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Entrance Examination Guideline for the  
Application Guide  
for Master's Program of Health Sciences and  
Nursing

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東京大学大学院医学系研究科  
Graduate School of Medicine  
The University of Tokyo

## Academic Year 2026

### Entrance examination Guideline for Master's Program of Health Sciences and Nursing, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo

This leaflet supplements the information given in the 2024 Application Guide: Master's Program, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo. Therefore, applicants should refer to both documents. While this leaflet provides information specifically pertaining to the School of Health Sciences and Nursing, the Application Guide covers issues applicable to all of the Master's programs in the Graduate School of Medicine.

#### 1. Department

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| • Advanced Clinical Nursing                                    | • Nursing Administration     |
| • Gerontological, Home Care, and Long-term Care Nursing (GHLN) | • Palliative Care Nursing    |
| • Community Health Nursing/Public Health Nursing               | • Public Health Nursing      |
| • Family Nursing   | • Psychiatric Nursing        |
| • Gerontological Nursing                                       | • Wound Care Management      |
| • Midwifery and Women's Health                                 | • Nursing Data Science       |
| • Next Generation Wound Care Development                       | • Radiation Health Sciences※ |
- ※No applications accepted this year.

#### Notes:

- (1) Before submitting any application, anyone planning to apply must discuss their plans with faculty member (a professor or an associate professor) in the Department to which that person plans to apply (see 4. "List of Research Supervisors" below).
- (2) The Department of Health Sciences and Nursing offers Programs in Public Health Nursing / Midwifery. Applicants can choose either of the program. Programs in Public Health Nursing / Midwifery are open to only those who have a Japanese nurse's license. For details, see the Japanese version of the 'Admission Information' document.

#### 2. Entrance Examination Outline

- (1) In the Primary Exam a comprehensive judgement is determined based on the following 1-3.
  - 1.Foreign Language Examination \*TOEFL Institutional Score Report or IELTS Test Report Copy
  - 2.Essay submitted in advance
  - 3.Written Examination \* Online Exam on Mon, 18 August 2025.
- (2) Those who passed the Primary Exam are to take an oral examination on Fri, 22 August 2025.

#### 3. Application

- (1) Applications submitted after the application period will not be accepted under any circumstances. Therefore, please request any necessary school certificates etc. at the earliest possible date. If the

certificate(s) are not issued in time, you must contact the Graduate Student Affairs Section in advance (E-mail: in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp).

- (2) Details of entrance examination schedule will be provided in the 'Examinee Notes' after application.
- (3) Applicants must follow the application procedures specified in the application guide and check carefully the following points to notes.

	Section	Examples, points to note etc.
Application Form (front)	Field of your choice Professor of your choice	Check the document ' <b>List of Research Supervisors</b> ' before filling in this column.
	Name	Fill in your name in both フリガナ (in Japanese phonetic writing) and 英字氏名 (in English). Regarding your name in English, write down your name in accord with name in your passport.
	Curriculum Vitae	The CV should not contain pre-university details (if you transferred to university from a junior college, etc. write the details of the college on the bottom line of the CV section). Applicants who have completed studies outside Japan should fill in the 'Formal education outside Japan' section.
	Employment history	If you cannot write your employment history in the space provided, write 'see attachment' and attach an A4 page outlining your entire work history. This section should include details of full-time positions only.
Application Form (back)	Email	Please make sure that you provide your email address or mobile phone number so that we can contact you in the event of any problems with your application documents.
	Emergency contact	If this is the same as the 'Current address', place a tick (✓) in the box beside 'Same as current address'.
	Student ID/ Researcher ID	This section should only be filled out by University of Tokyo students.

- (4) All applications must be sent in a manner specified in the Application Guide. In applying, following documents are necessary as additional documents for School of Health Sciences and Nursing.

