Doctoral Program Admission Guidelines for 2025

Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine
[Department of Integrated Health Sciences]

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1. Number of available places

Department	No. of places
Department of Integrated Health	20
Sciences	

*-Inclusive of the special admission of Working Adults.

2. Education and research Courses

Field	Degree
	Doctor of Philosophy
Nursing Sciences	(Nursing Science)
Radiological sciences	(Radiological Technology)
Pathophysiological laboratory sciences	(Medical Technology)
Occupational therapy	(Rehabilitation Science)
Physical therapy	(Physical Therapy)
	(Occupational Therapy)
	Nursing Sciences Radiological sciences Pathophysiological laboratory sciences Occupational therapy

^{*} For details on education and research course, see "Overview of Each Course" beginning on Page 11.

Consult with prospective academic advisor in advance regarding degree you plan to acquire.

3. Application eligibility

[General admission]

The following persons are eligible for general admission:

- i) persons who have been granted or are expected to be granted, by March 31, 2025 a master's degree or professional degree;
- ii) persons who have been granted or are expected to be granted, by March 31, 2025, an academic degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree in a foreign country;
- iii) persons who have taken a distance-learning course offered by a foreign school in Japan and have been granted or are expected to be granted, by March 31, 2025, an academic degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree;
- iv) persons who have completed a course of study in Japan at an educational institution operated under the education system of a foreign country that offers a graduate school program accredited in that country and separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and have been granted or are expected to be granted, by March 31, 2025, an academic degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree;
- v) persons who have completed a course of study at the United Nations University established in accordance with the U.N. General Assembly Resolution dated December 11, 1972, as stipulated

^{*} When applying, choose course and prospective academic advisor.

- in Article 1, paragraph (2) of the Act on Special Measures Incidental to Enforcement of the "Agreement between the United Nations and Japan regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations University" (Act No. 72 of 1976), and have been granted or are expected to be granted, by March 31, 2025, an academic degree equivalent to a master's degree;
- vi) persons who have completed a program at a foreign school, educational facility that has received the designation stipulated in (iv) above, or the United Nations University, have passed or are expected to pass, by March 31, 2025, a review equivalent to the basic skills review for doctoral thesis research, and are deemed to have academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a person with a master's degree;
- vii) persons designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Ministry of Education, Science and Culture Notification No. 118 of September 1, 1989), i.e. persons who graduated from a university or completed 16 years of education in a foreign county and then conducted research for at least two years at a university, laboratory, or similar facility, and are recognized by the Graduate School to have the academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a person with a master's degree in view of their research work, etc.;
- viii) Persons recognized to possess academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a person with a master's degree as a result of individual admission eligibility screening by the Graduate School who will be 24 years old by March 31, 2025.

Applicants who apply for general admission but are in a situation that makes it difficult to continue their education may be able to enroll in the Graduate School as working adult students. They should therefore consult with their prospective academic advisor.

[Special admission for Working Adults]

Working adults are eligible to apply if they 1) meet one of the sets of criteria (i)—(viii) mentioned above; and 2) work full-time at a medical, health, or welfare facility, educational and research institution, government agency, corporation, or similar entity, and will maintain their employment position after being accepted and enrolling. However, practical experience is not required of persons who fall under the eligibility criteria (i)—(v) above.

- Persons who meet the criteria for eligibility under (vi) or (vii) above must have specialized practical experience at a medical, health, or welfare facility, an education and research institute, a government agency, corporation, or similar entity as of March 31, 2025 (two or more years for the Course in Nursing, one or more years for the Course in Radiological and Medical Laboratory Sciences and Course in Physical and Occupational Therapy).
- Persons who meet the criteria for eligibility under (viii) above must have a designated period of time of specialized practical experience according to their educational background as follows, and maintain their employment position after being accepted and enrolling:
- 1) A total of at least seven years of specialized practical experience at a medical, health, or welfare facility, an education and research institute, a government agency, corporation, or similar entity as of March 31, 2025, for those who have completed a course of study at a university, junior college, college of technology, advanced vocational school, or at another such school, or have 14 years of education in a foreign country;
- 2) A total of at least six years of specialized practical experience at a medical, health, or welfare facility, an education and research institute, a government agency, corporation, or similar entity as of March 31, 2025, for those who have completed a course of study at a university, junior college, college of technology, advanced vocational school, or at another such school, or have 15 years of education in a foreign country;
- 3) A total of at least five years of specialized practical experience at a medical, health, or welfare facility, an education and research institute, a government agency, corporation, or similar entity as of March 31, 2025, for those who have completed a course of study at a university, junior college, college of technology,

advanced vocational school, or at another such school, or graduated from a university in a foreign country. *Inquiries regarding practical experience, etc., should be made directly to faculty members in the education or research field in which you wish to study. (See "List of full-time faculty" on Page 14.)

4. Application procedures

(1) Application documents

(i) Application Form	Designated form
(ii) Examination Form,	Designated form
Photograph Form	A photo (4 cm [height] x 3 cm [width]) should be attached to the Photograph
	Form (the photo must be a frontal shot of the upper body taken within the
	last three months, with the head uncovered and a blank background.)
(iii) Academic transcripts	a. Academic transcripts should be prepared by the dean of the previously
	attended graduate school, etc., and carefully sealed in an envelope.
	b. Academic transcripts are not required of applicants who qualify under
	application eligibility items (vii) or (viii).
(iv) Certificate of	a. The certificate should be prepared by the dean of the currently attended
(prospective) Conferral of	graduate school, etc.
Master's Degree	b. Applicants who qualify under application eligibility items (vii) or (viii)
	should submit a copy of the Results of the Advanced Screening for Entrance
	Examination (Notification)
(v) Master's thesis, etc.	a. Applicants with a master's degree or professional degree must submit one
	copy of their master's thesis and a summary of the thesis. The summary
	should be around 800 words long (no designated form).
	b. Applicants who expect to obtain a master's degree or professional degree
	must submit a progress report on their research (research plan and progress
	of the thesis) that is around 1,500 words (no designated form) long.
	c. Applicants who qualify under application eligibility items (vii) or (viii) are
() =	not required to submit this material.
(vi) Statement of Reasons	Designated form
for Application	
(vii) Research plan	The research plan (no designated form) should include the research topic,
(,,,) 7 , , , , , , , ,	motivation, purpose, and method, and should be two A4 pages long.
(viii) List of Scholarly	Designated form
Works	20.000
(ix) Application fee	30,000 yen
	Notes:
	1. Paid application fees will not be refunded.
	2. Applicants who have completed a Master's Program in Nagoya University
	and will continue on to a Doctoral Program and who are MEXT scholarship international students are not required to pay the application fee. MEXT
	scholarship international students who are not currently enrolled in Nagoya
	University must submit a certificate proving their status as a MEXT
	Scholarship International Student.
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^{*} Persons who wish to apply under the criteria (vii) or (viii) must receive certification of their application eligibility before applying. (See "9. Certification of application eligibility" on page 6.)

