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**Doctoral Course
Graduate School of Health Sciences,
Kumamoto University**

Students Application Guideline

Foreign Student entrance examination



Kumamoto University

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Attached documents

- ① Admission Application Card
- ② Photo Card, Admission Ticket, Address Card
- ③ Summary of Master's Thesis or Report on Research Progress
- ④ Reason for Application & Desired Research Card
- ⑤ Application Form for Screening of Eligibility for Application
- ⑥ Pasteboard for Examination Fee Payment Certificate
- ⑦ Examination Fee Payment Form

1. Admission Policy

The admission policy of this major is operated for seeking;

- ① Applicants who have enthusiasm for contributing to people's Wellness.
- ② Applicants who have the basic academic abilities to receive an education in the Program of Health Sciences.
- ③ Applicants who have a positive attitude toward independent study and self-development with a spirit of inquiry concerning health sciences.
- ④ Applicants who aim to become a researcher, an educator, or a practical leader (high level professional) in the site of health, medical or welfare services.
- ⑤ Applicants who have a strong will to be active in specialized field including contributions to local communities with a global view.

2. Number of Students Admitted

Major	Course	Degree	No. of students admitted
Health Sciences	Health Sciences	Doctoral degree (Health Sciences) Doctoral degree (Nursing)	6

3. Eligibility for Application

General Selection

Persons who satisfy any of the following cases from (1) to (6):

- (1) Persons who have been awarded a Master's degree or a professional degree (hereinafter "Master's degree, etc."), or who are expected to be awarded the said degree by March, 2019.
- (2) Persons who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree, etc., or who are expected to be awarded the said degree by March, 2019 in a country other than Japan.
- (3) Persons who have completed a curriculum of a graduate school in a country other than Japan while residing in Japan at an educational facility that has been accredited as having an approved curriculum under the educational system of the said country and is so designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and have been awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree, etc., or who are expected to be awarded the said degree by March, 2019.
- (4) Persons who have completed a correspondence course conducted by a school in a country other than Japan while residing in Japan and have been awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree, etc., or who are expected to be awarded the said degree by March, 2019.
- (5) Persons who engaged in research for two years or longer at an institution such as a university and a laboratory after graduating from a university or completing 16 years of school education in a country other than Japan, and have been recognized by the Graduate School of Health Sciences as having scholastic ability equal to or higher than that of a person awarded a Master's degree, etc. based on achievements in the said research, etc.
- (6) Persons who are recognized by the Graduate School of Health Sciences as having scholastic ability equal to or higher than that of a person awarded a Master's degree, etc. as a result of individual screening of the Eligibility for Application, and will reach 24 years of age by March, 2019.

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Persons who don't have Japanese nationality and fit into any of the (1)~(6) cases in upper qualification for general selection

Note 1: Applicants with the Eligibility for Application of (5) or (6) should apply for the screening, referring to the details as stipulated in "4. Screening of Eligibility for Application" on page 2, because the Eligibility for Application will be screened in advance.

4. Screening of the Eligibility for Application

(1) Period of receiving of the application form

In the case of application with the Eligibilities for Application of (5) or (6), screening for the Eligibility for Application will be conducted prior to application for entrance examination. Submit the following documents for application:

Period of submission: June 15 (Fri) to June 21 (Thu), 2018

If mailing the related documents, send a set of the related documents enclosed in an envelope by registered mail with the words, “Application documents for the screening of the Eligibility for Application for Doctoral Course, Graduate School of Health Sciences, Kumamoto University enclosed” clearly written on the front in red.

(2) Where to submit

〒862-0976 4-24-1 Kuhonji, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City
Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Health Sciences,
Kumamoto University
e-mail:skh-kyomu@jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp

(3) Documents necessary for the screening of the Eligibility for Application

- ① Application form for the screening of the Eligibility for Application [designated form]
- ② Graduation (Completion) Certificate or Certificate of Expected Graduation (Completion) issued by your most recent educational institution
- ③ Certificate of Academic Record at your most recent educational institution
- ④ Certificate of Employment (voluntary submission)
- ⑤ Others
if you have publications /research achievements, please attach copies of these documents and a list of your achievements
- ⑥ Return-mail envelope for notice of screening (Standard-size envelope (23.5 cm × 12 cm)) with your postal code, address and name clearly written on it, with a 362-yen stamp affixed.

