

Course of medicine

Course Curriculum Policy

Overview of the Curriculum

To build a curriculum based on global standards, we shifted to a new curriculum from the 2016 academic year. In the new curriculum, students start clinical training from the winter of their 4th year to enrich the contents of their training both qualitatively and quantitatively. In 2015, class time was shortened from 90 minutes to 60 minutes in order to enhance student concentration and increase the knowledge gained day by day. After entering the Faculty of Medicine, students first take “Survey of Basic Medicine,” which forms the core of basic medical science. This course serves as a bridge from high school studies to specialized medical science. Of course, in the 1st year, they will join classes with students of other majors at the Johoku campus as well.

Second-year students will study widely in the basic medicine courses, third-year students will learn the basics of clinical medicine, and fourth-year students will study in each of the applied clinical courses. At the end of the fourth year, students take the Common Achievement Test (CBT and OSCE) and skill examination and, after passing it, begin clinical training in their fifth year.

Clinical training at all the clinical sections will begin in the 5th year. The students will also join clinical training at our satellite centers in several hospitals in the prefecture to experience on-site training at the forefront of community medicine practice. From winter of the 5th year to summer of the 6th year, the students will conduct more advanced clinical training at a hospital/clinical department of their choice. We provide a desk for each student in the general study building so students can encourage each other.

Nursing Course

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From the 1st year to the 1st semester of the 3rd year, students take lectures and seminars in the required subjects to qualify as a nurse. They receive training at hospitals to learn basic nursing skills and techniques; 6 months after their entrance (Basic nurse training 1 for 1 week) and late in February of the 2nd year (Basic nurse training 2 for 2 weeks). From the 2nd semester of the 3rd year to the 1st semester of the 4th year, students receive practical onsite training at hospitals for about 6 months. 4th year students also study thanatology practice, nursing research, and as the culmination of four years, complete comprehensive courses and comprehensive training.