(x) Self-addressed return envelope for receiving Examination Form	The name, address, and postal code of the applicant should be clearly written on the designated envelope, along with postage for standard express mail (354yen) attached to the envelope. (For overseas addresses/places of receipt, enclose a sufficient International Reply Coupon (IRC) to cover the required return postage.)
(xi) Address label	The address, name, and postal code of the applicant should be clearly written on the designated address label.
(xii) Photocopy of Applicant Information Registration Form	Reguired information should be registered from the link below, and after answering screen should be printed and submitted. https://forms.office.com/r/iYCcYs9EPA
(xiii) Declaration of applicable specific categories	Designated form https://nuss.nagoya-u.ac.jp/s/tJfqCWNKEBaKrQk
(xiv) Passport copy etc. (Only non-Japanese applicants must submit this. It is not necessary for applicants with permanent residence status in Japan.)	Passport copy (the page with a photo) Applicants who already reside in Japan must submit one of the followings: a. Certificate of Items Entered in the Certificate of Residence (which includes the status of residence and period of stay) b. Copies of their residence card or alien registration certificate (both sides).
(xv)Enrollment Approval from Employer (Only working person must submit this.)	Designated form, which should include the organization, department, position and employment period.
(xvi)Certification of Employment Period (Only working person must submit this.)	Undesignated form, which should be prepared by the head of the organization in which the applicant has been engaged.

^{*} Documents may be in either Japanese or English. A Japanese or English translation must also be submitted for documents in other languages.

(2) Application period

9th July (Tuesday) 2024 – 12th July (Friday)-2024* All documents must be received by 5:00 p.m. on July 12. Applications will not be accepted after the application period.

(3) How and where to submit application documents

The application documents should be mailed using the designated envelope and sent by registered express (*kakidome sokutatsu*). Send the documents so that they are sure to arrive within the application period indicated in (2) above.

Application mailing address:

1-1-20 Daiko Minami, Higashi-ku, Nagoya, 461-8673 Japan

Student Affairs Section, General Administration Division, Daiko Campus, Graduate School of Medicine and School of Health Sciences, Nagoya University

(Telephone: 052-719-1598, Ext. 1518, or 1521)

(4) Points to be aware of

- i) Persons wishing to apply should consult in advance with a faculty member in the education and research field they wish apply for regarding research. (See "List of full-time faculty" beginning on Page 14.)
- ii) Documents and other materials can only be submitted by mail.
- iii) If a different name appears on the certificate of completion or other documents because of a change in name, etc. a copy of the family register (for non-Japanese applicants, an equivalent document) should be included.
- iv) The documents and other materials will not be accepted if they are found to have any problems.
- v) Submitted documents and other materials will not be returned. Revisions cannot be made, and the application fee will not be refunded for any reason. Applicants must contact the Student Affairs Section if their address or phone number has changed.
- vi) Acceptance may be rescinded if an application includes false information.
- vii) Persons who require special consideration regarding taking the entrance examination because of a disability, etc., should contact the Student Affairs Section before the application period.
- viii) Applicants who are late for the entrance examination will only be allowed to take the examination if they begin it within thirty minutes of the start time.
- ix) The Examination Form will be sent after the application is received. Applicants who have not received the Form by 2nd August (Friday), 2024 must contact the Student Affairs Section.

* Contact in case of an unexpected event.

If there is any change to matters such as the examination date or selection details because of a disaster, outbreak of an infectious disease, etc., notification will be made through the website indicated below or in a similar manner.

Applicants should therefore pay special attention.

* Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine and School of Health Sciences website URL https://www.met.nagoya-u.ac.jp/

♦ Contact:

Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine and School of Health Sciences Student Affairs Section, General Administration Division, Daiko Campus TEL: 052-719-1598, Ext. 1518 or 1521

5. Student selection method

The selection of students is based on a comprehensive evaluation of the entrance examination, oral examination, and screening of submitted documents. For the Course in Nursing, a minimum required score is needed for the English examination.

6. Date and time of the entrance examination and topics covered

Date of	Topics covered	Time	Examination site
examination			
August29, 2024	English*	11:00 - 12:00	Nagoya University Graduate School of
(Thu)			Medicine and School of Health Sciences

Oral examination**	1:30 p.m	1-1-20 Daiko Minami, Higashi-ku, Nagoya,
		461-8673 Japan

^{*} Dictionaries may not be used during the examination.

7. Announcement of results

Results will be posted at the front of the entrance to the Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine and School of Health Sciences at noon on 13th September (Friday), 2024. The Letter of Acceptance and the documents and forms needed for Admission Procedures, etc. will be mailed to accepted students.

Results will also be posted on a website of the Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine and School of Health Sciences by the end of the day:

https://www.met.nagoya-u.ac.jp/

Inquiries regarding results will not be handled by phone.

8. Admission procedures

(1) Date and time for enrollment procedures

Successful applicants will be notified of the dates and times for enrollment procedures when the Letter of Acceptance is sent.