(4) Result of the screening of the Eligibility for Application

The result of the screening of the Eligibility for Application will be sent by mail to the applicant after the screening.

Applicants who pass the screening should immediately prepare the documents required for the application for the entrance examination, and send them within the application period.

5. Screening Method

Applicants will be screened based on a comprehensive assessment consisting of score of external English test and oral presentation.

- Point score for oral presentation is used for the criteria.
- Applicant who obtain point score less than 60% for Oral presentation or applicant who have extremely low score of external English test is automatically rejected.

6. Exam time/dates, subjects and venue

Date	Time	Subjects	Venue
August 31 (Fri), 2018	10:30~	Oral presentation	Graduate School of Health Sciences, Kumamoto University (4-24-1 Kuhonji, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City)

(Note):

1. On the day of the examination, examinees must arrive at the venue at least 45 minutes before the start of the examination, and enter the room 15 minutes before the start.

2. If you are late for the examination due to circumstances beyond your control, you are permitted to take the examination unless you arrive more than 30 minutes after the examination has commenced.
3. It is not admitted to leave a room even as for the examination time end.
4. Turn off all mobile phones.

7. Prior Consultation

Persons who wish to apply for the entrance examination must undertake prior consultation on research, etc. after admission by contacting, the faculty member from whom they wish to take research and other training before the application. For the supervisors and research themes, etc., please refer to “16. Full-time Supervisors and Research Themes”. For prior consultation, please contact the faculty member, if he/she has an extension No.

If you are working and wish to apply for the Special Measures for School Hours, etc., be sure to ask about the matter at the time of prior consultation.

Period of Prior Consultation: June 4 (Mon) – June 15 (Fri), 2018

8. Application Period

July 20 (Fri) to no later than 17:00 on July 26 (Thu), 2018 (Japan time)

Please send a set of your application documents enclosed in an envelope by **express registered mail** with the words, “**Application documents for Entrance Examination for Doctoral Course, Graduate School of Health Sciences enclosed**” clearly written on the front **in red**. The application documents will not be accepted if brought directly to us. Be sure to send it by mail.

Where to submit your application documents:

〒860-8555 2-40-1 Kurokami, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City

Admissions Division, Student Affairs Department, Kumamoto University

9. Documents, etc. to Submit

Documents, etc. to submit	Submitted by	Outline
Admission Application Card	All applicants	[Designated form] Refer to 「How to fill out the Admission Application Card」, P9
Photo Card, Admission Ticket, Address Card	All applicants	[Designated form]
Two photos	All applicants	Attach two photos (4 cm × 3 cm) taken within three months before application, frontal portrait, no hat on “Photo Card” and “Admission Ticket” for each.
Certificate of Academic Record (Faculty/Master’s Course)	All applicants	The Certificate of Academic Record of the university/graduate school from which you graduated, which has been prepared and sealed in an envelope by the dean or principal of the relevant academic institution.
Completion (expectation) Certificate	All applicants	The Completion (expectation) Certificate of the university/graduate school alma mater, prepared by the principal of the relevant academic institution.
Summary of Master's Thesis or Report on Research Progress	All applicants	Designated form: Persons who have completed and who are expected to complete a Master’s Course should submit the Summary of Master's Thesis and Report on Research Progress, respectively. (Approximately 1,200 characters in Japanese.) If you have other materials, such as your research presentations, please submit them.
Reason for Application & Desired Research Card	All applicants	Designated form: Enter your reason for application and your desired research details *Be sure to ask your supervisor for signature on the form before you apply.
Application Form for Screening of the Eligibility for Application, etc.	Persons who fit into the Eligibility for Application (5) or (6)	Designated form: Applicants who apply for the screening of the Eligibility for Application should submit their application forms for the screening, referring to “4. Screening of the Eligibility for Application” on page 2.
Score report of English test (EIKEN, TOEFL iBT, TOEIC L&R, or IELTS)	All applicants	Attach the original and copy of official score report.(The original will be returned on the day of entrance exam).

