APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE AUTUMN ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO FUJITA HEALTH UNIVERSITY

MASTER'S COURSE
(AUTUMN ADMISSION 2024)

FUJITA HEALTH UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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1 Department Program

The Graduate School of Health Sciences provides opportunities for study in two fields: Nursing and Rehabilitation. Prior to application, the applicants should contact professors at the desired departments / laboratories.

Field	Departments
Nursing	Adult and Gerontological Nursing Mental Health and Community Health Nursing Maternal and Pediatric Nursing Basic and Integrated Nursing Acute phase and Perioperative Period Transplant Coordination
Rehabilitation	Activities Sciences Dysphasia Rehabilitation Rehabilitation Functional Morphology Rehabilitation Educational Sciences Rehabilitation Biomedical Engineering

- For the convenience of working students (currently employed in hospitals, research or educational facilities, companies, etc.), we offer day and evening classes. Special consideration for credit acquisition includes evening classes (18:00 – 21:10), Saturdays, and summer sessions.
- Working student applicants must first obtain the consent of their work supervisor to join this course. For more information on course completion, carefully consult with and follow the professor's instructions.
- Some fields may require a Japanese medical professions license.

2 Online Application Website

The provided URL enables you to review application procedures, download mandatory document templates, and create your "MyPage."

https://exam.fujita-hu.ac.jp/gswe24eg/top.html

- Please write down or print out your "MyPage" login information (user ID and password). This login information will be required every time you need to access "MyPage."

3 Application Qualifications

Individuals who do not hold Japanese citizenship and meet any of the criteria listed below by September of the application year

(1) Individuals who have completed or expect to complete 16 years of education in Japan or have graduated from a 4-year university in Japan.

(2) Individuals who have completed or expect to complete 16 years of education in a foreign country.

(3) Individuals who demonstrate abilities comparable to or higher than those in (1) and (2).

4 Preliminary Screening

Applicants intending to apply to our Graduate School based on qualification (2) or (3) are subject to preliminary screening. After contacting professors in the desired departments or laboratories, please submit the required documents via both email and postal mail within the application period. The designated form (A4 size) was downloaded from the application website.

Application and Result Notification Periods for Preliminary Screening

Application Start	Application Deadline	Result Notification
January 15, 2024	January 19, 2024	January 26, 2024

Mandatory Documents

[1] Request for preliminary screening (designated form, A4 size) 1 form
[2] Curriculum vitae (designated form, A4 size) 1 form
[3] Certificate or provisional certificate of degree or diploma*1 1 form
[4] Academic transcript*2 1 form
[5] Copy of the qualifications and licenses referred to in the work history 1 copy
[6] Report of research achievements (designated form, A4 size)*3 1 from

*1, *2 must have been issued between April of the preceding year and January of the current application year(within 9 months).

*3 Not required if there are no research achievements.

- Applicants whose current names do not match those on the certificate of graduation or any other documents are required to submit an official certification of the name change.
- If the certificates are not in English or Japanese, applicants must submit both originals and translations by an accredited translator.
- If [3] or [4] cannot be issued due to the expiration of the document retention period or other reasons, please submit a "Letter of Reason for Not Being Able to Issue a Certificate" prepared by the applicant's former school (any format is acceptable).
- The documents must arrive by the deadline.

Address for Document Submission

Submit the documents by email, post, or in person to:

Fujita Health University, Graduate School of Health Sciences Affairs Office
Fujita Health University Building 2, 3rd Floor
1-98 Dengakugakubo, Kutsukake-cho, Toyoake, Aichi 470-1192, Japan
TEL: +81-562-93-9080, Office Hours: 9:00–16:00 (weekdays)
E-mail: **hs-jimk2@fujita-hu.ac.jp** (cc: professor you would like to have as your supervisor)

Announcement of Preliminary Screening Result

Applicants receive the screening results via e-mail. Successful applicants are then required to submit the documents listed under "Mandatory Documents" in the "Application Procedure" section.

5 Application Procedure

Applicants must complete the online registration process, submit application documents (by e-mail and the original by post or in person), and pay the examination fee.

