

## **Decision of Institutional Certified Evaluation and Accreditation**

Asahikawa Medical University complies with the Standards for the Establishment of Universities and other relevant laws and regulations, and meets the Standards for Evaluation and Accreditation of Universities set by NIAD-UE.

Good practices identified by the review committee include:

- Teacher evaluations conducted for all teaching staff with the results reflected in their bonuses;
- Family Support Center, a family-friendly support program aiming to create a positive work environment for women and a recipient of Hokkaido Gender-Equal Society Challenge Award (Challenge-Supporting Award for Northerners) in January 2014;
- Admissions procedures and practices along with entrants' performance track records being analyzed, with the main results presented in the admissions office activity report and used to improve the admission process;
- Significantly expanding residency preference placements in the admission policy, reviewing its outcome, and making steady improvements based on the findings;
- Education Program to Develop Hometown Doctors in collaboration with High Schools and Hospitals, aiming to develop medical professionals who will play an important role in enhancing community wellness and medical care, which was funded by MEXT until FY2010 under the Program for Promoting High-Quality University Education and continued after government support ended;
- Clinical Simulation Center which offers numerous seminars and lectures for students as well as practical training programs, the center has proved a useful resource;
- Both medical and nursing schools taking part in the Hokkaido Cancer Professionals Development Program (a FY2012 grant recipient of the Promotion Plan for the Platform of Human Resource Development for Cancer in Japan funded by MEXT), a collaborative initiative among four Hokkaido-based medical universities to develop cancer specialists; and
- The Education Center, which implements various strategies to enhance the quality of education and improve courses, reviews the results, and reflects the findings in further improvement activities.

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