Examination fee (Pasteboard for Examination Fee Payment Certificate)	All applicants	30,000 yen: Please pay the examination fee at a window of a post office or a bank using the bound-in payment form. Attach your Examination Fee Payment Certificate on the Pasteboard for Examination Fee Payment Certificate.
Return-mail envelope for Admission Ticket	All applicants	Standard-size envelope (23.5 cm × 12 cm) with your postal code, address and name clearly written on it, with a 362-yen stamp affixed (special delivery charge included)
Copy of Certificate of Residence	Non-Japanese applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are a non-Japanese applicant, please submit your Certificate on Registered Matters of Alien Registration Card (with your resident status clearly stipulated) issued by the municipal governor. • Certificate of Residence for family members are not required. • International applicants who do not reside in Japan at the time of application must submit a copy of their passport.

(Note)

1. Government-sponsored international students should submit their Certificate of Japanese Government Scholarship Student (prepared by the college/university you graduated from).
2. **Application documents (except for “Reason for Application & Desired Research Card”) written not in Japanese must be submitted along with a Japanese translation.**
3. The English test (except for EIKEN) should have been taken within two years of the entrance examination.
Applicant who cannot submit the original official score report by application period should submit two copies of official score report and bring the original on the day of entrance exam.
If the original score report is not submitted by the day of entrance exam, the applicant lose the eligibility requirement.
4. If your current name and your name on certificates are different due to some reasons such as the change of your family name, please attach an abstract of your family register.
5. Any misrepresentation of facts in the submitted documents or the items entered will justify the denial or cancellation of admission even after you have been admitted.

10. How to Pay the Entrance Examination Fee

- (1) Examination fee: 30,000 yen
- (2) Payment period:
July 17 (Tue) to July 26(Thu), 2018
- (3) Where to pay
At a window at a post office or bank
Applicants must pay all bank charges incurred when sending application fees.
*Do not use an ATM (automated-teller machine). Be sure to pay at a window at a post office or bank.
- (4) How to pay
 - ① Please pay the examination fee at a window of a post office or a bank after filling out the bound-in examination fee payment form [Do not use an ATM (automated-teller machine) to pay the examination fee.]
 - ② After the payment, be sure to paste the “Certificate of Payment” issued at the window on the “Pasteboard for Examination Fee Payment Certificate” and submit the pasteboard.
- (5) Important points in the application
 - ① Application will not be accepted, if the examination fee has not been paid, or if the “Certificate of Payment” has not been pasted on the dedicated space in the “Pasteboard for Examination Fee Payment Certificate.”
 - ② Except for the following reasons, the examination fee will not be returned after receiving the application documents:
 - 1) The examination fee was paid, but no application was made (the application documents were neither submitted nor received by the university).
 - 2) The examination fee was paid more than once.

How to request the returning of examination fee

Please prepare a request for returning the examination fee (no particular form required) in which the reason for the request, applicant's name (with name seal on the right of applicant's name), name of Graduate School you have applied for, postal code, applicant's present address, contact phone number, name of the bank to be used for transfer, branch name, account number of an ordinary deposit and accountholder's name (with the name in English) are clearly stipulated. (If the applicant's name and accountholder's name are different, the relationship between the applicant and the accountholder must be indicated.) Then, send it with the "Certificate of Payment" attached by mail immediately.

Where to send: Postal code: 860-8555

2-39-1 Kurokami, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City

Finance Affairs Division, Administrative Department, Kumamoto University

Phone: +81-96-342-3176

11. Announcement of Successful Applicants

11:00 a.m. September 10 (Mon), 2018

Announcement of successful applicants will be made by posting the Application Numbers of successful applicants in front of the entrance of the building for the Graduate School of Health Sciences, and by mailing letters of acceptance directly to successful applicants.

Also, the Examination ID numbers of successful applicants will appear on website of Kumamoto University (<http://www.kumamoto-u.ac.jp/>) for reference. (To be uploaded around 11:00 a.m. The time of upload may be delayed due to the communication environment status on that day.)