Application Period and Examination Date

Application and Payment Start	Application and Payment Deadline	Examination Date	Examination Result Notification
January 29, 2024	February 9, 2024	February 19, 2024	3 pm, February 26 to Noon, February 28, 2024

Payment period: January 29, 2024 – 4:59 PM (JST), February 9, 2024.

Registration via the Online Application Website

Access the registration page and follow the instructions to complete online registration.

- Please carefully review the input information before finalizing the registration. Please contact the Graduate School Affairs Office for requests to change the information after completing the online registration process.

Mandatory Documents

[1]	Application confirmation card (Printed from "MyPage")	1 form
[2]	Curriculum vitae (designated form, A4 size)	1 form
[3]	Certificate or provisional certificate of degree or diploma*1	1 form
[4]	Academic transcript*2	1 form
[5]	Statement of purpose (designated form, A4 size)	1 form
[6]	Research planning (designated form, A4 size)	1 form
[7]	Recommendation letter (free form)	from 1 person
[8]	Passport copy	1 copy
[9]	Photocopy of the wire transfer record (certificate of the remittance)	1 copy
[10]	Pre-screening sheet for accepting foreigners (designated form, A4 size)*3	1 copy

Additional Documents

[11]	Copy of the e-mail notification of the preliminary screening results For applicants who are subject to the preliminary screening	1 copy
[12]	Document granting permission from the current workplace For working students (designated form, A4 size)	1 form

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*3 International Students, etc.: Under the rules of the FHU security export control, the supervisor and the applicant will prepare, and the professor submit.

- Applicant whose current name does not match that on the certificate of graduation or any other documents is required to submit an official certification of the name change.
- If the certificates are not in English or Japanese, applicants must submit both the originals and translations by an accredited translator.
- Applicants who need special arrangements for physical disabilities must inform us when applying.

- After the application forms are submitted, they are not allowed to change. The examination fees will not be returned for any reason.
- If any information in the application documents is found to be false, admission and/or enrollment may be revoked at any time.

Examination Fee

The applicants should use a bank allowing foreign remittance (bank wire transfer) and transfer an examination fee of 20,000 JPY into the following bank account:

- Please do not send US dollars or any other currencies. If you make payments in currencies other than JPY, your application will not be accepted.
- Please note that you will bear all service charges/commissions for bank transfers. There may also be other bank transfer fees for correspondent banks (routing banks). Please confirm these fees when you make the transfer.
- Please ensure that you indicate to the remitting bank that you will bear all service charges/commission fees.
- In the message column, write the name of the applicants in clear lettering.
- Please make sure to submit a copy of the certificate of remittance (receipt) issued by the bank, along with other application documents.

Bank Name	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
Branch Name	Nagoya-Ekimae Branch
Bank Address	1-2-5 Meieki, Nakamura-ku Nagoya, Aichi, Japan. Postal Code: 450-0002
Bank Telephone Number	+81-52-541-2371
SWIFT code	SMBCJPJT
Bank Account Number	402-626775
Bank Account・Address	FUJITA-GAKUEN 1-98 Dengakugakubo, Kutsukake-cho, Toyoake, Aichi, Japan Postal Code: 470-1192
Telephone	+81-562-93-2000
Examination fee	20,000 JPY (+ all service charges/commission fees)
Method of payment	Advise & Pay

Address for Document Submission

Submit the documents by email, post, or in person to:

Fujita Health University, Graduate School of Health Sciences Affairs Office
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- When submitting documents by post, be sure to use registered mail or an equivalent postal method. Documents that arrive after the deadline will not be accepted.

6 Examination (online)

Place and Time of Examination

The examination will be conducted online. Please ensure a stable internet connection. The start time and access details will be communicated individually.

Examination Contents and Methods

The examination will include an oral interview and a discussion of your research plan. Applicants may share their presentation materials with the examiners if necessary.

Announcement of Examination Result

The examination results will be announced on the website. Successful applicants should contact professors of desired departments/laboratories directly but should not contact Graduate Student Affairs.