- (2) University fees
 - (i) Enrollment fee: 282,000 yen (scheduled amount)
 - (ii) Tuition fee: (first semester): 267,900 yen (annual amount 535,800 yen).

Tuition and other fees may change at the time of enrollment or while during attendance. In such cases, the new fees will apply.

(Notes)

- (i) Successful applicants who have completed the Master's Program in Nagoya University and will continue on to the Doctoral Program are not required to pay the enrollment fee.
- (ii) Annual tuition is divided into first semester and second semester payments. Tuition for the first semester is paid in May. Tuition for the second semester is paid in November.
- (iii) Enrollment fees received by the University will not be refunded.
- (iv) MEXT scholarship international students do not need to pay the enrollment or tuition fees.

(3) Documents to submit

Details will be provided when the Letter of Acceptance is sent.

9. Certification of application eligibility

Persons who wish to apply under application eligibility items (vii) or (viii) should have their application eligibility certified in the following manner.

- (1) Documents to submit
- * Submitted documents will not be returned.
- A) Persons who wish to apply under application eligibility item (vii).

^{**} Applicants must give a presentation on (i) their master's thesis or previous research and (ii) research plans, etc. (approx. 15 minutes). This will be followed by a question-and-answer session based on the presentation.

(i) Application Eligibility	Designated form	
Certification Request		
(ii) Academic transcripts	Academic transcripts should be prepared by the president or other official	
	of the previously attended university and carefully sealed in an envelope.	
(iii) Certificate of Graduation	This should be prepared by the president or other official of the	
	previously attended university, etc.	
(iv) Certificate of Research	This should be prepared by the head of the institution at which the	
History	applicant works or worked.	
(v) Self-recommendation letter	Designated form	
(vi) List of scholarly works	Designated form	
(vii) Self-addressed return	This should be a No. 3 rectangular envelope (120 mm x 235 mm) with the	
envelope for receiving screening	address, name, and postal code of the applicant clearly written on it and	
results	84 yen in postage attached. (For overseas addresses/places of receipt,	
	enclose a sufficient International Reply Coupon (IRC) to cover the	
	required return postage.)	

B) Persons who wish to apply under application eligibility item (viii)

(i) Application Eligibility	Designated form
Certification Request	
(ii) Academic transcripts from	Academic transcripts should be prepared by the head of the previously
the last school attended	attended school, etc., and carefully sealed in an envelope.
(iii) Certificate of Graduation	This should be prepared by the head of the previously attended school,
from the last school attended	etc.
(iv) Certification of Employment	Persons who have listed technical or vocational training in their personal
Period	history (C.V.) should submit a Certification of Employment Period that
	clearly indicates the period and content of work. This should be prepared
	by the head of the institution at which the person works.
(v) Self-recommendation letter	Designated form
(vi) List of scholarly works	Designated form
(vii) Rules of the previously	This should include graduation requirements (period of study, courses
attended school, etc.	taken, and units earned) and the syllabus of the courses taken that were
	required for graduation, etc.
(viii) Self-addressed return	This should be a No. 3 rectangular envelope (120 mm x 235 mm) with the
envelope for receiving screening	address, name, and postal code of the applicant clearly written on it and
results	84 yen in postage attached.
	(For overseas addresses/places of receipt, enclose a sufficient
	International Reply Coupon (IRC) to cover the required return postage.)

^{*} For persons who qualify under either A) or B) above, if a different name appears on the certificate of completion or other documents because of a change in name, etc. a copy of the family register (for non-Japanese applicants, an equivalent document) should be included.

(2) Submission period

24th June (Monday) -27th June (Thursday), 2024

^{*} Documents may be in either Japanese or English. A Japanese or English translation of documents in other languages must also be submitted.

* The materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. on 27th June.

(3) How and where to submit

- (i) Documents should be sent by registered express (*kakidome sokutatsu*) so that they are sure to arrive within the submission period indicated in (2) above.
- (ii) On the front of the envelope write "Contains Graduate School of Medicine Doctoral Program (Final Three-Year Program) Application Eligibility Screening Documents" in red. mailing address;
 - 1-1-20 Daiko Minami, Higashi-ku, Nagoya, 461-8673

Student Affairs Section, General Administration Division, Daiko Campus, Graduate School of Medicine and School of Health Sciences, Nagoya University

(4) Notification of results

Notification of the results of the screening will be sent to the applicant by mail on 5th July (Friday), 2024. Persons whose application eligibility is certified should then complete the application procedures.

10. Privacy Statement

Personal information, including address, name, and date of birth, will be used only for the following purposes: selecting students, announcing results, enrollment procedures and related matters, and managing students' enrollment and grades after enrollment. Personal information obtained from applicants is properly managed and will not be used for other purposes.

General outline of the Department Overview

I. Mission

The mission of the doctoral program at Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine is to nurture academic researchers, highly professional experts, and educators in the fields of medicine and health sciences, and contribute to the cultural advancement through education and researches on academic theories and applications in the field of medicine and health science and by developing in-depth expertise and prominent competency for advanced professionals.

The purpose to establish the Doctoral program in the field of health sciences, has been to nurture highly professional experts who will play central roles as leaders in the field of health science and promote advanced research, contributing to the advancement in the field of medicine and health sciences:

- (1) To nurture highly-skilled healthcare professionals with leadership and research-mind to solve problems in the field of health science, as well as expertise in the field of health science, broad perspective, and high ethical standards.
- (2) To nurture researchers and educators who can be leaders in research and education in the field of health science.
- (3) To promote advanced health-science research to support life innovations and improvement of quality of life (QOL).

II. Overview and Features of the Educational Programs

To advance education and research activities in the graduate school, the school organizational structure has been enhanced and centered on graduate school education and research.

- 1) To nurture highly professional experts with leadership through advanced education programs
- (i) Education programs for advanced healthcare leadership specialists

Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine started the training programs of Certified Nurse Specialist (CNS) in Cancer Nursing in 2006 and in Child Health Nursing in 2010. A new midwifery field was established in 2022. (The Pediatric Certified Nurse Specialist (CNS) training program ended in 2019.) In addition, the common educational curriculum has been systematically remade and enhanced to be structured and interdisciplinary ones based on current health sciences.

