

Diploma Policy

School of Medicine (Doctor of Medicine Degree)

The School of Medicine at Asahikawa Medical University grants a Doctor of Medicine degree to those who have completed the academic requirements in the curriculum in accordance with the educational objectives and obtained the following:

Attitudes—A Sense of Ethics and Professionalism

1. A sense of respect for the dignity of life
 2. Understanding of medical ethics
 3. A positive attitude toward medical practices based on a team approach to medicine
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Knowledge—Adequate Knowledge about Medical Science and Related Fields and the Ability for Lifelong Learning

1. A broad knowledge of liberal arts and fundamental knowledge of basic, clinical, and social medicine
 2. The ability to explain the necessity of lifelong learning and its methodology for its application to medical practices
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Skills—Holistic Medical Skills, Basic Consultation Skills, and Practical Clinical Skills

1. The ability to communicate with patients and their families with deep compassion and respect
 2. The ability to help patients maintain and enhance their health appropriately through a thorough understanding of them, and to offer clinical care
 3. The ability to plan medical treatments for acute/chronic medical problems on the basis of the principles of safe consultations and treatments
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Thinking and Judgement—Problem-Solving Abilities, Developmental Consultation Abilities, and Research Abilities

1. The ability to understand the significance of research on basic, clinical, and social medicine, and to apply the knowledge to actual medical settings, objectively collecting and evaluating scientific information
 2. The ability to draw up logically and ethically valid research plans in order to create and spread innovative information
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Willingness—Ability to Contribute to Local and International Communities

1. The ability to understand the necessity and methodology of our contribution to domestic and international communities through medical practices and research
 2. The ability to understand social needs related to medical treatments
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School of Nursing (Bachelor's Degree)

The School of Nursing at Asahikawa Medical University grants a Bachelor of Nursing degree to those who have completed the academic requirements in the curriculum in accordance with the educational objectives and have obtained the following characteristics:

Attitudes—Fulfillment of Social Roles in Nursing Based on Ethics

1. An attitude toward nursing practices rooted in human dignity and ethics
 2. The ability to work in a medical team
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Knowledge—Adequate Knowledge about Nursing Science and Related Fields and the Ability for Lifelong Learning

1. A broad knowledge of liberal arts and the fundamentals of nursing science
 2. The ability to understand the necessity and methodology for lifelong learning in pursuit of the development of nursing science
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Skills—Grounded, Practical, Basic Nursing Skills

1. The ability to conduct health assessments based on the correct evaluation of patients' needs
 2. The ability to design grounded nursing plans
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Thinking and Judgement—Problem-Solving Ability, Developmental Thinking Ability, and Research Ability

1. The ability to understand the significance of nursing research
 2. The ability to draw up plans on nursing practices, collecting and evaluating related scientific information
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Willingness—Ability to Contribute to Domestic and International Communities

1. The ability to explain the necessity and methodology for the contribution to domestic and international communities through nursing practices and research
 2. The ability to understand social needs related to medical treatments, health care, and welfare
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The Graduate School of Medical Science

(Ph.D. Courses: Clinical Research Course and Research Course)

The Graduate School of Medical Science at Asahikawa Medical University grants a Ph.D. degree to those who have completed the academic requirements in the curriculum in accordance with the educational objectives, passed the thesis examinations, and attained the following:

Attitudes—A Sense of Ethics and Professionalism

Clinical Research Course

1. A respect for the dignity of life
2. An understanding of medical and research ethics
3. The ability to conduct highly advanced medical practices based on a team approach to medicine
4. A willingness to find and solve problems independently

Research Course

1. A respect for the dignity of life
2. An understanding of medical and research ethics
3. A willingness to implement basic research with a respectful and ethical spirit
4. An attitude toward high quality research inspiring specialists in related fields

Knowledge—Adequate Knowledge about Medical Science and Related Fields and the Ability for Lifelong Learning

