

# APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

DOCTORAL COURSE

AUTUMN ADMISSION 2026

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Field of Nursing
- Field of Rehabilitation Sciences

**FUJITA HEALTH UNIVERSITY**  
**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**藤田医科大学大学院保健学研究科**

## 1. Field and Department

The Graduate School of Health Sciences offers opportunities for study in two fields.

Standard length of study in doctoral course: 3 years

Field	Department
Nursing	Nursing
Rehabilitation Sciences	Rehabilitation Therapy Sciences

- Before applying, applicants must contact a prospective professor and obtain the professor's acknowledgement. Refer to the List of Major Subjects and Academic Advisors for 2026 Academic Year on later pages to see professor's researches.
- We offer both day and evening classes (18:00 - 21:10) for the convenience of working students. We also offer classes on Saturdays and summer period.

## 2. Application Qualification

Individuals who do not hold Japanese citizenship and meet any of the eligibility criteria below by September 2026.

- (1) Individuals who have a master's or professional degree conferred in Japan or be a candidate for conferral of master's or professional degree.
- (2) Individuals who have a master's or professional degree through online programs at a foreign educational institution or be a candidate for conferral of master's or professional degree in the same manner.
- (3) Individuals who have a master's or professional degree conferred at a foreign educational institution satellited in Japan where formally accredited by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as equivalent to domestic graduate school standards or be a candidate for conferral of master's or professional degree in the same manner.
- (4) Individuals who demonstrate abilities comparable to or higher than those in (1) - (3).

## 3. Application Guidance Website

**<https://exam.fujita-hu.ac.jp/gswe26eg/top.html>**

- Through the above URL, it enables you to review application procedures, download mandatory document templates, and create your "My Page."
- Please save your "My Page" login information (user ID and password). This login information will be required every time you access "My Page".

## 4. Preliminary Screening

**Applicants intending to apply to our Graduate School based on qualification (2) (3) or (4) are subject to take a preliminary screening.** After obtaining an acknowledgement of the professor at the desired departments, please submit the PDF data of required documents via email within the preliminary Screening application period. The designated forms can be downloaded on the Application Guidance website.

Application Start	Application Deadline	Result Notification
January 13, 2026	January 16, 2026	January 23, 2026

### Mandatory Documents

- [1] Request Form for Preliminary Screening (designated form, A4 size)
- [2] Curriculum Vitae (designated form, A4 size)
- [3] Certificate or provisional certificate of degree or diploma\*<sup>1</sup>
- [4] Academic transcript\*<sup>1</sup>

\*<sup>1</sup>The date of issuance must be no earlier than April 2025.

- [5] Copy of the qualifications and licenses related to work history
- [6] Report of Research Achievements (designated form, A4 size) \*<sup>2</sup>
- [7] Certificate of Research Career (designated form, A4 size) \*<sup>2</sup>

\*<sup>2</sup>Required if the application meets the qualification criteria (4).

- [8] Copy of master's thesis or academic papers

- If the certificates are not in English or Japanese, applicants must submit both originals and translations.
- If [3] or [4] cannot be issued, please submit a "Statement of Reasons for Inability to Issue a Certificate" prepared by the applicant's school of origin. (any format is acceptable)
- All the necessary documents must arrive by the deadline.

### ● Sending Address for Document Submission

Submit the documents by email (PDF data) to:

**Graduate School of Health Sciences, Fujita Health University**

E-mail: [hs-jimk2@fujita-hu.ac.jp](mailto:hs-jimk2@fujita-hu.ac.jp)

### Result Announcement of Preliminary Screening

Applicants will receive the result announcement of preliminary screening via e-mail. Successful applicants are then required to proceed with the Application Procedure for Entrance Examination on next page.

## 5. Application Procedure for Entrance Examination

Applicants must complete all the application procedure for entrance examination by the deadline. Follow the instruction below.

Application Start	Application Deadline	Examination Date	Examination Result Notification
January 26, 2026	February 6, 2026	February 16, 2026	February 24, 2026

### 1) Create “My Page”

Access the Application Guidance website and click [Start Application Process](#) to create “My Page” completing online registration.

**<https://exam.fujita-hu.ac.jp/gswe26eg/top.html>**

### 2) Payment of Application Fee

Application Fee	20,000 yen
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- Application fee must be paid during the application period. Please note that the application fees will not be reimbursed for any reason.
- Please make a payment of application fee through international wire transfer. If you wish to use domestic wire transfer, ask us before transferring.
- Please do not remit US dollars or any other currencies. If you remit in currencies other than JPY, your application shall not be accepted.
- Note that all service charges/commission fees will be the applicant’s responsibility.
- Please make sure that the remitter’s name is the same as the applicant’s name.
- Please make sure to submit a photocopy of the certificate of remittance (or payment receipt) issued by the bank along with other application documents.
- MEXT Scholarship candidates may be exempt from remitting the application fee.