(ii) Interdisciplinary education programs from different majors and/or fields of study

The University's own "Total Health Planner (THP) Training Course" (adopted by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Graduate School GP, FY 2007) has started, Cancer Total Health Planner (Cancer THP) Training Course" (adopted by MEXT Graduate School Next Generation Cancer Professional Development Plan in FY 2022), which will start in FY 2023, and "Cancer THP Training Course" (adopted by MEXT Graduate School GP in FY 2008), which will start in FY 2008. Through our educational programs across majors and disciplines, we aim to strengthen the

development of "cross-disciplinary comprehensive medical professionals" with a view to promoting team medicine through multidisciplinary cooperation.

"Basic Medical Science Practical

Training Course" was introduced in 2010 to provide practical training for basic research methods and skills.

(iii) Fostering research-minded professionals

In combination with promotion of research activities, the objective of our education programs is to foster research minded professionals to solve current health problems. Research minded professionals will play central roles to take on the challenge in solving problems from the perspective of research and create a new healthcare system for the 21st century.

(iv) International education programs

To enhance international educational programs responding to the rapidly expanding globalization, our Graduate School launched a graduate-level academic research exchange program with Korea's Yonsei University in 2010. In 2013, Nagoya University also launched the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program, "Women Leaders Program to Promote Well-being in Asia," run by four graduate schools-Bioagricultural Sciences, International Development, Education and Human Development, and Medical Sciences (including Health Sciences). Through these programs, our Graduate School plans to expand its international exchange program and foster professionals with international perspectives.

(v) Education and research through collaboration with Nagoya University Hospital

In 2010, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine participated in the "Nurse Human Resource Development Program" in cooperation with Nagoya University Hospital's Nursing Department (supported by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology). This collaboration will produce better collaborative relationship between the Nursing Department of Nagoya University Hospital and Department of Nursing, the Graduate School of Medicine, resulting in providing better access by the nurses in the Hospital to the Graduate School of Medicine, Department of Nursing and opportunities to advance careers, and also expanding education and research in tandem with clinical practices.

2) Fostering researchers and educators in the field of healthcare

With the advancement in today's medical and health sciences and the progress of the aging society, social demands of research and practice in the field of health science increase the needs to nurture educational researchers in this field. The Graduate School of Medicine continues to strengthen its ability to produce graduates with doctoral degrees and nurture researchers for the future.

3) Promoting advanced research in the field of health science

Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine promotes advanced health-science research responsible for life innovations and improvement of QOL, contributing to the establishment of health science and the development of its academic research and to solutions of current health problems. We also continue our effort to enhance research activities through cooperation with the "Brain and Mind Research Center," "Innovative Research Center for Preventive Medical Engineering," and other institutions.

III. Overview of Each Course

1. Course in Nursing

Japan is a rapidly aging society, and as it has entered an age of population decline, the demographic structure has undergone a remarkable transformation. While medical care has advanced and medical information has become more sophisticated, there is an increasing need for patient-centered care aimed at improving the quality of life. Along with building and promoting a community-based integrated care system, expanding the role of nursing is also a major issue. In order to meet the diversifying needs of health care, our society demands research and education aimed at developing a field of nursing grounded in world-leading science, such as the development of nursing care systems and nursing skills and the scientific pursuit of nursing techniques. The nursing course will develop nursing professionals who are leaders and reformers who can respond to the ever-increasing sophistication of modern medical care, have high ethical standards, and can provide comprehensive patient and family support. Our purpose is to nurture researchers and educators who take on the challenge of creating new nursing sciences in the diversifying field of health care.

In the nursing course, we explore Nursing for Fundamentals and care system, Nursing for Advanced Practice, Nursing for Next Generation, and Nursing for Community-based Integrated Care.

In Nursing for Fundamentals and care system, we generate evidence of nursing that responds to the changes in health care and needs caused by a diversifying society, and we focus on the advanced development of nursing technologies and innovative care systems with a view to academic development. We mainly explore: (1) development of outstanding nursing assessment technologies; (2) development and verification of nursing care technologies based on scientific and theoretical grounds; and (3) clarification of the components and structure of nursing care and the inspection of the process of introduction into systems.

In Nursing for Advanced Practice, we aim to develop practical nursing that respects the individuality and enhances the self-efficacy of people with health disorders, with a view to coordinating highly specialized places—namely, hospitals with advanced medical technology—and places of living in the community. We mainly explore: (1) functions and system development of a preeminent advanced cancer nursing profession; (2) development of methods to support critically ill patients in perioperative, acute, and emergency situations, as well as their families; (3) development of practical support methods for people with chronic health disorders and disabilities and those who have difficulties in healing, as well as their families; and (4) provision of comprehensive community nursing for people with mental and psychological health disorders, as well as their families.

In Nursing for Next Generation, we aim to construct a theory on the care system and to develop a care system that supports the development of the next generation with an eye on individuals, family systems, and communities, with the goal of maintaining not only the health of the patient but also the well-being of the whole family. In order to provide appropriate nursing based on the theory of health assessment and promotion of individuals, families, and communities at various health levels and at each stage of the life

cycle, we mainly explore: (1) development of effective pediatric nursing role models and care systems to support the development of children and their families; (2) sexual and reproductive health, perinatal family health management, and assistance in establishing mother-child, father-child, and sibling relationships; and (3) development of a preventive nursing support model that covers the entire life cycle to help families birth and raise healthy children.

In Nursing for Community-based Integrated Care, we seek to provide support aimed at improving the health and quality of life of people living in the community. We mainly explore: (1) health promotion targeting residents and specific groups; (2) development of support methods and business evaluation indices focusing mainly on the prevention of lifestyle-related diseases in adults and the elderly; and (3) development of a comprehensive nursing model and a care system that capture regional characteristics.

