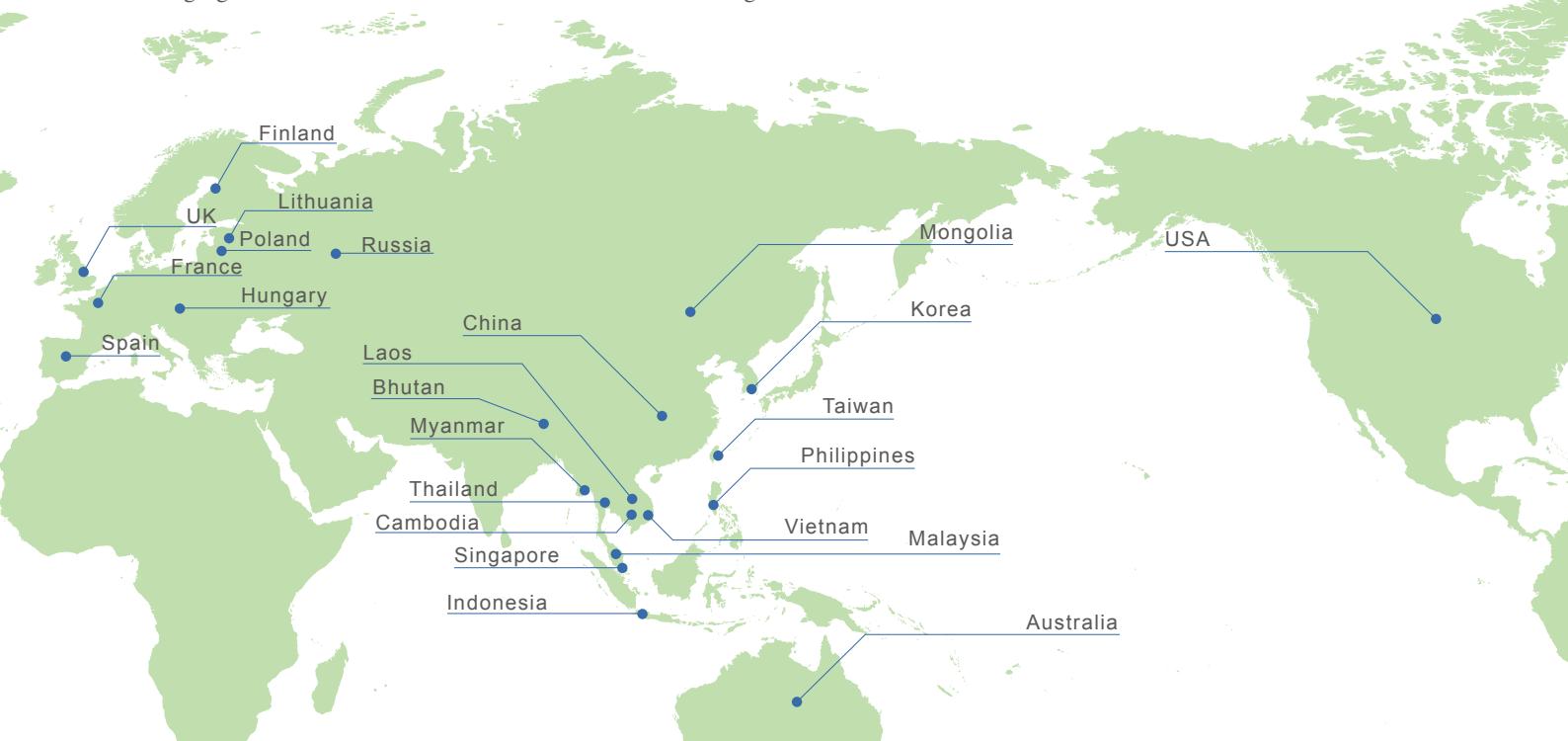
“IUHW Nasu Seminar House”



Yufuin Seminar House / Amity Yufukogen

Overseas Network of IUHW

IUHW has signed a collaborative agreement with 49 institutions in 25 countries/regions worldwide. This has enabled IUHW to develop its international activities such as Overseas Clinical Clerkship class which is a compulsory subject in Year 6, as well as exchanging students and faculties for both short-term and long-term.



	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
		University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
	China	Capital Medical University, School of Rehabilitation Medicine
		University of Chinese Academy of Sciences
		Peking University Health Science Center
	Korea	Konyang University
		Inje University
		Daegu Haany University
		Eulji University
	Myanmar	University of Nursing, Yangon
		University of Medicine 1, Yangon
		University of Medical Technology, Yangon
		University of Medicine 2, Yangon
	Vietnam	University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City
		Hanoi Medical University
		Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy
		Can Tho University of Medicine and Pharmacy
	Australia	Griffith University
	New Zealand	University of Otago
	Singapore	Singapore Institute of Technology
	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	Universidad de Alcalá
	Cambodia	University of Health Sciences, Cambodia
	Bhutan	Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Science of Bhutan
	UK	University of East Anglia
	France	Université Paris-SUD
	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
Institution	China	China Rehabilitation Research Center
	Singapore	Nanyang Polytechnic
	Australia	TAFE Queensland Gold Coast
	Bhutan	Royal Civil Service Commission of The Kingdom of Bhutan
	Mongolia	Ministry of Education and Science of Mongolia
	Vietnam	The Ministry of Health of The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
Hospital	Vietnam	Cho Ray Hospital
		Bach Mai Hospital
		Hung Vuong Hospital
	China	China-Japan Friendship Hospital
	Mongolia	Mongolia-Japan Teaching Hospital

(As of April 2025)

New Zealand



Conclusion of an inter-university agreement with 3 universities in Yangon, Myanmar



Short-term overseas training program in Vietnam

Organization

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University Hospitals and Affiliated Facilities

IUHW group has many medical and welfare facilities, including six university hospitals, and Sanno Hospital, which provide various opportunities for clinical training for students to develop their expertise. Students are also able to experience “Team Care Medicine” in clinical practice and study advanced skills with state-of-the-art medical technology.