Bank Name	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
Branch Name	Nagoya-ekimae Branch
Bank Address	4-8-18 Meieki, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi, Japan Postal Code: 450-0002
SWIFT code	SMBCJPJT
Beneficiary A/C No.	402-626775
Beneficiary Name Beneficiary Address	FUJITA-GAKUEN 1-98 Dengakugakubo, Kutsukake-cho, Toyoake, Aichi, Japan Postal Code: 470-1192
Beneficiary Tel. Number	+81-562-93-2000
Method of payment	Advise & Pay

### 3) Document Submission

Submit application documents both by e-mail (PDF data) and by post or in person (original, paper-based).

#### Mandatory Documents

- [1] Application Confirmation Card (Printed from "My Page")
- [2] Curriculum Vitae (designated form, A4 size)
- [3] Certificate of Degree or Provisional Certificate of Degree \*<sup>1</sup>
- [4] Academic transcript \*<sup>1</sup>
- \*<sup>1</sup> The date of issuance must be no earlier than April 2025.
- [5] Statement of purpose (designated form, A4 size)
- [6] Research planning (designated form, A4 size)
- [7] Recommendation letter from 1 person (free form)
- [8] Photocopy of Passport (ID page)
- [9] Photocopy of the wire transfer record or payment receipt of examination fee
- [10] Pre-screening sheet for accepting foreigners \*<sup>2</sup>

\*<sup>2</sup> Ask your supervisor to make the document. [FHU Security Export Control Regulations]

#### Additional Documents

- [11] Report of research progress (designated form, A4 size) \*<sup>3</sup>
- \*<sup>3</sup> applicants who are prospective candidates for a master's degree
- [12] Photocopy of master's thesis \*<sup>4</sup>
- [13] Abstract of master's thesis (within 400 words in English, free form, A4 size) \*<sup>4</sup>
- \*<sup>4</sup> applicants with master's degrees
- [14] Photocopy of e-mail notification of the preliminary screening results \*<sup>5</sup>
- \*<sup>5</sup> applicants subject to preliminary screening
- [15] Document granting permission from the current workplace (designated form, A4 size) \*<sup>6</sup>
- \*<sup>6</sup> applicants who are working students

- An 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.
- An Applicant who needs special arrangements for physical disabilities must inform us when applying.
- If any information in the application documents is found to be false, admission and/or enrollment may be revoked at any time.

#### ●Address for Document Submission

Submit the documents by email (PDF data) and by post, or in person (original, paper-based) to:

#### **Graduate School of Health Sciences, Fujita Health University**

Address: 1st Floor, Fujita Health University Building #3

1-98 Dengakugakubo, Kutsukake-cho, Toyoake, Aichi 470-1192, Japan

E-mail: [hs-jimk2@fujita-hu.ac.jp](mailto:hs-jimk2@fujita-hu.ac.jp)

Office Hours: 9:00–16:00 JST (weekdays)

- When shipping 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. Entrance Examination

The examination will be conducted online (ZOOM). Please ensure you have stable internet connection. The time schedule and the invitation link will be announced individually.

### ● Examination Contents

1. Document Review
2. Oral interview
3. Presentation on your research plan

The examination results will be announced by email to each applicant.

## 7. Enrollment Procedures and Payment of School Fees

Each successful applicant will receive enrollment guidance materials with the notification of acceptance via email. Once receiving the materials, please follow the guidance.

### School Fees

The enrollment and tuition fees are as follows:

Enrollment Fee	150,000 yen
Annual Tuition Fee	750,000 yen
Total	900,000 yen

### Payment Schedule

The fees must be paid according to the following schedule:

Fee	Payment Deadline
Enrollment Fee (150,000 yen) Part of Annual Tuition Fee (300,000 yen)	March 2, 2026
Rest of the Annual Tuition Fee (450,000 yen)	August 31, 2026

- As a rule, the fees will not be refunded for any reason. However, tuition fee will be refunded if an enrollment cancellation request (free format) is submitted by 17:00 on August 31, 2026. Please note that the enrollment fee is non-refundable.
- The applicants who have graduated or expect to graduate from the master's course at Fujita Health University are exempt from paying the enrollment fee.

### **【Tuition Fee Reduction System】**

Tuition Fee Reduction System is applicable for general students who fully engage in their own research under the supervising professor. Be sure that working students are not applicable.

If you wish to apply to the system, please submit the application form by the specific deadline. The application form will be enclosed with the admission permit.

Upon the approval of your application, the annual tuition fee of 750,000 yen will be reduced to 300,000 yen, which is a reduction of 450,000yen.

