

May 20, 2022

To prospective applicants to the Master Program of School of Health Sciences and Nursing, Graduate School of Medicine, the University of Tokyo (year of 2023)

Document Screening and Oral Examination (Second Examination)

The primary screening (first examination) for the master program of School of Health Sciences and Nursing for the year 2022 will be implemented by document screening (see below for details).

Please submit the following documents in the application guideline.

1. Documents to be submitted:

Download the provided format from the following website.

(<https://www.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/daigakuin/apply/appguidemain.html>)

1) Personal essay

- Use the provided format.
- 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

- Use the provided format.
- The maximum length is 700 English words or 1,600 Japanese characters (not including the reference list). Please adhere to these limits.
- Describe objective facts regarding the topics (1) and (2) below based on literature and other sources. Then discuss your own thoughts for the topic (3). Cite the literature and other sources in the text, and list them in the reference list.

Topic

- (1) Research using real-world data have been promoted in the health and nursing sciences. Describe the definition of the real-world data.
- (2) Giving an example of research using real-world data, discuss possible advantages and disadvantages of it.
- (3) Discuss your thoughts on strategies to solve the disadvantages.

3) Declaration of authenticity

- Please sign and submit the provided format.

2. Deadline

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	* Print submission	* * Online submission (electric file format)	URL for online submission uploading
1) Personal essay	Required	Required <u>(MS Word or other Text-based format. PDF not accepted)</u>	https://bit.ly/3FWihrG
2) Opinion essay	Required	Required <u>(MS Word or other Text-based format. PDF not accepted)</u>	
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 21st (Tue) through June 30th (Thu), 2022. Envelopes must be postmarked no later than June 30th (Thu), 2022 and must arrive on or before July 4th (Mon), 2022.
- 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 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

4. 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)”
 5. Convert and compress all files with ZIP file format (No other compressor formats acceptable)
 6. Zip file name should be titled: [SHSN] Your full name
 7. Upload it in on <https://bit.ly/3FWihrG>
- Collate your documents according to the items.
 - Use paper clips instead of staplers to collate the documents.
3. 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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