7 Enrollment Procedures and School Fees

Each successful applicant will receive enrollment guidance with their notification of acceptance via email. Please follow the directions of the guidance. The enrollment and tuition fees are as follows:

Enrollment Fee	150,000 JPY
Tuition Fee	750,000 JPY
Total	900,000 JPY

Payment Schedule

The enrollment fee (150,000 JPY), half the tuition fee (375,000 JPY), and the remaining tuition fee (375,000 JPY) must be paid according to the following schedule:

Fee	Payment Deadline
Enrollment Fee (150,000 JPY) Half of the Tuition Fee (375,000 JPY)	March 4, 2024
Half of the Tuition Fee (375,000 JPY)	August 30, 2024

- The fees will not be refunded for any reason. However, if the applicant submits a notice of withdrawal from enrollment (optional format) that arrives by 17:00 on August 30, 2024 and requests a refund for the payment of the school fee, it will be refunded, excluding the enrollment fee.

Tuition Fee Reduction System (Master's Program)

We have established a system to reduce the tuition for students who are devoting themselves to their own training or research under their supervisor and who haven't signed a full-time employment contract. Upon the approval of your application, the annual tuition fee of 750,000 JPY will be reduced to 550,000 JPY, which is a reduction of 200,000 JPY.

Fujita Academy Grant

The Fujita Academy Grant is provided to prospective international students facing financial challenges that are hindering their studies at Fujita Health University. Recipients, who show exceptional motivation, are not required to repay the grant. Interested students should contact their accepting supervisors to apply for the grant.

For more details, please check the website.
https://www.fujita-hu.ac.jp/en/faculty/scholarship/kka9ar0000025i5.html

Global Education and Research Grant

Through the 2024 "Global Education and Research Grant" from Fujita Health University, instructors accepting international graduate students hire them as research assistants for international projects. The grant provides 50,000 JPY per person per month with an annual acceptance quota of four students. Interested students should contact their accepting supervisor to apply for the grant.

For more details, please check the website.
https://www.fujita-hu.ac.jp/~intl/forfhumembers/jyoseikin/index.html

Japanese Government Scholarship

The Japanese government offers the MEXT Scholarship for Embassy Recommendation and University Recommendation. International students who wish to apply for the scholarship should refer to the application guidelines on the MEXT website for more details.

https://www.mext.go.jp/en/policy/education/highered/title02/detail02/sdetail02/1373897.htm

8 Declaration Regarding the "Handling of Personal Information"

- The university will take all necessary measures for the proper handling and safe management of all personal information in accordance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information.
- Personal information submitted at the time of application will be used only for procedures related to the admission process.
- Personal information submitted will not be disclosed or submitted to any third party without the applicant's consent except in cases where disclosure is required by law.

9 Contact Information for Application

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List of Major Subjects and Academic Advisors for 2024 Academic Year

*The major subjects and academic advisors may change as needed.

1) Field of Nursing

Department of Adult and Gerontological Nursing

Course Title	Course Aims and Research Subject
Graduate Thesis of Self-Care Nursing SUGAMA Junko NAKAMURA Sayuri	Graduate students write a master's thesis on nursing care for adults, elderly patients, and families with chronic health problems by integrating with nursing practice. They will explore various problems related to health promotion and self-care of chronic disabilities by utilizing the theories and nursing models learned in the seminar and exercises. And they clarify their research topics related to nursing care for adults and the elderly, conduct nursing research, and prepare a master's thesis. ***SUGAMA Junko*** 1. Study on health issue that arise in older adults with reduced self-care ability due to aging and disease 2. Study on a care model using technology to support older adults who continue to live in their own community ***NAKAMURA Sayuri*** 1. Study on support for diabetic patients in adulthood 2. Study on prevention of lifestyle-related diseases 3. Study on the development of communication skills 4. Study on interprofessional collaboration in health care

Department of Mental Health and Community Health Nursing

Course Title	Course Aims and Research Subject
Graduate Thesis of Mental Health and Community Health Nursing SEKO Rumi MIYAMOTO Miho	Students clarify research topics related to mental health and community health nursing, plan and implement research, and create a master's thesis. Through this process, Students will acquire basic abilities for the development of mental health and community health nursing practices. ***SEKO Rumi*** 1. Annual changes in healthy life expectancy and evaluation of regional distribution 2. Forecast of average independence period based on long-term care insurance 3. Smoking status of women and their families based on anonymous data from the Basic Survey on National Life ***MIYAMOTO Miho*** 1. Study on support to older adults and family members in the community 2. Study on care prevention for older adults in the community 3. Study on public health nurses working at community general support centers

