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To prospective applicants to the Master Program of School of Health Sciences and Nursing, Graduate School of Medicine, the University of Tokyo (year of 2022)

### Change in Entrance Examination and Additional Application Documents

Due to the recent spread of COVID-19, the entrance examination will be changed for the master program of School of Health Sciences and Nursing for the year 2022. The primary screening (first examination) will be replaced by document screening (see below for details), instead of written examination.

Please submit the following documents IN ADDITION TO the regular application documents in the application guideline.

#### 1. Examination contents

	before	after
Written examination (specialized subjects)	Aug. 16 (Mon), 2021 *Face-to-face operation	Replaced by document screening
Announcement of first examination results	6 pm, Aug. 17 (Tue), 2021	6 pm, July 30 (Fri), 2021
Oral examination (second examination)	Aug. 18 (Wed), 2021 * Face-to-face interviews	Aug. 16 (Mon) – 17 (Tue) * On-line interviews **Backup day: Aug. 18 (Wed)

\*\*Oral exam may be held on Aug. 18 (Wed). Please see details in the examination notes that will be sent on July 30 (Fri).

#### 2. Additional documents to be submitted:

##### 1) Personal essay

- The maximum length is 700 English words or 1,600 Japanese characters. Please adhere to these limits.
- Discuss your motivations for applying to our program and describe your proficiencies, skills, and knowledge related to Health Sciences/Nursing.
- You are free to discuss any relevant achievements, including test scores and pertinent activities.

##### 2) Opinion essay

- The maximum length is 700 English words or 1,600 Japanese characters (not including the reference list). Please adhere to these limits.
- Using your knowledge of the relevant literature, discuss the topic below. Cite relevant studies and include them in your reference list.

##### *Topic*

- (1) You want to promote the use of information and communication technology (ICT) in nursing. However, you understand that there are objections to the use of ICT. What are possible reasons for opposing the promotion of ICT use?
- (2) In your essay, present your opinion logically and include responses to the objections you identified in (1), above.

##### 3) Declaration of authenticity

- Please sign and submit the provided format.

## 3. Deadline

	* Print submission	* * Online submission (electric file format)	URL for online submission uploading
1) Personal essay	Required	Required <b><u>(MS Word or other Text-based format. PDF not accepted)</u></b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3wseU5N">https://bit.ly/3wseU5N</a>
2) Opinion essay	Required	Required <b><u>(MS Word or other Text-based format. PDF not accepted)</u></b>	
3) Declaration of authenticity	Required	Required Submit the image data taken with a smartphone together with 1)-2).	

\* Applicants are required to submit the above four additional documents together with other application documents (i.e., “(4) Application documents” from “a” to “g” in the application guideline).

- Your application documents must reach us during the period from June 23<sup>rd</sup> (Tue) through July 1<sup>st</sup> (Wed), 2020. Envelopes must be postmarked no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> (Wed), 2020 and must arrive on or before July 3<sup>rd</sup> (Fri), 2020.
- Applicants are required to post the additional documents together with other application documents in the envelope designated for application.

In the case of submitting your application documents online as explained in “6. Application” in the application guide, the additional documents 1) -2) are required only in soft copy. As for the additional document 3), submit a soft copy version first and send a hard copy one via mail as soon as posting becomes available.

\* \* Printed materials and online submission must be identical; otherwise the application is not accepted.

How to submit electronic data online

1. Filenames should be formatted as follows:
  - 1) Personal essay: “SHSN\_1\_Personal\_essay\_(your full name)”
  - 2) Opinion essay: “SHSN\_2\_Opinion\_essay\_(your full name)”
  - 3) Declaration of authenticity: “SHSN\_3\_Declaration\_(your full name)”
2. Convert and compress all files with ZIP file format (No other compressor formats acceptable)
3. Zip file name should be titled: (School of Health Sciences & Nursing) Your full name
4. Upload it in on <https://bit.ly/3wseU5N>

- Collate your documents according to the items.
- Use paper clips instead of staplers to collate the documents.

## 4. Oral examination (second examination)

- The oral examination for health sciences will be held.
- You will be expected to discuss your personal and opinion essays with faculty members.

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions regarding the application to the administration department, Graduate School of Medicine, the University of Tokyo (see application guideline 6(3)).

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