

d		institution by completing three or more years of curriculum.
8. Prior Inquiry From Applicants (Before Submission of Application Documents)	See information of 10. Professors and Associate Professors	
9. Website	(1)Graduate School of Medicine https://www.med.hokudai.ac.jp/en/ (2)Hokkaido University https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/	
10. Professors and Associated Professors	Name	Research Subject, Contact (e-mail), Special message for the Future students
	<p>All faculty members in the Graduate School of Medicine teach in English. Please visit the following URL for the information of our laboratories. https://www.med.hokudai.ac.jp/en/graduate/departments.html</p> <p>Special message for the Future students The Graduate school of Medicine at Hokkaido University provides an extensive research in various biomedical departments. Our departments are well organized with modern and current equipment. Students have the freedom of conducting their research interest independently. Our school has preeminent faculty members who are recognized as experts in their field and high faculty-to-student ratio which creates the opportunities for easy contact with professors.</p>	
11 . Features of University		
12 . Features of Graduate School	<p>Medicine and Medical Care have achieved remarkable development in recent years with breakthroughs in the fields of life science, medical engineering, and organ transplantation due to advances in molecular biology and computer technology.</p> <p>Research in Medicine and Medical Care will become increasingly subdivided and advanced. Medical education and research is becoming more complex, requiring expansion as an interdisciplinary field integrating science, engineering, and pharmacy. In addition, the social and industrial structure has undergone significant change. Industrial medical applications such as cutting edge medical devices and development of new biomaterials are needed to improve the health and quality of life for everyone.</p> <p>New problems and challenges continue to emerge; among them are bioethical issues such as brain death, in vitro fertilization and gene manipulation. There are also issues regarding harmonization of patient values and medical ethics, nursing in an aging society and trans-national complex challenges of environmental contamination. Issues of food safety as well as new and recurrent infectious diseases also continue to be relevant. In order to undertake necessary measures within a reasonable timeframe, to resolve problems across a broad range of fields, as well as to promote harmonious and steady medical advances, it is essential to train</p>	

	<p>bright young minds with diverse educational backgrounds, full of ideas and creativity.</p> <p>Opening the door to all university graduates who are interested in medical science, and promoting education from an early stage of their academic careers in the fields integrated with genomics, brain science, medical engineering and ethical medicine will be one way to immediately address the various challenges surrounding medicine in the 21st century.</p> <p>Since 2017, three curriculums have been put in place; a Medical Science Course, a Public Health Course (2 years) and a one-year Public Health Course. This strengthens and enriches our core program based on the practice of integrated education, while maintaining a framework of one specialty.</p>
<p>13 Features and Curriculum of Program</p>	<p>We offer three courses in the Master's Program to correspond to various social needs.</p> <p>1)Medical Science Course This course aims to train highly specialized professionals who are capable of playing active roles with broad knowledge of medical and life science fields.</p> <p>2)Public Health Course (two-year course) This course aims to foster human resources that are capable of addressing the challenges of public health with substantial knowledge and skills for maintaining and improving people's health, life and security as well as the entire society.</p> <p>3)Public Health Course (one-year course) This course is intended for medical doctors (i.e. licensed physicians), dentists, pharmacist and other professionals with certain years of practical experience, and aims to train, in one year, a highly specialized professionals who plays active roles in medical and public health fields.</p> <p>For details of the Master's Program at the Graduate School of Medicine, please visit the following URL. https://www.med.hokudai.ac.jp/en/graduate/master/</p> <p>Research students will start their research work under the supervision of academic advisors in the laboratories.</p>
<p>14 Academic Schedule</p>	<p>Academic Year 2017</p> <p>Entrance Ceremonies: April 3, October 2</p> <p>Two Semesters:</p> <p>First Semester: April 3 – Sep. 30, 2017</p> <p>Second Semester: Oct. 2, 2017 – March 31, 2018</p> <p>Examination schedule: to be determined</p> <p>University Festival: June 2 – June 4, 2017</p> <p>Entrance Examinations: August 23 2017, January 17, 2018.</p>
<p>15. Supporting service to International Students</p>	
<p>International Students Support Center for Consulting or counseling about daily life, campus life, cross-cultural adjustment</p>	<p>◆Office of International Affairs Institute for International Collaboration</p> <p>In 2016, Hokkaido University launched Institute for International Collaboration(IIC) in an organizational restructuring effort designed to further promote internationalization in education and research. The office is now a 'one-stop shop' to get information and guidance on a wide range of issues that were previously separate in location and authority.</p> <p>For further information, please visit : https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/international-affairs/institute-for-international-collaboration/</p> <p>◆Health Care Center</p> <p>The Health Care Center, located in the center of campus serves students primary health care needs. The staff includes physicians, nurses, counselors and administrative staff members.</p> <p>For further information, please visit : https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/about/facilities/hospitals-and-health-and-childcare/health-care-center/</p>

