

# 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)

## 1993 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

Master's Program in Nursing established in the Medicine-Related Graduate Course

## 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 Gastro Intestinal Immunology and Regenerative Medicine (–March 31, 2016)

Funded Department of Ocular Tissue Engineering (–March 31, 2019)



School Building in 1973



First Graduation Ceremony

**2005 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

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**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, 2018)

**November 8**

Education Center established

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**2008 April 1**

Funded Department of Medicine and Engineering Combined Research Institute (–March 31, 2019)

**May 15**

Respiratory Center in the University Hospital established

**September 1**

Funded Department of Cardiovascular Regeneration and Innovation (–August 31, 2017)

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**2009 September 9**

Clinical Simulation Center established

**December 9**

Hospital Admission Center in the University Hospital established

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**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)

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**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

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**2011 May 1**

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in the University Hospital established

**November 1**

Breast Disease Center in the University Hospital established

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**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

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**2013 November 5**

The 40th Anniversary Ceremony

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**2015 January 14**

Clinical Research Support Center in the University Hospital established

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**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)

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**2017 April 1**

Department of Health Science renamed Department of Social Medicine

Funded Department of Community Medicine Management (–March 31, 2019)

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The 40th Anniversary Ceremony