DAIICHI UNIVERSITY OF PHARMACY(第一薬科大学)

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

- O The Science Entrepreneur Introductory Seminar attempts to equip students with an awareness of entrepreneurship and business startups in order to develop entrepreneurs and new businesses, and as an initiative to encourage multilateral career development of students, it is commendable.
- O Through the mid-semester implementation of the student class evaluation questionnaires that were formerly conducted at the end of semesters, the university is seeking to swiftly improve the teaching carried out during the semester in question. This initiative is commendable.
- O External members have been added to the Self-inspection and Evaluation Committee, and by introducing new perspectives to the self-inspection and evaluation process, the university is seeking to strengthen the internal quality assurance system and improve transparency. This initiative is commendable.

Recommendations for improvement

- The fill rate of the total capacity of the Department of Kampo Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences is under 70% and improvements are required towards securing entrants.
- Although the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences is a new department in progress, the number of students has failed to reach 50% of the quota since its opening and there is a need for improvements to secure entrants.