2. Course in Radiological and Medical Laboratory Science

In recent years, advances in radiological and medical laboratory science and medical equipment have been remarkable, and advances in diagnostic, pathophysiological laboratory science and therapeutic technique are also significant owing to the utilization of advanced technology and equipment. Accordingly, the importance of new research and developments in radiological and medical laboratory sciences that can meet the revolutionary changes in medical treatment such as gene therapy, transplants and tissue engineering and artificial organs is further increasing. The Course in Radiological and Medical Laboratory Science aspires for promoting research and development of special technologies to open the way leading to life innovations such as technology to acquire biological information, diagnostic technology, pathophysiological laboratory science and therapeutic techniques, which further promote advances in medical treatment. As for the education and nurturing of human resources in the field of radiological and medical laboratory science, we train and nurture leading, highly professional specialists who can creatively utilize advancing medical technology at the front lines of medical care, and train and nurture researchers and educators who promote research in the field of radiological and medical laboratory science opening the way to advanced medical science and medical treatments.

[Radiological Sciences]

In the field of radiological science, basic research and development of methods are conducted to acquire biological information using radiation, magnetic field and ultrasound, and in order to utilize the acquired information effectively and safely, research and development work is also conducted to develop diagnostic support and network systems, therapeutic techniques and radiation exposure control technology. In the meantime, the education area in this field extends from the basics to the application of physics, chemistry and measuring of radiation and radioisotopes, and additionally extends to major programs including medical imaging informatics, imaging diagnostic technology, nuclear medicine technology, radiation therapy, and radiation safety management technology. Through education in these areas, we continue our efforts to train and nurture researchers who aim at the development of new systems backed by new ideas in addition to existing knowledge and will play a role in world-class research, leaders of medical facilities who can manage from a broad perspective of medical treatment, and educators who possess advanced knowledge and skills.

[Pathophysiological Laboratory Sciences]

Pathophysiological science is the field focused on analyzing the biological function of living things and understanding the disease mechanisms. Our goal is to develop new technologies and apply the latest results of basic scientific research to clinical diagnosis. Research in our department covers the whole breadth of medicine including immunology, microbiology, analytical chemistry, physiology, hematology, pathology and epidemiology. Experts in each field are conducting cutting-edge training and research. Education is a significant mission in our department and various teaching programs are offered based on these research activities. The scope of the program is to provide the specialized knowledge and skills needed for research in laboratory sciences and in clinical medicine. Students will develop problem-solving skills needed as a professional laboratory scientist and an educator in this field.

3. Course in Physical and Occupational Therapy

Physical and occupational therapies have become recognized as a comprehensive health care, which supports positive life stage transitions of patients and their families. They include treatments and interventions in hospitals, health care facilities and community. Both therapies cover interventions during acute and recovery stages of diseases, at rehabilitation in society, and at all stages of life. Recent aged society in Japan requires systematic approaches of rehabilitation, such as preventive health care, supports for physical, mental and social environments. Our Course of Rehabilitation aims to train and nurture leading therapists, highly professional specialists with highly advanced professional knowledge for patients/clients in all ages. We also promote high-quality researches internationally renowned in the fields of health, as well as physical and occupational therapies.

[Physical Therapy]

The Division of Physical Therapy offers opportunities to conduct excellence in research and to receive professional education with outstanding faculties of physical therapy. Excellence in research includes basic and clinical research to maintain high quality of life in patients with disease and disability, impaired body structures and functions or a deterioration in physical capabilities. To achieve this, foundations to support high quality physical therapy shall be built by promoting basic research to pathophysiologically clarify causing mechanisms of functional limitations in the development of functional disorders together with aggressively promoting clinical research to explore worsening factors, improve impairments effectively, maintain the functionality, and prevent reoccurrence of disease or impairment. Furthermore, we endeavor to promote interactions actively with other departments of Nagoya University and other overseas academic/research teams to train and nurture human resources who can promote international standard research and mentor younger generation.

[Occupational Therapy]

The Division of Occupational Therapy combines excellence in teaching for occupational therapy with clinical and basic researches. We deliver high quality doctoral education, which cover full range of current practice in occupational therapy for clients with physical dysfunction, mental disorder, developmental disorder and of all stages of life. We also provides students expertise in clinical and social activities in occupational therapy, including evaluation of disability, development and assessment of intervention for daily living and social adaptation. We prioritize education for men of talent in the fields of occupational therapy, who will be leaders in international and interdisciplinary researches, as well as experts in occupational therapy who will be nationally and internationally recognized.

List of full-time faculty (Doctoral Program)