Department of Maternal and Pediatric Nursing

Course Title	Course Aims and Research Subject
Graduate Thesis of Maternal Nursing FUJIWARA Iku TASAKI Ayumi	Maternal Nursing clarifies research subjects related to nursing of subjects from puberty to menopause and their families. Proactively and systematically work on research themes and prepare a master's thesis. In the process, develop the basic ability to contribute to the development of maternal nursing. In Child Health Nursing, students will clarify a research topic on nursing care of children and families at all levels of health, engage in independent research, and write a master's thesis. In the process, students will explore nursing care for children's growth and development and independence, nursing care that protects the best interests of children, and family nursing care that supports children, and develop the basic ability to create and change high-quality child health nursing care. ***FUJIWARA Iku*** 1. Study on parental readiness and childcare in adolescence 2. Study on menstruation in adolescence 3. Research on recovery of body shape after childbirth ***TASAKI Ayumi*** 1. Research on support for acquisition of self-care and transitional support for children with chronic diseases 2. Research on nursing support and coordination for children and families requiring renal replacement therapy in childhood 3. Research on supporting children with developmental disabilities and their families

Department of Basic and Integrated Nursing

Course Title	Course Aims and Research Subject
Graduate Thesis of Basic and Integrated Nursing MURAYAMA Ryoko TAKEHARA Kimie MINAGAWA Atsuko	Students work on research projects related to nursing education, nursing administration, nursing science and engineering, and social implementation nursing, conduct research independently and systematically, and prepare a master's thesis. In the process, students develop basic skills to contribute the development of their respective fields of specialization. The major research topics are as follows: ***MURAYAMA Ryoko*** 1. Research on the development of nursing technology based on nursing science and engineering, and social implementation of the developed technology 2. Research on the development and dissemination of ultrasound visualization technology as the sixth physical assessment tool ***TAKEHARA Kimie*** 1. Research on the development and social implementation of advanced skin care for diabetic foot ulcer prevention, insulin balls, etc. using nursing science and engineering methods 2. Research on a series or part of the process from the creation of new nursing care by the seeds of clinical research to its widespread application for clinical field 3. Research on the study of a seamless educational environment between basic nursing education and clinical practice 4. Research on the working environment and education of nurses, and patient education ***MINAGAWA Atsuko*** 1. Research on educational methods to promote understanding of technical terms 2. Research on educational methods using simulated patients

Department of Acute phase and Perioperative Period

Course Title	Course Aims and Research Subject
Graduate Thesis of Acute and Perioperative Period HAYASHI Mutsuharu UENISHI Norimichi ITOU Masahiro FUNABIKI Tomohiro	From the perspective of a team approach in medical care, we study the problems regarding perioperative care, emergency care, disaster medical care, highly advanced medical treatment (robot surgery, transplant medical care, minimally invasive surgery, auxiliary artificial heart treatment, etc.), medical care security, medical care economy, training, and, based on knowledge, the technique that each obtained in seminar, practice, training, and making announcements. In addition, we learn about how diagnoses (including the symptom), treatment, nursing, and other factors affect a study widely. During late term in the first grade, we learn pharmacodynamics, the clinicopathology associated with the study, and a class associated with the clinical diagnosis. Through group work and group discussion, develop the ability to find solutions to problems.

Department of Transplant Coordination

Course Title	Course Aims and Research Subject
Graduate Thesis of Recipient Coordination ASAI Tomoko	This course deals with clarification of research issues related to transplant coordination and paper writing from a clinically based perspective. Students will achieve basic skills and ability as a transplant coordinator to develop concepts and theories through this process and clinical training. ***ASAI Tomoko*** 1. Research on decision-making support for patient and family choosing organ transplant 2. Research on coordination at every stage of organ transplant 3. Research on nursing interventions for self-care, adherence, patient education, and more 4. Research on nursing interventions for living-donor transplant recipient 5. Research on organ transplant such as allocation system or perception of medical professionals
Graduate Thesis of Donor Coordination ASAI Tomoko	This course deals with clarification of research issues related to transplant coordination and paper writing from a clinically based perspective. Students will achieve basic skills and ability as a transplant coordinator to develop concepts and theories through this process and clinical training. ***ASAI Tomoko*** 1. Research on coordination of deceased organ/tissue donation 2. Research on deceased donor family care 3. Research on donation and allocation system 4. Research on in-hospital organ/tissue donation system 5. Research on organ transplant such as perception of medical professionals