## **【Grant and Scholarship Information】**

### Fujita Academy Grant

Fujita Academy offers its own academic support "Fujita Academy Grant" for prospective international students who are experiencing financial hardship that makes it difficult to start/continue their studies despite tremendous motivation to study at Fujita Health University (FHU). Recipients do not need to repay this grant.

### Global Education and Research Grant

The instructor who is planning to accept international graduate students hires them as research assistants for their international research project and submits the application. The subsidiary amount is 50,000 yen per person per month, and the number of acceptances is 2 to 4 students each year.

### Japanese Government Scholarship

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

For information above, see the link below.

**<https://www.fujita-hu.ac.jp/~intl/forfhumembers/jyoseikin/index.html>**

## **8. Personal Information Protection Policy**

- 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.
- Collected personal information will be used only for procedures related to the admission process.
- Collected personal information 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**

### **Graduate School of Health Sciences, Fujita Health University**

E-mail: [hs-jimk2@fujita-hu.ac.jp](mailto:hs-jimk2@fujita-hu.ac.jp)

TEL: +81-562-93-9080

Office hours: 9:00-16:00 JST

## List of Major Subjects and Academic Advisors for 2026 Academic Year

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

### 1) Field of Nursing

#### Department of Nursing

Course Title	Course Aims and Research Subject
Doctoral Research in Health Care and Nursing Integrated Sciences  SUGAMA Junko MURAYAMA Ryoko TAKEHARA Kimie	<p>In the special research, students conduct research on the construction of evidence in nursing and its social implementation and prepare a doctoral dissertation. In the process, students learn a series of dissertation writing processes, including selection of a research theme, review of previous research, planning of a research plan, experimentation and investigation, and discussion. In addition, students learn the conscience and ethics as scientists, their attitude toward research, original ideas, and the nature of research through the preparation of their doctoral dissertations.</p> <p>The major research topics are as follows:</p> <p><b><i>SUGAMA Junko</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research on the establishment of evidence for the prevention and management of chronic wounds, skin injuries, and geriatric syndromes, and its social implementation</li> <li>2. Research on the development of evidence and its implementation for nursing interventions and clinical skills</li> <li>3. Research on the evaluation of nursing role and function in the interdisciplinary approach to the health care</li> </ol> <p><b><i>MURAYAMA Ryoko</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research on the creation of evidence-based nursing technology and the construction of systems for social implementation</li> <li>2. Research on the development of educational programs including the development of teaching materials and human resource development for the dissemination of nursing technology and its social implementation</li> </ol> <p><b><i>TAKEHARA Kimie</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research on the development and social implementation of diabetic foot ulcer preventive care and assessment technology using nursing science and engineering methods</li> <li>2. Research on a series or part of the process to create of advanced new nursing care by the clinical seeds and its social implementation (i.e., its widespread return to clinical field)</li> <li>3. Research on the working environment and education of nurses, and patient education</li> </ol>



## 2)Field of Rehabilitation Sciences

### Department of Rehabilitation Therapy Sciences

Course Title	Course Aims and Research Subject
Doctoral Research in Rehabilitation Therapy Sciences  KANADA Yoshikiyo SAKURAI Hiroaki TERANISHI Toshio INAMOTO Yoko ONOGI Keiko YAMADA Kouji TANABE Shigeo TAKEDA Kotaro	<p>In this seminar, students will conduct research related to rehabilitation, the science of helping recover the activities. In research on physical therapist education, we will examine educational methods for training medical staff who can contribute to team medical care and have high teaching ability. This study also includes topics on the adequacy of clinical education and clinical training using Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) in physical therapists. This study also includes the topic of practical training in training instructors. Also, a new educational system that strengthens cooperation between university teachers and practical training instructors will be explained. Specifically, to standardize clinical skills, clinical skills will be practiced through simulated patients with stroke and osteoarticular systems. In research on motor systems, we will research motor control, motor learning, and rehabilitation engineering. Specifically, we will conduct basic research in simulated patients and clinical research in patients on postural control during movement, therapeutic learning, rehabilitation robots, etc. Through advice for the thesis, the students will have the skills to present their findings at academic conferences and academic journals in their specialized fields and disseminate information to society.</p> <p><b><i>KANADA Yoshikiyo</i></b></p> <p>We will conduct research on therapist education from the perspective of evidence-based medicine (EBM). In addition, research will be conducted on society, urban development, and community health. Specific research themes are listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research on therapist education and treatment techniques</li> <li>2. Research on clinical practice guidance for therapists</li> <li>3. Research on student education, novice physical therapist education, and patient education</li> <li>4. Research on contribution to the community by therapists</li> </ol> <p><b><i>SAKURAI Hiroaki</i></b></p> <p>We will conduct research on the training of therapist educators with high technical skills, leadership skills, and teaching skills. Specific research themes are listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research on the objective evaluation of therapist skills</li> <li>2. Research on training of practical training supervisors</li> <li>3. Research on cooperative educational systems between training schools and training facilities</li> <li>4. Research on standardization of treatment techniques for physical and occupational therapists</li> <li>5. Research on continuing education for postgraduate therapists</li> </ol>