The name described on the acceptance letter may differ from the one written on the Application Form, as a simplified form is used when the names of successful applicants are entered into our computer. Also, names may only be written in Katakana. Your understanding is highly appreciated.

Inquiries on the exam results via phone will not be accepted.

12. Admission Procedure, etc.

Details of the admission procedure will be explained in the instructions enclosed in the letter of acceptance.

(1) Period of admission procedure

March 12 (Tue) to no later than 17:00 on March 15(Fri), 2019

Admission procedure should be done by sending the necessary documents by express registered mail or bringing them directly to us.

(2) Matter to be noted for admission

Undergoing no procedure during the period of admission procedure will be regarded as a decline of admission.

(3) Necessary expenses at the time of admission

Admission fee (estimated): 282,000 yen

Note: The amount of and how to pay the admission fee, and details of the Admission Fee Exemption and Admission Fee Payment Postponement Systems will be notified when mailing a letter of acceptance.

(4) Documents necessary for the admission procedure, etc.

① written pledge, ② letter of guarantee, and ③ color frontal portrait (4 cm × 3 cm)

(5) Tuition

First semester: 267,900 yen (annual amount: 535,800 yen) (scheduled amount)

Note 1: Amount of the tuition, how to pay the tuition and details of the Tuition Exemption System will be notified when mailing a letter of acceptance.

Note 2: If the tuition is revised by the admission or during the enrollment, the new tuition is will be applied from the time of the revision.

13. How to Apply for International House Accommodation

Non-Japanese applicants who want to move into the International House after admission should apply according to the items below. The period of residence is up to half an year as a general rule.

Unsuccessful applicants cannot move into this facility and if a room is not available, you also cannot move.

- (1) How to request an application form for the International House
Please download from the website of Kumamoto University as below.
Also, it may be picked up at the desk of the Global Education Division, or be requested by mail or e-mail. It will be uploaded in January. Please Check the Application Requirement and submit application forms.
【URL】
<http://www.kumamoto-u.ac.jp/kokusaikouryuu/kokusaikouryuukaikan/ryoukin>
【requesting by air mail】
If requesting by mail, please send an envelope with the words, “Request for an Application Form for International House Accommodation” clearly written on the front in red, and with a return-mail envelope enclosed (standard-size envelope (12cm × 23.5 cm) with your mailing information clearly written on it, with an 82-yen stamp affixed).
- (2) Submission deadline for application forms for International House Accommodation
No later than February 1 (Fri), 2019
(This deadline might be changed. Be sure to check the Application Requirement before submission.)
- (3) Where to request (refer) & submit
〒860-8555 2-40-1 Kurokami, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City
Global Education Division (Student Affairs Department),
Kumamoto University
Phone: +81-96-342-2160
Fax: +81-96-342-2130
E-mail: gji-ryugaku@jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp

14. Others

(1) Special Measures for School Hours, etc.

The Graduate School of Health Sciences provides working enrollees with classes and intensive courses held during the nighttime and in a specific season or time based on the stipulation in Article 14 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools. Those who wish to apply for this program should make a specific request at the time of prior consultation.

(2) Matters to be Noted

- ① Changes to the content of the application documents and refunding the entrance examination fee are not permitted after they have been received.
- ② Any misrepresentation of facts in the submitted documents or the items entered will justify the denial or cancellation of admission even after you have been admitted.
- ③ Be sure to bring your Admission Ticket with you. Since the Admission Ticket will be needed in the admission procedure, please be sure not to lose and keep it even after you pass the entrance examination.
- ④ Disabled applicants for the entrance examination who need special consideration for taking the exam and studying should contact the **Student Affairs Section, the Graduate School of Health Sciences, Kumamoto University** by July 2(Mon), 2018.
- ⑤ Entering and parking in the premises of Kumamoto University with private automobiles is not permitted.

