History

1972 July 1
Executive office for establishing Asahikawa Medical University opened

1973 September 29
Asahikawa Medical University established
November 5
First Entrance Ceremony
November 20
University Foundation Ceremony

1975 April 1
Executive office for establishing University Hospital opened

1976 October 26
University Hospital Opening Ceremony
November 1
University Hospital opened

1979 March 24
First Graduation Ceremony
April 1
Graduate School established

1981 April 1
Central Laboratory for Research and Education established

1983 March 25
First Graduation Ceremony for the Graduate School
June 15
The 10th Anniversary Ceremony

1993 June 11
Funded Department of Clinical Pharmacology
(Tsumura; –March 31, 1999)
November 5
The 20th Anniversary Ceremony

1996 April 1
Nursing Course established

1999 April 1
Telemedicine Center established

2000 April 1
Medical Research Graduate Course renamed
Medicine-Related Graduate Course

2001 April 25
Department of Genetic Counseling established

2002 April 1
3 Departments of Nursing reorganized into 1 Department of Nursing
Admissions Office opened

2003 April 1
Department of Hygiene and Department of Public Health reorganized into Department of Health Science
November 5
The 30th Anniversary Ceremony

2004 April 1
National University Corporation Asahikawa Medical University started
Admissions Office reorganized into Admission Center

2005 April 1
Funded Department of Gastrointestinal Immunology and Regenerative Medicine (–March 31, 2016)
Funded Department of Ocular Tissue Engineering (–March 31, 2021)
August 1
Clinical Laboratory Department and Blood Transfusion Unit merged into the Medical Laboratory and Blood Center
November 1
University Hospital renamed Asahikawa Medical University Hospital

2006 April 1
1 Department with two subfields and 12 Departments of Basic Medicine reorganized into 5 Departments with several subfields and 4 Departments; 19 Departments of Clinical Medicine reorganized into 2 Departments with several subfields and 14 Departments
Funded Department of Artificial Joints (–March 31, 2021)
November 8
Education Center established

2008 April 1
Funded Department of Medicine and Engineering
Combined Research Institute (–March 31, 2021)
May 15
Respiratory Center in the University Hospital established
September 1
Funded Department of Cardiovascular Regeneration and Innovation (–August 31, 2020)

2009 September 9
Clinical Simulation Center established
December 9
Hospital Admission Center in the University Hospital established
2010 February 17
Department of Regional Medicine and Education established
April 1
Family Support Center established
Funded Department of Cardiovascular Respiratory Frontier of Medical Renovation (–March 31, 2016)

2010 April 1
Center for Advanced Research and Education established
Animal Laboratory for Medical Research, Central Laboratory for Research and Education, and Laboratory for Radioactive Isotope Research reorganized into Department of Technology Support in the Center for Advanced Research and Education
May 1
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in the University Hospital established
November 1
Dialysis Room in the University Hospital reorganized into the Dialysis Center

2011 April 1
Center for Advanced Research and Education established
Animal Laboratory for Medical Research, Central Laboratory for Research and Education, and Laboratory for Radioactive Isotope Research reorganized into Department of Technology Support in the Center for Advanced Research and Education
May 1
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in the University Hospital established

2012 September 1
Funded Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology on Co-operative Network (–March 31, 2016)
November 14
Dialysis Room in the University Hospital reorganized into the Dialysis Center

2013 November 5
The 40th Anniversary Ceremony

2015 January 14
Clinical Research Support Center in the University Hospital established

2016 April 1
Division of Cardiovascular Surgery in the Department of Surgery established
April 13
Institutional Research Office established
October 1
Asahikawa Medical University Fund established
Funded Department of Innovative Head and Neck Cancer Research and Treatment (–September 30, 2021)

2017 April 1
Department of Health Science renamed Department of Social Medicine
Funded Department of Community Medicine Management (–March 31, 2021)
May 17
Diagnostic Ultrasonics Imaging Center established
August 1
Funded Department of Transplantation Technology and Therapeutic Development (– July 31, 2022)

2018 March 14
Center for Training Advanced Medical Specialists established

2018 April 1
Joint Research Department of Telemedicine and Telenursing: Establishing the IoT-cloud Based Global Model (–March 31, 2021)
Outpatient Infusion Center renamed Outpatient Chemotherapy Center
April 11
Department of Advanced Medical Science established

2019 March 27
Nursing Support Center for Career Development, Education, and Research established
April 10
Integrated Medical Education Center established
June 12
Genetic Oncology Department established
October 1
Funded Division of Diabetes and Lifestyle Diseases Prevention and Therapeutics (–September 30, 2021)
October 14
International Medical Educational Institute establishes
December 18
Stroke Center established

2020 March 1
Research Center for Brain Function and Medical Engineering renamed Advanced Medical Engineering Research Center
May 13
Integrated Medical Education Center renamed Center for Integrated Medical Education and Regional Symbiosis
June 18
Gastroenterology and Endoscopy and Cancer Genomics and Precision Medicine established in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hematology/Oncology