

Decision of Institutional Certified Evaluation and Accreditation

Hamamatsu University School of Medicine 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:

- The Research Equipment Center, which housed a vast array of large, cutting-edge equipment and highly skilled teaching staff who supports experiments and other activities mainly for graduate level courses;
- Teacher evaluations conducted each year in accordance with individual assessment guidelines, with the results reflected in bonuses and special promotions;
- Clinical training and basic medical science training at overseas institutions on which around 20 students take part in the training each year at the university's partner institutions or through short-term exchange programs organized by the International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA), earning credits for the clinical training accomplished at partner institutions and at universities or hospitals recognized by the Academic Affairs Committee;
- PBL Tutorial Education, a program in which upperclassmen serve as peer tutors, which creates an encouraging atmosphere for students to actively participate in discussions and presents a learning experience for the peer tutors; and
- Proactive support for extracurricular activities, both financial and in the form of equipment and facilities, with clubs and teams achieving outstanding results in various competitions.

Areas for improvement identified by the review committee include:

- Course evaluation questionnaire survey, which lacks feedback to students.

This document has been translated by NIAD-UE with consent from the university for the reader's information only.