Tokyo Area



■ IUHW Mita Hospital

Number of Beds: 291

Designated as an emergency care hospital and regional cancer hospital in Tokyo.



JCI-Accredited Organization (2015–2021)



■ Sanno Hospital / Sanno Birth Center



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



■ Sanno Medical Center



■ Akasaka Sanno Medical Center

Fukuoka Area



■ Takagi Hospital



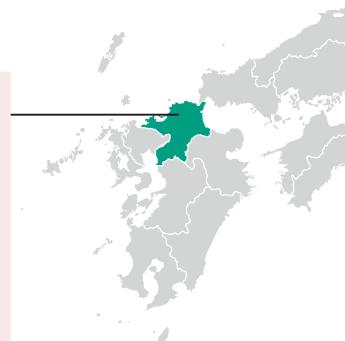
■ Fukuoka Sanno Hospital



■ Yanagawa Rehabilitation Hospital



■ Yanagawa Institute for Developmental Disabilities



■ Fukuoka Central Hospital

VIETNAM



Ho Chi Minh

- Health Evaluation and Promotion Center-Cho Ray Hospital IUHW (HECI)

Health Evaluation and Promotion Center - Cho Ray Hospital International University of Health and Welfare (HECI)

A health checkup facility with state-of-the-art Japanese medical technology was established in collaboration with Cho Ray Hospital. This was realized based on over 20 years of relationship and professional exchange between Cho Ray Hospital, one of the largest health care facilities in Vietnam, and IUHW, Japan's first comprehensive university in the field of health and welfare.

Other Affiliated Facilities

- IUHW Rehabilitation Center (Tochigi)
- Special Nursing Home for the Elderly "Otarawa Kazahana-en" (Tochigi)
- Otarawa General Home Care Center (Tochigi)
- Narita Rehabilitation Hospital (Chiba)
- Mizuma Kohokai Hospital (Fukuoka)
- General Care Center Momochi (Fukuoka)
- Care Support House Okawa (Fukuoka)
- Care Facility for the Elderly "Suigo-en" (Fukuoka)

Tochigi Area



■ IUHW Hospital

Number of Beds: 408

A foundation hospital serving the northern region of Tochigi Prefecture. Designated as an emergency care hospital and as an emergency pediatric hospital.



■ IUHW Clinic



■ IUHW Shioya Hospital

Number of Beds: 240

A regional core hospital designated as an emergency care hospital and as a Core Cancer Treatment Hospital in Tochigi Prefecture.



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



■ Special Nursing Home for the Elderly "Tochinomi-so"

Chiba Area

■ IUHW Narita Hospital Number of Beds: 642



A university 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 will be assigned. This will be an international hospital providing multiple language services, religious meals, a multi-faith prayer room, excellent facilities, as well as cutting edge medical services and equipment.

Shizuoka Area



■ IUHW Atami Hospital

Number of Beds: 269

Overlooking the ocean, a foundation hospital serving eastern Shizuoka and western Kanagawa Prefectures. Designated as an emergency care hospital and Regional Cancer Hospital in Shizuoka.

- Ariake General Care Center (Fukuoka)
- Special Nursing Home for the Elderly "Komorebi-en" (Fukuoka)
- WOODROFFE HOTEL (Australia)

■ IUHW Ichikawa Hospital Number of Beds: 260



An emergency care hospital that provides not only acute care but also chronic care such as rehabilitation.

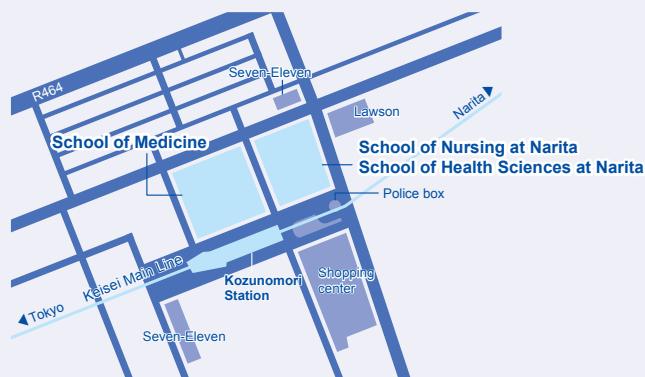
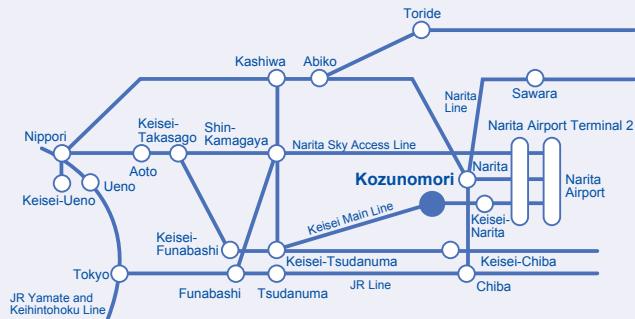
■ IUHW Narita Geriatric Medical Welfare Center



A combined facility of a special nursing home for the elderly and a health care facility for the elderly.

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