

Saitama Medical University (埼玉医科大学)

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 Saitama Medical University Policy Formulation Committee that works on the formulation, inspection and evaluation of the three policies (diploma, curriculum and admission policies) and assessment policy seeks the opinions of external figures and student representatives as committee members. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Interviews are conducted in the entire selection of entrants, and the university makes an effort to secure entrants in line with the admission policy. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- The Medical Professional Educators' Workshop held each year since 2009 by the Faculty of Medical Health and Care is a serious initiative sustained by collaboration between faculty and staff in order to improve educational capabilities in the faculty, and is worthy of high evaluation.
- The Extra-curricular Program provides opportunities for extra-curricular learning on an array of themes and enriches the university's career guidance and support of learning and class instruction. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- The majority of the full-time staff of the library are accredited JMLA Health Sciences Information Professionals, and the university strives to improve professionalism as a policy. This initiative is worthy of high evaluation.
- The Faculty of Medicine Curriculum Evaluation Committee's system in which student representatives serve as members and participate in deliberations is an excellent initiative for ascertaining students' opinions and requests, and worthy of high evaluation.

- The university annually holds the Meeting to Create a Japanese Mayo Clinic, a large SD training workshop involving administrative staff in addition to medical care-related faculty and staff, and advocates patient centrality in not only medical care but also research and education. This initiative involving the entire university is worthy of high evaluation.

- The university strives to distribute and publicize the Conduct Guide, which compiles the basic principles of the university, not only to faculty and staff but also to students, parents and guardians. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

- The Board of Directors and its members conduct self-evaluations, and this ties in with the further strengthening of the functions and governance of the Board of Directors. This initiative is worthy of high evaluation.

- The Directors' Handbook of Saitama Medical University stating directors' obligations and responsibilities has been created, and is given to a new director to understand it upon assumptions of office. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

- Due to leadership of the Chair and other members of the Board of Directors and the efforts of faculty and staff, the university's financial situation is sound. This is worthy of evaluation.

- The university as a whole, faculties and departments have created individual systems for the implementation of independent and autonomous self-evaluation. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.