

Osaka Kawasaki Rehabilitation University (大阪河崎リハビリテーション大学)

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

- With regard to the faculty performance evaluations the President interviews all full-time faculty and ascertains the opinions of each of them. This initiative is worthy of high evaluation.
- Through initiatives such as advice and guidance given mainly by the President towards the acquisition of external funding and the publication of the English language journal “Cognition & Rehabilitation,” the number and amount of external funds is increasing each year. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- The fill rate of the total capacity of the Department of Rehabilitation, Faculty of Rehabilitation is under 70% and improvements are required.
- Considering the trends in the financial situation and number of entrants over the past five years, in the ratios related to the school operation activities statement of income and expenditure and the balance sheet, the ratio of current account balance has worsened and the internally retained asset ratio and cash/deposit holding ratio are declining. Improvements are required to urgently create a financial plan and improve the state of the university's finances.
- In accordance with the decline in the number of entrants, the management of the university is continuously in the red and improvements are required to ensure internal quality assurance functions properly.