

Nihon Wellness Sports University (日本ウェルネススポーツ大学)

Evaluation summary

This university has not 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	Unsatisfied
Standard 4. Faculty and Staff	Satisfied
Standard 5. Management, Administration and Finance	Satisfied
Standard 6. Internal Quality Assurance	Unsatisfied

Good practices

None.

Recommendations for improvement

- No qualified persons have been assigned to the university infirmary. The infirmary is not regularly cleaned for use, nor are the beds in a fit state for use. In addition to failing to maintain an appropriate environment, the pharmaceuticals stored are past their expiration date. Accordingly, improvements are required.
- Since there are no stipulations about learning outcomes based on the three policies (diploma, curriculum and admission policies), improvements are required to stipulate the learning outcomes and carry out inspection and evaluation based on them as well as give feedback about educational improvements.
- With regard to important matters concerning education and learning about which it is necessary for the opinion of the Faculty Council to be sought, these are not being stipulated in advance by the President nor communicated. Accordingly, improvements are required.
- In the course of making decisions on the admission and graduation of students, the President is not seeking the opinions of the Faculty Council in advance, and is merely reporting them to the Faculty Council after deciding on the matters. Accordingly, improvements are required.
- With regard to the implementation policy and plan for SD (Staff Development) training aimed at improving the quality of university staff, these have not been systematically and organizationally formulated with a view to each staff member's career path. Accordingly, improvements are required.
- With regard to the audit report of the auditor, it is being deliberated over and decided in tandem with the financial report by the Board of Directors. Accordingly, improvements are required.

- With regard to the Responsibility System and Roles, Promotion System, and Verification and Improvement measures stipulated in the Internal Quality Assurance Policy, no initiatives are being taken. Accordingly, improvements are required.
- The Report on the State of Progress in Pursuing the University Establishment Plan made after the establishment of school attendance courses states that “The Self-inspection and Evaluation Report will be published on August 31, 2021 (scheduled),” but the report has not been published; the university has therefore not conducted any self-inspection and evaluation for the purpose of the internal quality assurance of the university between JIHEE’s 2017 certified evaluation and accreditation and the recent certified evaluation and accreditation. Accordingly, improvements are required.
- Since no functions have been created for the use of IR (Institutional Research) and no IR activities are conducted, systematic developments such as the establishment of a division to adequately conduct research, data collection and analysis is required. Accordingly, improvements are required.
- There are matters requiring improvements in the inspection and evaluation of learning outcomes, and also serious problems regarding the functionality of the internal quality assurance of education. Accordingly, improvements are required to urgently establish and implement systems.
- There are matters requiring improvement regarding responses to the university infirmary, the role of the Faculty Council in education and learning management, staff training and the administration of the incorporated entity; there are also serious problems in the functionality of the university’s internal quality assurance. Accordingly, urgent improvements are required.