

# Educational Philosophy and Objectives

## Undergraduate

### Educational Philosophy

To nurture medical care professionals and researchers who have a true sense of compassion and broad academic perspectives, who uphold the dignity of life and have high ethical standards, and who strive to acquire a high level of knowledge and techniques. To educate medical care professionals who contribute to the improvement of health and welfare in the local community. To train medical and nursing students to fulfill a constructive role in the international community through education, research, and health-care activities.

### Educational Objectives

To put its educational philosophy in practice, Asahikawa Medical University sets forth the following objectives:

- 1 To produce health-care professionals with a well-rounded character through the cultivation of cultured minds and morals.
- 2 To develop students' understanding of the dignity of life and medical ethics, and establish compassion for the disabled and diseased.
- 3 To have students acquire highly specialized knowledge and balanced medical skills as well as the ability to learn and study throughout their life.
- 4 To enhance students' ability to communicate openly and effectively for medical collaboration and safety management.
- 5 To foster a better understanding of the health and welfare in the local community and remote rural areas to meet the needs of residents there.
- 6 To broaden horizons and boost involvement and commitment for the international community.

## Graduate School

### Educational Philosophy

- 1 To contribute, as a medical graduate school, to the comprehensive development of medical science and nursing science through various basic and clinical studies.
- 2 To advance knowledge through sincere efforts in research, seeking deeply for the truth with a spirit of independence, autonomy, and responsibility.
- 3 To produce a diverse and balanced educational curriculum that fosters excellent researchers and highly specialized medical individuals with cultured minds, deep compassion and respect for human dignity and rights, and strict medical ethics.
- 4 The graduate school is open to everyone. Our ethos is to help local communities and cooperate with communities around the world. We will promote medical welfare and foster harmony among societies around the world.

## Educational Objectives

Master's in Nursing Course	To produce nursing educators and researchers with deep compassion and respect for human dignity and rights, research competence, and medical ethics.
	To produce nursing professionals with superior problem-solving abilities and leadership.
	To produce nursing professionals with the ability to contribute to local health care, medicine, and welfare through nursing activities.
Medical Ph.D. Course	To produce medical educators and researchers with creativity, deep compassion and respect for human dignity and rights, and strict medical ethics.
	To produce highly specialized professionals with leading roles in enhancing medical welfare in the local community.
	To produce doctors and nurses who can work in a global environment and share their universal values.

## Asahikawa Medical University's Fundamental Objectives (Third Medium Term)

Based on our founding principles to produce individuals to be involved in regional medicine, Asahikawa Medical University, aiming to further develop education, research, and medicine, to nurture devoted medical professionals, and to contribute to society, has the following basic objectives.

- 1 To nurture individuals to become medical professionals with independence and worldwide competence as well as research ability with global perspectives and high practical ability, and to provide the education to enhance deep compassion and respect for human dignity and foster fundamental and universal skills.
- 2 To provide active support for international-standard research and creative research and to develop a support system for the clinical and practical application of achievements of basic studies, and to prepare a suitable environment for innovative research.
- 3 To strengthen mutual cooperation with other universities, research institutes, administrative organs, etc. to solve problems in local communities, and make social contributions by encouraging collaborative research among industry, government and academia.
- 4 To promote the internationalization of education and research by producing individuals who can work in a global environment and welcome international researchers, and to transmit the information worldwide.
- 5 To foster medical care in the advanced acute medical settings with highly advanced medical treatment, to develop a system enabling interprofessional collaboration to offer high quality medical care, and to produce excellent doctors and nurses by promoting the reinforcement of cooperation of medical functions and advanced clinical studies.
- 6 To establish a stable financial underpinning by strategically checking and reviewing the redistribution of internal resources and university governance under the leadership of the president.