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Doctoral Research in Rehabilitation Therapy Sciences  KANADA Yoshikiyo SAKURAI Hiroaki TERANISHI Toshio INAMOTO Yoko ONOGI Keiko YAMADA Kouji TANABE Shigeo TAKEDA Kotaro	<p><b><i>TERANISHI Toshio</i></b></p> <p>With the advancement of medical specialization and differentiation, problems that cannot be solved without the cooperation of professionals are occurring. In this special research, a doctoral thesis will be created using keywords such as activity, intervention, and behavior change. In the course, students will learn a series of a doctoral thesis writing processes, such as selecting a research theme, reviewing previous research, drafting a research plan, experimenting, and considering. In addition, through writing a doctoral thesis, students will learn how to conduct research, including the conscience of scientists, attitudes toward research, and creative ideas. Themes are summarized in the following four.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research on posture and movement of patients and healthcare workers.</li> <li>2. Research on quantitative measurement of spasticity</li> <li>3. Research on fall prevention, fall risk evaluation and patient management.</li> <li>4. Research on time study and consequences of rehabilitation intervention.</li> </ol> <p><b><i>INAMOTO Yoko</i></b></p> <p>This course will conduct a research related to swallowing and dysphagia rehabilitation. Research goal is to elucidate the physiology of swallowing, to characterize the factors underlying dysphagia, and to elaborate the swallowing exercise using kinematic and/or kinetic analysis, such as videofluoroscopy, swallowing CT, and high resolution manometry. Specific research interests include the mechanism of airway protection during swallowing, mechanism of UES opening/relaxation, kinetic effect of swallowing maneuvers, tongue and pharyngeal strengthening exercise, and intensive dysphagia treatment.</p> <p>Focused areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Studies on the physiology of swallowing</li> <li>2. Studies of the pathophysiology of dysphagia</li> <li>3. Studies on the swallowing exercise and maneuvers</li> </ol>

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<p>Doctoral Research in Rehabilitation Therapy Sciences</p> <p>KANADA Yoshikiyo SAKURAI Hiroaki TERANISHI Toshio INAMOTO Yoko ONOGI Keiko YAMADA Kouji TANABE Shigeo TAKEDA Kotaro</p>	<p><b>ONOGI Keiko</b></p> <p>The seamless medical cooperation from the acute stage to the chronic stage is needed in the aging society. In this course, a doctoral dissertation will be created using the key words ‘geriatric medicine’. Students will master writing processes of articles such as consideration of research theme, review of previous research, drafting a research plan, experiment, and discussion. And students will learn the conscience of scientists, the attitude toward research, the original ideas, and the way of research. Themes are grouped into the following three,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research for deconditioning of elderly</li> <li>2. Research for relationship of functional independence of patients and burden of caregivers</li> <li>3. Research for dysphagia of patients with cognitive disorders</li> </ol> <p><b>YAMADA Kouji</b></p> <p>Based on gross and histological knowledge and theory of skeletal muscle, bone, ligaments, tendons, and joints, based on morphological and structural observations regarding problems that occur in the rehabilitation treatment process in clinical practice, judgment of prognosis, etc. Research on the functional analysis that does not stay in range, and create a doctoral dissertation. Further, the present invention is similarly carried out in the biological control field of neural control and humoral control. In this process, students learn the attitude toward research as a scientist through a series of doctoral dissertation creation processes, such as devising research themes, clarifying the progress of prior research, drafting research plans, conducting experiments, and studying.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research from a preventive medical point of view applied to humans from basic research using disease model animals.</li> <li>2. Structural analysis methods such as bone morphometry and biochemical analysis of humoral factors.</li> <li>3. Research on biological control mechanism by humoral factors represented by myokines.</li> </ol> <p><b>TANABE Shigeo</b></p> <p>We will conduct research related to rehabilitation therapy science, especially rehabilitation engineering. Rehabilitation engineering is research field to develop practical devices and methods based on clinical problems and requests. The following are specific themes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Studies on the rehabilitation robots</li> <li>2. Studies on the development of motion analysis and treatment methods</li> </ol> <p><b>TAKEDA Kotaro</b></p> <p>Based on instrumentation engineering, rehabilitation engineering, neuroscience, and cognitive science, the following studies on biomedical measurement, clinical evaluation, and intervention will be conducted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Studies on the scalp electroencephalogram and surface electromyogram</li> <li>2. Studies on the clinical evaluation and database</li> <li>3. Studies on motion analysis</li> <li>4. Studies on motor imagery</li> </ol>