Clinical Research Course

1. A specialized knowledge of clinical and social medicine grounded in basic medicine
2. An understanding of the necessity of lifelong learning and its methodology to conduct medical treatments and research

Research Course

1. A deep and broad knowledge of basic medical research, basic medical knowledge about the relationship between one's own basic medical research and its related fields
2. An understanding of the necessity of lifelong learning and its methodology so as to conduct cutting-edge research

Skills—Holistic Medical Skills, Basic Consultation Skills, Practical Clinical Skills, and Research Conducting Skills

Clinical Research Course

1. Compassion, respect, and understanding for patients and their families
2. The ability to communicate with patients to help them maintain and enhance their health in an appropriate manner
3. The practical abilities to offer clinical care and conduct clinical research, highly specialized diagnoses and treatments

Research Course

1. An intellectual curiosity originating in a profound compassion and respect for human dignity and rights
2. The ability to implement professional and distinctive basic research

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Thinking and Judgement—Problem-Solving Ability, Developmental Consultation Ability, and Research Ability

Clinical Research Course	Research Course
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An understanding of the significance of research on basic, clinical, and social medicine2. The ability to collect and objectively evaluate scientific information and to apply such information to actual medical settings3. The ability to explore unsolved questions in a logical and scientific manner	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An understanding of the significance of the research on basic medicine2. The ability to collect and objectively evaluate scientific information and to apply such information to one's own research3. The ability to pursue unsolved problems with a logical, scientific, and exploratory mind

Willingness—Ability to Contribute to Domestic and International Communities

Clinical Research Course	Research Course
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An understanding of social needs for medical treatments2. The ability to contribute to domestic and international communities through clinical research and professional medical practices	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The ability to contribute to the medical and clinical development of domestic and international communities by undertaking basic medical research activities

The Graduate School of Nursing Science

(Master's Courses: Advanced Practice Course and Master's Thesis Course)

The Graduate School of Nursing Science at Asahikawa Medical University Medical Related Research grants a Master's in Nursing degree to those who have completed the academic requirements in the curriculum in accordance with the educational objectives, passed the thesis examinations (including the achievement of project studies in the Advanced Practice Course), and attained the following:

Attitudes—Fulfillment of Social Roles in Nursing Based on Ethics

Advanced Practice Course	Master's Thesis Course
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A respect for the dignity of life2. An understanding of medical ethics3. A positive attitude as a highly professional nurse aiming to improve the quality of nursing care	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A respect for the dignity of life2. An understanding of medical ethics3. A positive attitude as a medical, health care, and welfare contributor aiming to fulfill social roles

Knowledge—Adequate Knowledge about Nursing Science and Medical/Health Care/Welfare Related Fields and the Ability for Lifelong Learning

Advanced Practice Course

1. A specialized practical knowledge so as to deepen the field of cancer nursing

Master's Thesis Course

1. A broad knowledge about nursing science and related fields such as medical care, health care

Skills—Grounded Basic and Professional Nursing Skills and Research Skills

Advanced Practice Course

1. The ability to appropriately conduct pathological assessments and health assessments on patients suffering from cancer
2. The ability to conduct grounded, analytic and scientific nursing practices

Master's Thesis Course

1. The ability to conduct health assessments based on patients' needs
2. To propose grounded, analytic and scientific nursing practices

Thinking and Judgement—Problem-Solving Ability, Developmental Thinking Ability, and Research Ability

Advanced Practice Course

1. The ability to understand the significance of research on cancer nursing
2. The ability to conduct research in a logical, scientific, and ethical manner

Master's Thesis Course

1. The ability to understand the significance of medical research
2. The ability to conduct research in a logical, scientific, and ethical manner

Willingness—Ability to Contribute to Domestic and International Communities

Advanced Practice Course

1. The ability to contribute to domestic and international communities through cancer nursing practices and research based on cancer treatments, public hygiene, and social needs

Master's Thesis Course

1. The ability to contribute to communities in Japan and throughout the world through practical nursing research based on medical science, public hygiene, and social needs