

# Faculty of Medicine

The Akita University Faculty of Medicine consists of two departments: the School of Medicine and the School of Health Sciences. The School of Medicine contributes to society by training doctors, and the School of Health Sciences by training nurses, public health nurses, midwives, physical therapists, and occupational therapists. Since it was founded in 1970, it has taught more than 6,500 graduates and has been at the forefront of medical care not only in Akita Prefecture but throughout Japan, and has been active as a leader in various fields of the medical world.

Japan is now entering an era of turbulence. People's lives and health are threatened by earthquakes, torrential rains and diseases that occur in across the world every year. The decline in the birthrate and aging of the population continue unchecked, and the shortage of doctors and nurses in rural areas is becoming more and more severe. It is in times like these that we must all come together to respond to these challenges. Let us all work together to contribute the development of medical care, medicine, healthcare and welfare in Japan.

## Faculty Organization

### School of Medicine

Producing future leaders of the medical field, excelling in specialist knowledge and expertise.

### School of Health Sciences

The Health Sciences Department has 3 majors: nursing, physical therapy, and occupational therapy. There are also 3 courses students may choose from: nursing, public health nurses, midwives, physical therapists, and occupational therapists. These courses are offered in order to train specialists in the medical field.

School of Medicine	Students are guided by three lecturers from the Doctoral Course in Medicine Cooperative Division over a course of 42 lectures.	
School of Health Sciences	Major	Organization of Faculty Instructors
	Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nursing Course</li> <li>● Physical Therapy Course</li> <li>● Occupational Therapy Course</li> </ul>
	Physical Therapy	
	Occupational Therapy	



## Curriculum for the Faculty of Medicine