15. Full-time Supervisors and Research Themes

Major: Health Sciences

Course	Research themes	Faculty members	Email
Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on nursing care for successful community living among patients with mental disorders and adaptive disorders. • Research on the development of questionnaire based on Orem-Underwood Self-care model. 	Prof. USAMI Shiori	susami
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on educational contents and methods for effective development of practical nursing abilities • Research on infectious diseases nursing care and development of educational programs for infection control 	Prof. MAEDA Hitomi	hmaeda
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on nursing care for cancer patients, especially for breast cancer patients and educational programs designed to develop practical nursing abilities 	Prof. KOKUFU Hiroko	kokufu

Course	Research themes	Faculty members	Email
Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on community health care systems of early screening and support for both children at risk of potential developmental disabilities and maltreatment and their parents • Research on self-care programs and community integration systems of promoting the independence and social participation of persons with disabilities and chronic illness 	Prof. OKOCHI Ayako	okochi
Medical Technologies and Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of computerized method for evaluating diagnostic accuracies in the field of radiologic sciences • Development of computer-aided diagnosis (CAD) and radiological technologies (CART) 	Prof. SHIRAIISHI Junji	j2s
	• Radiation dose reduction and improved image quality with multidetector CT	Prof. FUNAMA Yoshinori	funama
	• Research on fundamental technologies and clinical usefulness in SPECT/CT and PET/CT	Prof. TOMIGUCHI Seiji	seiji
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on dosimetry in high accuracy radiotherapy • Monte Carlo study of patient dose from X-ray examinations 	Prof. ARAKI Fujio	f_araki
	• Quantitative image analysis and dosimetry in nuclear medicine	Prof. ITO Shigeki	shigekii
	• Image interpretation and its therapeutic application in radiation oncology	Prof. MURAKAMI Ryuji	murakami
	• Development of computer-aided diagnosis scheme based on radiogenomics	Associate Prof. UCHIYAMA Yoshikazu	y_uchi
	• Research on male infertility, especially on the mechanism of proliferation, differentiation and death of reproductive cells	Prof. YOSHINAGA Kazuya	kyoshina
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on the regulation of apoptosis • Research on the regulation of allergy 	Prof. INUI Seiji	inui
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molecular analysis of human uterine cancer and its application to diagnosis and therapy • Molecular analysis of human ovarian carcinogenesis, and the development of early diagnostic procedure for ovarian cancer 	Prof. YAGINUMA Yuji	yaginuma
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic research on diagnosis and treatment for hereditary metabolic diseases • Analysis of red blood cell aging-related substances, and research on clinical application of the substances 	Prof. OKUMIYA Toshika	okumiyat
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epidemiological study on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) using spirometry • Epidemiological study on life-style related diseases among subjects with medical check-ups 	Prof. OMORI Hisamitsu	omorih
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional disease glycomics for establishing novel strategies of treatments • Decoding intrinsic glycan information to elucidate the workings of biological nature 	Prof. OHTSUBO Kazuaki	kohtsubo
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of novel system for early diagnosis of impaired glucose tolerance (IGT) neuropathy • Research on pathophysiological mechanisms of amyloid neuropathy 	Prof. OBAYASHI Konen	konen
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of characteristics regulating phenotypes in hematological cancers • Development of new laboratory tests and therapeutic modalities targeting hematological cancers. • Analysis of primary amyloidosis and development of novel diagnostic procedure and therapeutic modality 	Prof. HATA Hiroyuki	hata

(Matters to be noted) For consultation, please contact the above faculty member by Email.

*Where to contact: (Email)@kumamoto-u.ac.jp

Personal Information

Applicants' personal information that Kumamoto University acquired through screening of applicants will be used as follows, in addition to the screening for enrollees:

- (1) Names, etc. of successful applicants will be used for the purpose of admission procedures.
- (2) Names, etc. of enrollees will be used for the purpose of enrollment, such as management of the student register
- (3) Addresses and names, etc. of enrollees and tuition fee payers will be used for the purpose of payment management including collection of tuitions.
- (4) Personal information such as academic records and results acquired in screening for enrollees will be used for the purpose of admission fee/tuition exemption and screening for scholarship students.
- (5) Applicants' personal information that Kumamoto University acquired through screening of applicants will be used for survey/research, etc. related to screening for enrollees.

* The personal information that Kumamoto University acquired will neither be used for other purposes nor provided for third parties without consent of the applicant, except for the cases stipulated on the Article 9 of the "Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Independent Administrative Agencies, etc."