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Division	Job title:	Name and Contact Information	Lectures / Seminars	Research Topic
Nursing for Fundamentals and care system	Professor	TAMAKOSHI, Koji Tel 719-1564 E-mail tamako◆	Special Lectures on Health Science Data Analysis Special Lectures on Next Generation Development Nursing Specialized Studies on Next Generation Development Nursing Research Work	Epidemiologic Study on lifestyle related diseases Epidemiologic Study on maternal and child health Epidemiologic Study on gynecological and obstetric disorders
	Professor	HONDA, Ikumi Tel 719-1922 E-mail ihonda◆	Special Lectures on Fundamentals of Nursing Specialized Studies on Fundamentals of Nursing Research Work	Research on health behavior (self management and disease management) of people who lives a life with illness of chronicity Research on health promotion for elderly people Research on clinical reasoning of nursing specialist
	Associate Professor	NAKAYAMA, Natsuki Tel 719-1572 E-mail nakayama◆	Special Lectures on Fundamentals of Nursing Specialized Studies on Fundamentals of Nursing Research Work	Research on lifestyle support for patients with cardiovascular disease Research on simulation education Research on clinical application of physiological data of psychiatric patients Research on irritable bowel syndrome and autonomic nerve activity index
Nursing for I	Lecturer	TAKENO, Yukari Tel 719-1381 E-mail takeno◆	Special Lectures on Fundamentals of Nursing Specialized Studies on Fundamentals of Nursing Research Work	Research on edema using animal experiments Research on wound healing using animal experiments Research on nurse migration
	Lecturer	NAKANISHI, Keisuke Tel 719-3102 E-mail nakanishi◆	Special Lectures on Fundamentals of Nursing Specialized Studies on Fundamentals of Nursing Research Work	1.Development of lymphedema care 2.Development of nursing care techniques 3.Exploration of the inner world of chronically ill patients and the health care providers who care for them
ctice	Professor	SATO, Kazuki Tel 719·1109 E-mail satok◆	Special Lectures on Development of Advanced Practice Nursing Specialized Studies on Development of Advanced Practice Nursing Research Work	Assessing quality of care and life at end-of-life. Assessing quality of palliative care. Assessing quality of life in cancer patients Developing and evaluating how to provide palliative care.
lursing for Adva	Lecturer	SUGIMURA, Ayumi Tel 719-3100 E-mail sugimura◆	Special Lectures on Development of Advanced Practice Nursing Specialized Studies on Development of Advanced Practice Nursing Research Work	Symptom management for cancer patients Palliative care at home for cancer patients Support for nurses involved in end-of-life care
	Lecturer	ISHIDA, Kyoko Tel 719-1568 E-mail k_ishida◆	Special Lectures on Development ofAdvanced Practice NursingSpecialized Studies on Development ofAdvanced Practice NursingResearch Work	Nursing care for cancer patients and their families from prediagnosis to the treatment stage Research on patients in the acute stage and nursing care Research on transferring the experiences of those with unknown primary Evaluation of nursing interviews with cancer patients S. Research on palliative care practice and palliative care team activities
Nursing for Next Generation H A A A A	Professor	IRIYAMA, Shigemi Tel 719-1574 E-mail iriyama◆	Special Lectures on Next Generation Development Nursing Specialized Studies on Next Generation Development Nursing Research Work	Breastfeeding research Research on maternal health Research on sexual behavior of adolescents Research on international maternal and child health Research on palliative care practice and palliative care team activities
	Professor	NIINOMI, Kazuteru Tel 719·1566 E-mail niinomi.kazuteru.k8 ♦	Special Lectures on Next Generation Development Nursing Specialized Studies on Next Generation Development Nursing Research Work	Research on needs and nursing of children with chronic conditions and/or disabilities and their families Research on needs and care for siblings of children with chronic conditions and/or disabilities Research on palliative care for children with life-limiting and/or life-threatening conditions and their families
	Associate Professor	SHIMA, Akiko Tel 719-1382 E-mail shima◆	Special Lectures on Next Generation Development Nursing Specialized Studies on Next Generation Development Nursing Research Work	Women's health care. Nursing care for Menopausal symptoms among mid-life women. Maternal health care
	Associate Professor	TAKAHASHI, Yuki Tel 719-1573 E-mail yukitaka◆	Special Lectures on Next Generation Development Nursing Specialized Studies on Next Generation Development Nursing Research Work	Effects on Skin-to-skin contact in healthy full-term infant Parent-infant interaction and breastfeeding behaviors Impact of nutrients during pregancy on fetus/newborn growth and breast milk contents
	Lecturer	MAKI, Shigeyoshi Tel 719-1920 Email smaki◆	Special Lectures on Development of Advanced Practice Nursing Specialized Studies on Development of Advanced Practice Nursing Research Work	Nursing care for personal recovery of people with schizophrenia Insight of people with mental illness Community transitional care for people with mental illness

ommunity-based Integrated Ca	Professor	NISHITANI, Naoko Tel 719-1569 E-mail n-nishitani◆	Special Lectures on Community based Integrated Care Development Nursing Specialized Studies on Community based Integrated Care Development Nursing Research Work	Prevention of lifestyle related disease Workplace stress and health management Study for health management of workers Public Health Nursing
	Associate Professor	MIZUTANI, Mayumi Tel 719·3112 Email mizutani.mayumi.i9≎	Special Lectures on Community based Integrated Care Development Nursing Specialized Studies on Community based Integrated Care Development Nursing Research Work	Prevention of lifestyle related diseases among adults in the community Prevention of frailty among older adults in the community Public health nursing activities Positive deviance approach
	Associate Professor	HOSHINO, Junko Tel 719-3150 E-mail hoshinoj◆	Special Lectures on Community based Integrated Care Development Nursing Specialized Studies on Community based Integrated Care Development Nursing Research Work	Development of Health Support for Family Caregivers Development of Life Support for individuals living at home Dementia Worry of Community Residents Research on support for children with medical care living in the community
	Lecturer	TANAKA, Maki Tel 719-1567 E-mail mtanaka◆	Special Lecture in Nursing Science of Community Based Integrated Care Development Special Lecture Seminar in Nursing Science of Community Based Integrated Care Development	Research related to nursing ethics Research related to physical restraint, Research on gerontological nursing Research related to nursing education

