

## NIIGATA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE (新潟医療福祉大学)

### 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

- As a learning method for team medical care, one seminar is comprised of students from different departments, and implemented by faculty members posted from different departments. This initiative is worthy of evaluation for its creation of the team awareness that the university aims for.
- Science & art, Teamwork & leadership, Empowerment, Problem-solving, and Self-realization (STEPS) is consistently cited as a core concept. By illustrating this path from pre-admission through to post-graduation career planning and providing feedback on educational content and methods as well as learning guidance, the university works on the quality assurance of its education. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- The university works on building up the foundations of the Sports and Health for All in Niigata (SHAIN) project that is one of its unique characteristics, and the number of cases of external research funding and their financial amounts is increasing. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

### Recommendations for improvement

- With regard to the evaluation of dissertations stipulated in Article 14-2, paragraph (2) of the Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools, standards have not been formulated or shown to students, nor is information published, and improvements are required.