Document	Who should submit	Description
A Personal essay	All applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the provided format. The maximum length is 700 English words or 1,600 Japanese characters. (Citation list is not counted.)</li> <li>• Discuss your motivations for applying to our program and</li> </ul>

		<p>describe your proficiencies, skills, and knowledge related to Health Sciences/Nursing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are free to discuss any relevant achievements, including test scores and pertinent activities.</li> <li>• Submit both paper medium and electronic file.</li> <li>• Electronic file format must be MS Word or other Text-based format. PDF is not accepted.</li> <li>• Plagiarism checks will be conducted, so please be sure to cite the source of any references you cite, as well as the source of your own published papers.</li> </ul> <p>&lt;Upload link&gt;  <a href="https://x.gd/wxh0J">https://x.gd/wxh0J</a>          &lt;File title&gt; “SHSN_Personal_essay_(your full name)”</p>
B Declaration of authenticity	All applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please sign and submit with other materials by post.</li> </ul>
C Statement of Reasons for Desired Course	Required only for applicants to the Program(s) in Public Health Nursing / Midwifery	(See the 'Entrance Examination Information' Japanese version.)
D Certificate of Japanese language ability	Non-Japanese applicants only (not required for those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a Japanese university)	<p>The certificate must be issued by a Japanese-language instructor or equivalent person who is able to objectively assess your Japanese language ability.</p> <p>Alternatively, a certificate issued by a Japanese language school is also acceptable.</p> <p>Non-Japanese students who have taken the '日本語検定試験' (Japanese Language Examination) may instead submit a copy of their test certificate.</p>

## (5) Foreign Language Requirement for Master's Program

### Applicants Seeking Admission in April 2026

The Foreign Language (English) written examination is not administered to applicants for the Master's Program of the University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine. Instead, applicants are required to submit an official TOEFL or IELTS score report, as detailed below. Those who wish to be exempted from submitting TOEFL or IELTS scores must submit the required documents by the deadline, as detailed 3.NOTES below.

#### 1. TOEFL score

1.	Acceptable TOEFL Scores	TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL iBT® Home Edition
2.	Period of	TOEFL scores earned after August 1, 2023
3.	Submission Process (Step 1): Official Score Report	<p>Please request the ETS to forward an Official Score Report to the University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine with the information below.</p> <p>Between the time of your TOEFL application and the day before you take the test, please log in to the page with your ETS personal account and arrange for an Official Score Report to be sent to our Graduate School. Please enter the following code and other</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>DI (Designated Institution) Code: 8426 University of Tokyo Faculty MED</p> <p>Division: Graduate Organization</p> <p>Department: 42 - Medicine</p> </div> <p>information when you do so.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you wish to use a past TOEFL-iBT score (within the validity period), please make the same arrangement for sending the Official Score Report.</li> <li>- In addition, please submit a screenshot or printout showing that the Official Score Report has been arranged for direct delivery (e.g., a screenshot showing that the arrangements have been made or a printout of the email confirming completion of the delivery procedure; the date of the test and the above DI Code must be verified). Please enclose one copy with your application and submit it during the application period.</li> <li>- If you have completed the procedures before submitting your application, your application will be accepted even if the Official Score Report arrives after the application deadline.</li> </ul>

4.	Submission Process (Step 2): Test Taker Score Report	<p>A PDF "Test Taker Score Report" will be available for download on your personal account page 4-8 days after the test date. Please print out and enclose one copy of the PDF Test Taker Score Report with your application and submit it during the application period.</p> <p>*Even if you have taken the TOEFL multiple times, only one copy of the score should be enclosed.</p> <p>*For more information about scores, please refer to the following ETS webpage:</p>
5.	Additional Information	<p>If more than one Official Score Report is received by the Graduate School, the score noted in Part 3, above, will be used.</p> <p>TOEFL score reports will NOT be accepted in the situations described below. In such situations, it will be assumed that the applicant has chosen not to take the Foreign Language (English) examination.</p> <p>(1) The official Score Report from ETS is not received.</p> <p>(2) The scores and dates of the examination on the copy of the Test Taker Score Report are not identical to those on the official Score Report.</p> <p>(3) The official score is not from a test administered after August 1, 2023.</p> <p>(4) Scores are submitted by methods other than those described in Parts 1 and 2 above, or are submitted by unauthorized means.</p>

