

Hyogo Medical University (兵庫医科大学)

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

- Using the opportunities of the 50th anniversary of its founding and the integration of the university, the slogan of “EMPOWER THE PEOPLE” stipulated in order to sustain the founders’ ethos with the founding principles as its backbone, as well as the University Identity, are widely permeated among students, and faculty and staff, and serve as a compass to realize the university’s future plans. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- In the School of Medicine, through a peer support system, senior students give advice to the junior students regarding learning and class instruction support and other matters, and a system in which students support each other and independently and mutually learn has been created. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Numerous private study and small group learning (SGL) rooms have been prepared including a private study room exclusively for 6th year students, in addition to which wide spaces for the students’ self-learning are being effectively used. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- The Electronic Medical Record Training Center is equipped with many electronic medical records terminals, and effective educational support for students during clinical training is provided. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- As a way of verifying learning outcomes, a diploma supplement diagrammatically showing the degree of attainment of the diploma policy is created for all faculties, and is shown to all students. This initiative is worthy of high evaluation.
- The President holds individual hearings with several department heads in the School of Medicine, and with the Faculty Council members of the School of Pharmacy, School of Nursing and School of Rehabilitation, ascertains the state of educational activities and social activities, the state of applications for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, and requests made of the university, putting these to use in university operations. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

- External experts hold the Internal Quality Assurance Evaluation Meetings to evaluate the university's internal quality assurance. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

None.