etc.	<p>◆International Student Support Desk Institute for International Collaboration (IIC) provides a support desk with International students who can answer questions. If international students have trouble reading Japanese documents or do not understand procedures at the ward office or just want to know where to go shopping, they can talk to multilingual staff at the Support Desk. For further information, please visit: https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/prospective-students/discover-campus-life/keep-informed/</p> <p>◆IIC Counselling Room Institute for International Collaboration (IIC) provides counseling services to international students. To meet the unique needs of international students, counseling sessions deal with wide ranging issues. The IIC counselor will help students make their own decisions to resolve these difficulties. For further information, please visit: https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/current-students/health-and-wellness-2/counselling/</p>
Provision of Student Dormitory	<p>Hokkaido University has 757 rooms in 7 dormitories in Sapporo, and 30%of international student lives in a dormitory. All new students can live in a dormitory at least six months, so that students do not have to worry about looking for a place to stay upon arrival in Sapporo. All of Hokkaido University's dormitories are located within walking distance from Sapporo Campus, and are fully furnished with internet access.</p> <p>Housing Information ◆Guarantor System Generally a guarantor is required when renting a house or apartment in Japan. Hokkaido University can become the guarantor, if international students have difficulties in finding a personal guarantor when applying to rent an apartment. Please refer to the website for details. https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/prospective-students/accommodation/renting-privately/</p>
Japanese Language Education Program for International Students	<p>The International Student Center offers Japanese Language classes in various levels from introductory level for beginner to advanced level aiming for job hunting. Classes are offered at 8 levels: Introductory 1/2/3/4, Intermediate 1/2/3 and Advanced. At Introductory level, there are following classes; Grammar, Kanji & Vocabulary, Oral Skills. At Intermediate level, there are following classes; Comprehension, Interaction, Expression. At Advanced level, there are following classes; Comprehension, Interaction, Expression, and Business Japanese. International students are free to choose the unit of study according to their needs, but class levels will be determined based on the placement test score. Please refer to the website for details.</p>
Cultural Activities	<p>'Zen Seminar' is a cross-cultural program, conducted by the Institute for International Collaboration in spring and autumn. In this program, international students and Japanese students from Hokkaido University spend two days together at a temple and hold various group activities, focusing on cross-cultural understanding. In addition, students also take part in Zen meditation and Japanese culture experiences.</p> <p>The Institute for International Collaboration also offers a two-day trip called 'Holiday in Hidaka'. It aimed at international communication between Japanese and International students of Hokkaido University, in the relaxed and beautiful setting of Hidaka.</p>
Any special attention to Religious Practice	<p>◆Halal foods available at the cafeteria. ◆Prayer room in Office of International Affairs.</p>

<p>facilities (Library etc)</p>	<p>◆Libraries Hokkaido University has two main libraries: the Main (Central) Library, and the North Library, as well as departmental libraries. For more information click here (https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/current-students/academic-support/libraries/) or go directly to the library website (http://www.lib.hokudai.ac.jp/en/) . For further information, please visit : http://www.lib.hokudai.ac.jp/en/</p> <p>◆Opening of Sports Facilities While the sports facilities are used mainly for curricular and extracurricular activities, they are also open to students and faculty members of the university. For details, please contact the person in charge of extracurricular activities of the Student Support Division (office of the Student Center for Extracurricular Activities). For further information, please visit: https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/current-students/sport-and-recreation-2/</p>
<p>Please state other particular supporting service you are endeavoring , if any.</p>	<p>◆Supporter System The International Student Supporter System is designed to provide assistance to first-comers to Sapporo to ensure that International Students commence their lives in Hokkaido smoothly.</p> <p>◆Career Support The Career Center provides various job search support including resume critique, mock interviews, career advice, and seminars. For further information, please visit: https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/current-students/career-2/</p>
<p>16. Message to Prospective International Students</p>	
<p>Message from University</p>	<p>https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/about/presidents-welcome/</p>
<p>Voice of International Students</p>	<p>http://kokusai.med.hokudai.ac.jp/category/vis/</p>