

TOHOKU MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL UNIVERSITY (東北医科薬科大学)

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 university has started to lead pharmaceutical sciences in the Tohoku region, and in order to restore the collapse of medical care following the unprecedented Great East Japan Earthquake makes a devoted contribution to the acquisition of medical and pharmaceutical professionalism, and the health and welfare of the people of the region. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- There is an awareness that one of the duties as a university is to relieve the lack of doctors in the Tohoku region, and the admission policy of the Faculty of Medicine clearly states the fostering of human resources capable of contributing to medical care in the Tohoku area. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences conducts professional collaborative education with the School of Nursing, Miyagi University, and simulated case study review meetings with three universities in Miyagi Prefecture. It implements collaborative education beyond the bounds of specializations with other medical universities, and is eagerly promoting the nurturing of medical staff with broad perspectives. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- Generous special support is provided for students who were affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake and other earthquakes in Eastern Japan, such as measures for the reduction or exemption of tuition fees etc. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- A rubric table corresponding to each of the diploma policy items is set for all the Divisions in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and introduced as a method for checking on the state of

students' learning. This initiative is worthy of evaluation as a system for encouraging studies aimed at maintaining the essence of the diploma policy.

- In order to clarify the consistency between the diploma policy and curriculum policy the Faculty of Medicine sets the target attainment level for each course regarding outcomes and competency. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- The faculty members in each division of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences hold divisional discussion meetings, shares information about class content, exam coverage and question levels, and this is put into use in the inspection and evaluation of learning outcomes. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Laboratories are made into open spaces in the Faculty of Medicine, and an environment for the interaction of researchers has been prepared whilst limiting the risks of research misconduct. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- Improvements are required in order that the President appropriately stipulates the procedures regarding disciplinary action against the students.