## 2. IELTS score

1.	Acceptable IELTS Scores	IELTS (Academic Module); a Test Report Form for the IELTS (General Training Module) is NOT acceptable.
2.	Period of Validity	IELTS scores earned after August 1, 2023
3.	Submission Process (Step 1): Copy of Test Report Form	<p>Together with the other application documents, submit a copy of the Test Report Form for the IELTS (Academic Module) that was forwarded to the examinee by IELTS.</p> <p>*For details, please refer to the IELTS website: <a href="http://www.eiken.or.jp/ielts/">http://www.eiken.or.jp/ielts/</a>.</p> <p>*Even if you have taken the IELTS multiple times, only one copy of the score should be enclosed.</p>
4.	Submission Process (Step 2): Original Test Report Form	<p>Please request the IELTS office to forward a Test Report Form to the following address.</p> <p>Graduate Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan</p> <p>*The Test Report Form forwarded from the IELTS office will be accepted even if it arrives after the application deadline, as long as the request was made before the application deadline. If multiple Test Report Forms arrive at the Graduate Students Affairs Section from IELTS, the score corresponding to the Test Report Form submitted by the</p>

5.	Additional Information	<p>IELTS score reports will NOT be accepted in the situations described below. In such situations, it will be assumed that the applicant has chosen not to take the Foreign Language (English) examination.</p> <p>(1) The Test Report Form from the IELTS office is not received.</p> <p>(2) The scores and dates of the examination on the copy of the Test Report Form are not identical to those on the original Test Report Form.</p> <p>(3) The Test Report Form is not from a test administered after August 1, 2023.</p> <p>(4) Scores are submitted by methods other than those described in Parts 1 and 2 above, or are submitted by unauthorized means.</p>
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### 3. NOTES

Applicants who wish to be exempted from submitting scores should contact administrative staff (email: [in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp)) and submit the required documents for review by June 6, 2025. The requirement to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores may be waived if:

- (1) the applicant has earned or is anticipated to earn a bachelor's degree, or its international equivalent, from an institution in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, or the United States where English is the primary language of instruction for the entire institution, not just the applicant's specific department or program,  
OR,
- (2) the applicant has earned or is anticipated to earn a bachelor's degree, or its international equivalent, from an institution not in the above countries, but where English is the primary language of instruction for the entire institution, not just the applicant's specific department or program. In this case, the applicant must provide by mail a certificate, issued by the institution, confirming the primary language of instruction.

※ The decision to exempt applicants from the Foreign Language (English) written examination is based on the primary language of instruction for their bachelor's program; the language of instruction for master's and doctoral programs is not considered.

## 4. List of Research Supervisors

Department and faculty

- (1) Students will be instructed by a faculty member (a professor or an associate professor) of the Department into which they are accepted.
  - (2) Persons planning to apply must contact that faculty member before applying.
  - (3) The names and research areas of possible supervisors each major field of study are shown below.
- Faculty members due to retire at the end of this academic year may not be available to teach.