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Medical Imaging	Professor	NISHII, Ryuichi Tel 719-3154 E-mail nishii◆	Special Lectures on Medical ImagingEngineeringSpecialized Studies on Medical ImagingEngineeringResearch Work	Diagnostic molecular imaging research Radiopharmaceutical chemistry research on amino acids andother compounds (basic and clinical research) Research and Development of Clinical Nuclear Medicine Research and Development of Targeted Radioisotope Therapy Research on diagnostic cancer imaging6. Assessment of radiation dosimetry through clinical imaging
	Associate Professor	KOYAMA, Shuji Tel 719-1595 E-mail koyama◆	Special Lectures on Medical Imaging Engineering Specialized Studies on Medical Imaging Engineering Research Work	Measurement of diagnostic X-ray Application of Monte Carlo simulation for medical physics Development of X-ray diagnostic equipment Study of MR imaging for brain function analysis
	Associate Professor	SUNAGUCHI, Naoki Tel 719-1554 E-mail sunaguchi◆	Special Lectures on Medical Imaging Engineering Specialized Studies on Medical Imaging Engineering Research Work	Synchrotron Radiation X-ray Imaging Development of computed tomography reconstruction algorithm
Medical Imaging Analysis	Professor	IMAI, Kuniharu Tel 719-3114 E-mail imai◆	Special Lectures on Medical Imaging Analysis Specialized Studies on Medical Imaging Analysis Research Work	Evaluation of image quality of medical images on the basis of mathematical statistics and information theory Physical analysis of iodinated contrast media on the basis of pharmaceutics
	Lecturer	KAWAURA, Chiyo Tel 719-3105 E-mail kawaura◆	Special Lectures on Medical Imaging Analysis Specialized Studies on Medical Imaging Analysis Research Work	Evaluation of the medical exposure for children Elucidation of the relationship between image quality and radiation dose Study on optimization of radiological image diagnosis
	Lecturer	FUJII, Keisuke Tel 719-1155 E-mail fujii◆	Special Lectures on Medical Imaging Analysis Specialized Studies on Medical Imaging Analysis Research Work	Evaluation of patient doses in diagnostic X-ray examinations based on dose measurement and simulation Study on optimization of X-ray imaging parameters based on the evaluation of image quality and radiation doses
	Associate Professor	KOMORI, Masataka Tel 719-1585 E-mail komori◆	Special Lectures on Medical Beam Science Specialized Studies on Medical Beam Science Research Work	Evaluation of dose distribution for radiotherapy Beam delivary system for particle therapy Evaluation of neutron exposure for particle therapy
Functional Medical Imaging	Professor	KATO, Katsuhiko Tel 719-1590 E-mail katokt◆	Special Lectures on Evaluation of Medical Functional Imaging Specialized Studies on Evaluation of Medical Functional Imaging Research Work	Studies on positron nuclear medicine Image diagnosis in nuclear medicine ¹³¹ I-therapy against hyperthyroidism
	Professor	FURUKAWA, Takako Tel 719-1548 Email furukawa◆	Special Lectures on Evaluation of Medical Functional Imaging Specialized Studies on Evaluation of Medical Functional Imaging Research Work	Basic studies on the development and evaluation of molecular probes or radiopharmaceuticals for diagnosis and therapy.
	Associate Professor	HIRANO, Yoshiyuki Tel 719-1593 Email hirano◆	Special Lectures on Evaluation of Medical Functional Imaging Specialized Studies on Evaluation of Medical Functional Imaging Research Work	Simulation in medical physics Biological effects in radiation therapy Radiation effects at level of physical chemistry

Biofunctional Sciences	Professor	KAMETAKA, Satoshi Tel 719-1344 E-mail kametaks◆	Basic Training Special Lectures on Rehabilitation Science I Seminar on Special Practical Rehabilitation Research Work	1.Analysis of regulatory mechanisms on the membrane fusion event during myogenesis. 2.Molecular and functional analysis of genes involved in neuronal diseases including Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia (HSP).
	Professor	SUGIURA, Hideshi Tel 719-1364 E-mail hsugiura◆	Special Lectures on Rehabilitation Science I Seminar on Special Practical Rehabilitation Research Work	Development of an exercise therapy program for cancer-induced sarcopenia Prospective cohort study on gait analysis and physical function in children Prospective cohort study on the decline of physical and cognitive functions in elderly people living in the community

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Host Defense Sciences	Professor	KAWABE, Tsutomu Tel 719-1547 E-mail kawabe◆	Special Lectures on Host Defense Sciences Specialized Studies on Host Defense Sciences Research Work	1. Analysis of CD40 function 2. Development of laboratory tests for Allergy based on pathophysiology 3. Exploration of new laboratory and diagnostic tests for pulmonary diseases
	Professor	SATO, Mitsuo Tel 719-1558 E-mail msato◆	Special Lectures on Host Defense Sciences Specialized Studies on Host Defense Sciences Special Lectures on Cellular and Genetic Sciences Specialized Studies on Cellular and Genetic Sciences Research Work	Identifying novel therapeutic targets for lung cancer and developing drugs for the targets. Epithelial to mesenchymal transition in lung cancer
	Lecturer	MATSUSHIMA, Miyoko Tel 719-1197 E-mail matsu◆	Special Lectures on Host Defense Sciences Specialized Studies on Host Defense Sciences Research Work	Analysis of CD40 function Mechanisms of immunomodulatory function of bioactive substances Development of laboratory tests for allergy
Pathophysiology Sciences	Professor	NAGATA, Kohzo Tel 719-1546 E-mail nagata◆	Special Lectures on Pathophysiology Sciences Specialized Studies on Pathophysiology Sciences Research Work	Pathophysiology of salt-sensitive hypertension and heart failure Pathophysiology of metabolic syndrome and its complications Role of renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system and glucocorticoids in cardiovascular diseases and metabolic disorders Role of oxidative stress and inflammation in cardiovascular diseases and metabolic disorders
	Associate Professor	IKEDA,Katsuhide Tel 719-3152 E-mail k-ikeda◆	Special Lectures on Pathophysiology Sciences Specialized Studies on Pathophysiology Sciences Special Lectures on Cellular and Genetic Sciences Specialized Studies on Cellular and Genetic Sciences Research Work	Cell detection using the artificial intelligence. Development of novel molecular biological detection method from a cytologic specimen. Analysis of cytomorphological change in an extraction condition and storage. Quality control of cytology.
Cellular and Genetic Sciences	Professor	HAYAKAWA, Fumihiko Tel 719-1186 E-mail bun-hy◆	Special Lectures on Cellular and Genetic Sciences Specialized Studies on Cellular and Genetic Sciences Research Work	Molecular mechanisms of developments of hematological malignancies by gene abnormalities. Regulation of hematopoietic differentiation by post translational modification of transcription factors. Development of screening systems for anti-tumor drugs.
Biomolecular Sciences	Professor	ISHIKAWA, Tetsuya Tel 719-1561 E-mail ishikawa◆	Special Lectures on Cellular and Genetic Sciences Specialized Studies on Cellular and Genetic Sciences Special Lectures on Biomolecular Sciences Specialized Studies on Biomolecular Sciences Research Work	Inmunopathogenesis and immunotherapy of refractory liver diseases Visualization of hepatitis B virus life cycle Applying stem cell technology to the treatment of liver diseases In vivo imaging of transplanted stem cells
	Associate Professor	UEYAMA, Jun Tel 719-1341 E-mail ueyama◆	Special Lectures on Biomolecular Sciences Specialized Studies on Biomolecular Sciences Research Work	1.Development of urinary biomarkers for pesticide exposure by metabolomics analysis.
	Associate Professor	YOKOI, Satoshi TEL:719-1184 Email: yokoi.satoshi.d8♦	Special Lectures on Biomolecular Sciences Specialized Studies on Biomolecular Sciences Research Work	Study of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis by using iPS cells Study of a novel mouse model of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis Study of neurodegenerative disorders related to RNA-binding proteins
	Lecturer	HAYASHI, Yumi Tel 719-1196 E-mail yhayashi◆	Special Lectures on Biomolecular Sciences Specialized Studies on Biomolecular Sciences Research Work	Relationship between fetal undernutrition and risk of lifestyle diseases Development of in vivo real-time monitoring system using mass spectorometry.

