

## Shonan University of Medical Sciences (湘南医療大学)

### Evaluation summary

**This university has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with the standards of the Japan Institution for Higher Education Evaluation.**

Standards	Evaluation result
Standard 1. Mission and Objectives, etc.	Satisfied
Standard 2. Students	Satisfied
Standard 3. Educational Curriculum	Satisfied
Standard 4. Faculty and Staff	Satisfied
Standard 5. Management, Administration and Finance	Satisfied
Standard 6. Internal Quality Assurance	Satisfied

### Good practices

- The university is proactively implementing numerous systematic and sustainable FD activities on the themes of educational methods and research fields based on the FD Activities Long-Term Plan, and all faculty and staff regularly participate in general training workshops conducted by the parent organization group. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- Self-inspections and evaluations are carried out in all aspects of education and learning, and since 2016 academic year, business activity reports—including Self-Inspection and Evaluation Reports and Education and Research Activity Performance Reports—have been posted on the university's website every year. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

### Recommendations for improvement

- Because the Chair of the Board of Directors of the university's incorporated entity is also the Chair of the Board of Directors of the medical corporation, the university commissioning the medical corporation to conduct university health check-ups is a conflict of interest transaction; accordingly, improvements are required so that the Board of Directors grants approval in advance for the commissioning of health checkups to the medical corporation in accordance with the amended Private School Act.