

SHUMEI UNIVERSITY (秀明大学)

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

- A class teacher system has been established and the fact that each student is provided with meticulous responses regarding learning and student life issues as well as career guidance and so on is worthy of evaluation.
- The collaboration and cooperation between faculty and staff to create a free of charge PCR testing system gives the university the equipment to complete all testing within the campus when necessary, and this initiative is worthy of high evaluation.
- By securing rooms where those infected with COVID-19 or those suspected of being infected can be isolated, the learning environment is fully prepared, and this initiative is worthy of high evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- Since its establishment in 2017 the fill rate of the total capacity of the Faculty of Nursing has been under 70% and although various measures are being taken further improvements to meet total capacity are required.
- With regard to ascertaining the learning outcomes of students upon graduation and afterwards, in addition to investigating the state of job placements and ascertaining those who continue to graduate schools, improvements are required so that inspection and evaluation are conducted in line with the various measurements based on the three policies.
- Each faculty and department has a mechanism for feeding back the results of learning outcome inspection and evaluation into improvements in educational content/methods and learning guidance, but the fact that these current initiatives are not tied in with cross-university initiatives requires improvement.
- Improvements are required to clarify the internal quality assurance policy, promote internal

quality assurance and develop an organization and responsibility system.

- Improvements are required to ascertain learning outcomes with the three policies as the starting point, systematically implement self-inspection and evaluation for internal quality assurance, and share results throughout the university.
- The fact that the cross-university quality assurance system is not adequately functioning requires improvements in line with the plans shown by the university.
- Although internal quality assurance is managed to some extent, the fact that the revision and preparation of regulations is failing to be conducted requires improvement.