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Creative Physical Therapy	Professor	UCHIYAMA, Yasushi Tel 719-3155 E-mail uchiyama◆	Special Lectures on Rehabilitation Science I Seminar on Special Practical Rehabilitation Research Work	1.Study on postural control and motor learning 2.Semeiology and clinical reasoning for physical therapy 3.Neurological physical therapy 4.Physical therapy education
	Associate Professor	LEE, Sachiko Tel 719-1348 E-mail lee◆	Special Lectures on Rehabilitation Science I Seminar on Special Practical Rehabilitation Research Work	1.Mechanism for motor impairment in cerebrovascular disease (stroke). 2.Mechanism for the recovery of motor function in cerebrovascular disease (stroke). 3.Study on new drug-rehabili combination treatment for motor impairment in cerebrovascular disease
	Lecturer	AKAZAWA, Naoki Tel 719-1346 E-mail akazawa.naoki.j0◇	Special Lectures on Rehabilitation Science I Seminar on Special Practical Rehabilitation Research Work	Clinical research on muscle quality assessment Clinical research contributing to the development of sarcopenia assessment Clinical research contributing to the development of malnutrition assessment
Occupational Therapy Sciences	Professor	IIDAKA, Tetsuya Tel 719-1367 E-mail iidaka◆	Special Lectures on Rehabilitation Science II Seminar on Special Practical Rehabilitation Research Work	Rehabilitation for patients with mental disorders Neuroimaging of psychiatric disodrers Neuroimaging of emotion Amygdala and face recognition
	Professor	CHISHIMA, Makoto Tel 719-1369 E-mail mchishi◆	Special Lectures on Rehabilitation Science II Seminar on Special Practical Rehabilitation Research Work	Biomedical signal processing and signal modeling Assistive devices for daily living Neural repair and rehabiritation Brain-computer interface design, implementation, operation, and clinical evaluation
	Professor	HOSHIYAMA, Minoru Tel 719-3159 E-mail hosiyama◆	Special Lectures on Rehabilitation Science II Seminar on Special Practical Rehabilitation Research Work	1.Clinical nerophysiology using non-invasive techniques 2.Sensori-motor integration 3.Analysis of EEG/MEG signals
	Associate Professor	UEMURA, Junichi Tel 719-1368 E-mail uemura◆	Special Lectures on Rehabilitation Science II Seminar on Special Practical Rehabilitation Research Work	1.Cognitive-behavioral analysis and evaluation on occupational activities 2.Study on environmental adaptation for persons with physical dysfunction 3.Study on self cognition in disabled persons 4.Kinematic analysis on activities of daily living
	Lecturer	IGARASHI, Go Tel 719-1374 E-mail igarashi◆	Special Lectures on Rehabilitation Science II Seminar on Special Practical Rehabilitation Research Work	Research on activities and participation of children with developmental disorders living in the community Research on the evaluation of activities and participation in early childhood Occupational therapy for children wit clumsiness
	Lecturer	HOSHINO, Aiko Tel 719-3176 E-mail hoshino◆	Special Lectures on Rehabilitation Science II Seminar on Special Practical Rehabilitation Research Work	Occupational therapy for the people with mental disorders in daily living and vocational activities Support for the depressive women engaged in child rearing or housework Rehabilitation for the people with eating disorders

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Interactive Medical and Healthcare Systems				
Biomedical and Health Informatics	Associate Professor	MATSUI, Yusuke Tel 719-1565 E-mail: matsui◆	Special Lectures on Advanced Biomedical Health Informatics Specialized Studies on Advanced Biomedical Health Informatics Special Lectures on Advanced Real- world Health Informatics Specialized Studies on Advanced Real- world Health Informatics Special Lectures on Health Science Data Analysis Research Work	Data science in life and health science Bioinformatics for omics data Sensorinformatics in healthcare
Public Health Informatics	Associate Professor	NAKATOCHI, Masahiro Tel 719·1923 E-mail mnakatochi∳	Special Lectures on Advanced Biomedical Health Informatics Specialized Studies on Advanced Biomedical Health Informatics Special Lectures on Advanced Real- world Health Informatics Specialized Studies on Advanced Real- world Health Informatics Special Lectures on Health Science Data Analysis Research Work	1. Genomic data analysis for life-style disease 2. Development of statistical model for disease prediction and prevention based on health checkup big-data 3. Big-data analysis of newborns 4. Big-data analysis of nursing care certification
Translational Biomedical Intelligent	Associate Professor	BAGARINAO EPIFANIO JR.TILA Tel 719-1864 E-mail ebagarinao◆	Special Lectures on Health Science Data Analysis	Study on elucidating brain structure and function using neuroimaging data Development and applications of real-time functional magnetic resonance imaging

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