2) Field of Rehabilitation

Department of Activity Sciences

Course Title	Course Aims and Research Subject
Graduate Thesis of Activity Sciences TERANIASHI Toshio SUZUKI Megumi OHTSUKA Kei	Clinically oriented research on physical therapy and occupational therapy for activity disorders will be conducted regardless of whether it is basic or clinical research. In other words, physical and occupational therapy will be examined from the neurophysiological and neuropsychological aspects of conventional treatment methods based on kinesiology, neuropsychology, electrophysiology, prosthetics and orthotics. In addition to physical and psychological factors, people should be understood together with the environmental factors surrounding them, and it is important that a comprehensive approach be taken to their activities. In the field of activity sciences, we will develop biometrics, treatment techniques, orthotics, and welfare support devices, and will discuss and decide on themes that can widely contribute to clinical medicine for future generations. While discussing with their supervisors as needed, students advance their research and present their findings at conferences and in academic papers, and write their master's thesis. ***TERANISHI Toshio*** 1. Study on therapeutic intervention and consequences of physical therapy. 2. Development of fall risk assessment tools and management method in hospital. 3. Development of clinical-oriented motion analysis method. 4. Study on treadmill gait analysis and motion analysis. 5. Development of walking practice method. 6. Study on orthosis treatment for paralytic disease. ***SUZUKI Megumi*** 1. Research about subjective and objective QOL of persons with cognitive dysfunction 2. Research about the evaluation and training of persons with cognitive dysfunction or dementia patients 3. Research about social participation of persons with cognitive dysfunction ***OHTSUKA Kei*** 1. Development and clinical application of clinical-oriented gait analysis system using a three-dimensional motion analysis system. 2. Development and clinical application of clinical-oriented gait analysis system using wearable sensors. 3. Studies on the gait analysis in stroke patients with hemiparesis. 4. Development of the balance evaluation methods in stroke patients with hemiparesis. 5. Studies on the gait analysis in patients with hip osteoarthritis. 6. Quantitative analysis of knowledge of results in walking.

Department of Dysphasia Rehabilitation

Course Title	Course Aims and Research Subject
Graduate Thesis of Dysphasia Rehabilitation INAMOTO Yoko ONOGI Keiko	In this course, to determine the theme of thesis, current findings and consensus in swallowing function and dysphagia rehabilitation will be discussed based on the classes of dysphagia therapeutics and graduate seminar of dysphagia therapeutic. The themes range from basic research (anatomy, physiology, kinetic analysis, etc.) to clinical research (training effects, outcome evaluation, etc.). Students will plan and conduct research while carefully reading and discussing research papers on the selected theme up to that point. The results obtained will be summarized, analyzed, interpreted, and compiled into a master's thesis. Through this process, emphasis is placed on cultivating the ability to carry out research. The master's thesis will then be submitted to a major research journal. ***INAMOTO Yoko*** 1. Kinematic analysis of swallowing maneuvers 2. Analysis of the effect of tongue muscle strengthening on the swallowing kinematics 3. Development of exercise for strengthening pharyngeal contraction during swallowing 4. Kinematic analysis of hyolaryngeal movement during swallowing ***ONOGI Keiko*** 1. Development of severity scale for oral phase of swallowing 2. Investigation of swallowing outcome by dysphagia rehabilitation 3. Invention of severity scale for VFSS and FEES

