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

2027 年度健康科学・看護学専攻 修士課程
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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

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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 2027 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

- Advanced Clinical Nursing
 - Gerontological, Home Care, and Long-term Care Nursing (GHLN)
 - Community Health Nursing/Public Health Nursing
 - Family Nursing
 - Gerontological Nursing
 - Midwifery and Women's Health
 - Next Generation Wound Care Development
 - Nursing Administration
 - Palliative Care Nursing
 - Public Health Nursing
 - Psychiatric Nursing
 - Wound Care Management
 - Nursing Data Science
 - 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, 17 August 2026.
- (2) Those who passed the Primary Exam are to take an oral examination on Fri, 21 August 2026.

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' via the online application system after application.
- (3) Please carefully review the instructions regarding the required documents apply in accordance with the application procedures outlined in the Application Guide.
- (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"> • Use the provided format. The maximum length is 700 English words or 1,600 Japanese characters. (Citation list is not counted.) • 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. • 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. <File title> “SHSN_Personal_essay_(your full name)”
B Declaration of authenticity	All applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please sign and submit with other materials by post.
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)	The certificate must be issued by a Japanese-language instructor or equivalent person who is able to objectively assess your Japanese language ability. Alternatively, a certificate issued by a Japanese language school is also acceptable. 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.

(5) Foreign Language Requirement for Master's Program
Applicants Seeking Admission in April 2027

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. Unless all following 1 to 3 procedures are completed, we cannot accept the scores.

1. Type of test

TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL iBT Home Edition, IELTS (Academic Module)
(We cannot accept "IELTS (General Training Module)")

2. Period of Validity

Earned after 1 August 2024

3. Method of score submission

TOEFL score

① Send the TOEFL Official Score Report.

Between the time you register for the TOEFL and the day before the test, log in to your ETS personal account and arrange to send "Official Score Reports" to this graduate school. When doing so, please enter the code below. This also applies if you wish to use a previously taken TOEFL-iBT score (within its validity period).

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Division: Graduate Organization
Department: 42 - Medicine

- If the submission process is completed correctly and there are no issues with the test itself, our graduate school can view the official scores online approximately 8 days after the test date. However, please take the test well in advance, as network or equipment problems during the test may require retaking, or the release of scores on the score report may be delayed.
- You may complete the score submission procedure before applying for graduate school admission. If you have previously arranged to send a valid score to our school using the code above, you do not need to resubmit it.
- You may submit your score report multiple times. Only the score report corresponding to the Appointment Number and test date registered in step ② below will be accepted.
- We cannot provide updates on the arrival status of score reports.

② Register the Appointment Number and test date in the "WEB Application System".

Register the Appointment Number and test date for the score report you will submit in the "WEB Application System" by the designated score submission deadline.

③ Upload the Test Taker Score Report to the "WEB Application System".

Please upload the Test Taker Score Report (PDF) for the Appointment Number and test date registered in step ② to the "WEB Application System" by the designated score submission deadline. The Test

Taker Score Report (PDF) can be downloaded from your ETS account approximately 8 days after the test date.

* Even if you have taken the TOEFL multiple times, you may upload only one set of scores.

Important Notes

In the following cases, TOEFL test scores will be deemed invalid, and the applicants will be treated as if they had not submitted the score.

- (1) If the Graduate School is unable to verify receipt of the “Official Score Report”.
- (2) If the “Test Taker Score Report” uploaded to the online application system does not match the “Official Score Report” sent by ETS.
- (3) If scores from a test taken before the specified deadline (see “2.Period of Validity” above) are submitted.
- (4) If scores are submitted by any other fraudulent means.

IELTS score

① Upload the Test Report Form to the “WEB Application System”.

Please upload the “Test Report Form” to the “WEB Application System” by the designated score submission deadline.

※ Even if you have taken the IELTS multiple times, you may upload only one set of scores.

※ For details regarding scores, please refer to the IELTS website below.

<http://www.eiken.or.jp/ielts/>

② Send the IELTS Test Report Form.

Request the IELTS Office to issue an additional copy of the “Test Report Form” from your test date, identical to the one submitted in step ①, and have it sent to the address below.

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※ If the request was made prior to application, the Test Report Form sent by the IELTS office will be accepted even if it arrives after the application deadline. If multiple Test Report Forms are received by the Graduate School due to taking the IELTS multiple times, the same score submitted in point 1 above will be used.

Important Notes

- Scores obtained through “One Skill Retake” will not be accepted.
- In the following cases, IELTS test scores will be deemed invalid, and the applicants will be treated as if they had not submitted the score.
 - (1) If the Graduate School Affairs has not received the “Test Report Form” from the IELTS Office.
 - (2) If the “Test Report Form” uploaded to the online application system does not match the “Test Report Form” sent by IELTS Office.
 - (3) If scores from a test taken before the specified deadline (see “2.Period of Validity” above) are submitted.
 - (4) If scores are submitted by any other fraudulent means.

4. Exemption from the foreign language written examination

Applicants who wish to be exempted from submitting scores should contact administrative staff (email: in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp) and submit the required documents for review by June 5, 2026. 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 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.

Attention!

Please note that even if you are a native English speaker, no exemptions will be granted if you do not apply by the above deadline.

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	Noriko Yamamoto-Mitani	Gerontological nursing (homecare, long-term care), quality assurance of long-term care/homecare, dementia-friendly community, community care system development	Clinical Nursing
	Associate Professor	Maiko Noguchi		
Palliative Care Nursing	Professor	Noriko Yamamoto-Mitani (concurrent)	End-of-life care of older persons, practice-based nursing knowledge development	Clinical Nursing
	Associate Professor	Maiko Noguchi		
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, the puerperium, and neonatal, improvement of care at delivery based on physiological rationale and neonatal care, health issues concerning women's life cycles, Maternity care system	Clinical Nursing
	Associate Professor	Kaori Yonezawa		

Nursing Science	Data	Project Professor	Kenshi Hayashida Ai Tomotaki	Data Science, Database Research, Real-world Data, Medical Informatics/Nursing Informatics, Healthcare Management/Health Economics, Evidence-based Policy Making/Evidence-Informed Policy Making, Evidence-based Healthcare	Social Cooperation 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 Sciences	Health			No applications accepted this year.	

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