Department	Faculty		Research Fields	Affiliation (Department)
Nursing Administration	Professor	Mari Ikeda (concurrent)	Nursing administration, Nursing Quality Assessment and Policy Evaluation	Preventive and Administrative Nursing
Advanced Clinical Nursing	Professor	Mari Ikeda (concurrent)	Function and roles of nursing, expertise in nursing skills	Preventive and Administrative Nursing
Gerontological Home Care and Long-term Care Nursing (GHLN)	Professor Associate Professor	Noriko Yamamoto-Mitani Maiko Noguchi	Gerontological nursing (homecare, long-term care), quality assurance of long-term care/homecare, dementia-friendly community, community care system development	Clinical Nursing
Palliative Care Nursing	Professor Associate Professor	Noriko Yamamoto-Mitani (concurrent) Maiko Noguchi	End-of-life care of older persons, practice-based nursing knowledge development	Clinical Nursing
Community Health Nursing/Public Health Nursing	Associate Professor	Kyoko Yoshioka-Maeda	Community health nursing/Public health nursing, community healthcare system development, policy/program development, tacit knowledge of public health nurses	Preventive and Administrative Nursing
Public Health Nursing				
Family Nursing	Professor	Mari Ikeda	Family nursing /child nursing in general, development of family assessment and family nursing-style approach, mental health during family formation, family QOL, transitional support for patients with childhood-onset chronic diseases, prevention of abuse, and gender and nursing	Preventive and Administrative Nursing
Psychiatric Nursing	Associate Professor	Yuki Miyamoto	Psychiatric nursing, home-visit nursing, social rehabilitation, recovery, co-production	Clinical Nursing
	Professor	Daisuke Nishi (concurrent)	Mental health epidemiology, perinatal mental health, traumatic stress, resilience	School of Public Health
Gerontological Nursing	Professor	Gojiro Nakagami	Gerontological nursing, nursing skills specific to the older population (malnutrition, deglutition disorders, incontinence), wound care management (pressure ulcer, lower extremity ulcer)	Clinical Nursing
Wound Care Management	Professor	Gojiro Nakagami (concurrent)		
Midwifery and Women's Health	Professor	Megumi Haruna	Life and health during pregnancy and the puerperium, improvement of care at delivery based on physiological rationale, health issues concerning women's life cycles	Clinical Nursing
Nursing Data Science	Project Professor	Kenshi Hayashida	Data Science, Database Research, Real-world Data, Medical Informatics/Nursing	Social Cooperation



	Project Associate Professor	Ai Tomotaki	Informatics, Healthcare Management/Health Economics, Evidence-based Policy Making/Evidence-Informed Policy Making, Evidence-based Healthcare	Program
Next Generation Wound Care Development	Project Associate professor	Yuko Mugita	Development of innovative next-generation wound care to promote healing of hard-to-heal wounds; integrated studies of bioengineering nursing, materials science, molecular biology, bioinformatics, and clinical engineering.	Social Cooperation Program
Radiation Health Sciences			No applications accepted this year.	

As of 2025 May

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<http://www.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/daigakuin/apply/appguidemain.html> for the latest version.

## How to Purchase Previous Graduate School of Medicine Exams

Previous entrance exam questions for the Graduate School of Medicine can be obtained from the “Bungakubu Fukusha Center”.

(1) In-store purchases, (2) fax purchases, and (3) online purchases (bank transfer/cash on delivery only) are available. \* Overseas shipping is not available.

For detailed information, please visit the following website.

<https://www7b.biglobe.ne.jp/~printservice/>

### Basic information on “Bungakubu Fukusha Center”

Contact Information	Tel: 03-3814-9301 E-mail: <a href="mailto:print@create-d.info">print@create-d.info</a> Website (only in Japanese): <a href="https://www7b.biglobe.ne.jp/~printservice/">https://www7b.biglobe.ne.jp/~printservice/</a>
Business hours	10:00 a.m. - 4 : 00 p.m. on weekdays * The office is closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
Map	<a href="https://www7b.biglobe.ne.jp/~printservice/access2.html">https://www7b.biglobe.ne.jp/~printservice/access2.html</a> (Basement Floor)

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For queries regarding the Graduate School of Medicine's entrance examination, contact:

Graduate Student Affairs, Graduate School of Medicine, the University of Tokyo

E-mail: [in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp)

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

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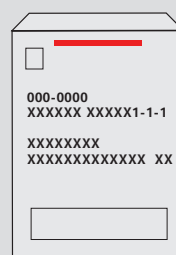
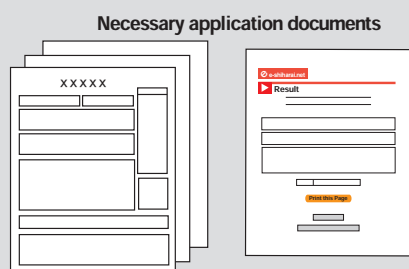
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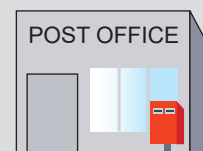
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For questions or problems not mentioned here, please contact :

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