Department of Rehabilitation Functional Morphology

Course Title	Course Aims and Research Subject
Graduate Thesis of Rehabilitation Functional Morphology YAMADA Kouji NISHII Kazuhiro	Explain the functional analysis not to remain in form and structure observation about problems, determination of prognosis occurring in a treatment process undergoing rehabilitation in a clinic based on bones, ligament, tendon, the articular knowledge and theory that macroscopic, are histologic including muscle. It is macroscopic as a method of analysis and wears a histological observation method and, using immunohistochemistry, biochemical and molecular analytical technique, makes clear that it is in the form of tissue, cells of the locomotor system about a function. Also, we perform it in the neurologic analysis similarly. In addition, we explain neuropsychological methods to understand motor control. We clarify a research theme of each person and give an explanation that we make the substantial master's thesis that demonstrated the supposition about the tissue of various locomotor systems, many problems about cells. ***YAMADA Kouji*** 1. We wear an immunohistologic method, genetic technique, a biochemical technique, and understand bones, a muscular physiologic mechanism and lecture by the process of study, utilization of the literature, the evaluation method of results. 2. Of the bone morphometric enforcement and parameter calculate it, and understand a way of the histologic bone analysis, and determine it. 3. We learn knowledge and a technique to analyze the bones by the exercise test for the having many kinds and a muscular morphological change and a change of the onset of protein and deepen, and does a research theme of the self and determines it. 4. Using model mice, we will analyze the effects of exercise on the central nervous system by behavioral analysis and brain tissue image analysis, and investigate the causes that cause them. 5. To understand the motor control strategies in patients with motor impairments, we objectively measure body awareness involved in human motor control by using neuropsychological methods. 6. To determine the neural basis of body-specific attention involved in human motor control by using electroencephalography (EEG). 7. We explore ways to solve each clinical problem from a functional anatomical perspective by objectively measuring joint motion and muscle contraction. ***NISHII Kazuhiro*** 1. We explain the experimental drafting method using the animal, a basic technique. 2. We determine the distribution of the serotonin neuron in the spinal nerre using histologic technique. 3. We understand a change of the locomotorium after the spinal cord injury in the model animal and we analyze it about a mechanism of the neurotization and determine it.

Department of Rehabilitation Educational Sciences

Course Title	Course Aims and Research Subject
Graduate Thesis of Rehabilitation Educational Science KANADA Yoshikiyo SAKURAI Hiroaki KOYAMA Soichiro	The students research the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for educating therapists from the perspective of EBM (Evidence-Based Medicine) and pursue science. ***KANADA Yoshikiyo*** 1. Studies on the prediction of the outcome of therapist education. 2. Studies on the standardization of therapists' treatment techniques. 3. Studies on the guidance of clinical training for therapists. ***SAKURAI Hiroaki*** 1. Development of clinical skills and OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination) for physical and occupational therapists. 2. Studies on the development of methods to evaluate clinical skills in physical and occupational therapist education for students and novice therapists. 3. Studies on the standardization of clinical techniques used by clinical practice leaders (physical and occupational therapists) to educate students and novice therapists (Development of clinical practice leadership training courses). 4. Studies on the usefulness of OSCE (objective structured clinical examination), PBL (problem-based learning), and TBL (team-based learning) in physical and occupational therapist education for students and novice therapists. ***KOYAMA Soichiro*** 1. Studies on the pre-graduate and continuing education for physical and occupational therapists 2. Studies on feedback, motivation, attention, and memory to promote motor learning 3. Studies on electrophysical agents in physical therapy (electricity, ultrasound, shock wave, vibration, etc.) 4. Studies on the clinical utilization of robotics and ICT 5. Studies on daily physical activity and exercise for physical and mental health 6. Studies on the clinical application of medical data

Department of Rehabilitation Biomedical Engineering

Course Title	Course Aims and Research Subject
Graduate Thesis of Rehabilitation Biomedical Engineering TANABE Shigeo TAKEDA Kotaro	The research theme will be a clinical-oriented one that addresses clinical questions and/or problems identified from a survey of previous studies and will be determined through discussions with the faculty members. The field of the research covers fundamental sciences (neurophysiology, neuroscience, and cognitive science), clinical sciences (clinical evaluation, predicting prognosis, and intervention methods), and applied sciences (development of therapeutic instruments, evaluation apparatus, and welfare devices). Students will be encouraged to give a presentation of their study at conferences and publish a scientific paper in journals. ***TANABE Shigeo*** 1. Studies on the development of activity assistive devices. 2. Studies on the evaluation methods in sensory-motor system. 3. Studies on the exercise methods in sensory-motor system. ***TAKEDA Kotaro*** 1. Studies on the objective clinical evaluation. 2. Studies on the predicting prognosis. 3. Studies on the measurement and evaluation of brain and motor functions. 4. Development of the measurement and intervention devices