
Teikyo School of Public Health

Teikyo University Graduate School of Public Health

Doctoral Degree Program



Dean's Message

Welcoming passionate prospect students who are eager to devote heart and soul to practice of public health!

Teikyo Graduate School of Public Health has produced the third alumni in March 2014. I am Professor Kazue Yamaoka, the Dean of the School of Public Health since April 2013. Our school has successfully claimed as the first school in Japan that enhanced five areas for the graduate program of public health required by the Council of Education for Public Health: Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Environmental Health Sciences, Health Policy Management, and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Every January we have a distinctive event inviting five professors from Harvard University. Each class consists of eight consecutive sessions. This series of special lectures attracts auditing students from the United States and Southeast Asian countries such as Thailand, the Philippines and China, and they bring a global atmosphere over to classroom. It comprises the heart of the elements of the Teikyo-Harvard Program, which has been agreed to continue next ten years. **To make a healthier society, it is our responsibility to train competent health professionals as key players. We are proud to announce that our Doctor of Public Health degree program has been started from April 2014.**

Our Master's degree program is specifically designated for fostering highly skilled professionals, and focused on practical education as a professional school. Project/Research thesis is heavily weighted the most among the coursework for both one- and two-year programs. While it accounts for our academic program integrating scientific/scholastic and practical research, working on thesis aims at bringing students' skills and knowledge acquired in the classes/internships into accommodating with real-world situations. On the other hand, **our Doctor of Public Health degree program is designed under consideration of continuity with our Master's program, emphasizing three specific fields, which are "Epidemiology and Biostatistics", "Occupational and the Environmental Health," and "Health Policy Management".** In order to meet what the changing world needs, we enhance the opportunities of education for the competencies of medical professionals leading tomorrow's health systems and human well-being, in contrast with research-oriented education in a traditional sense. Our goal is to foster such professionals as world-class advanced-level managers/leaders who acquire the right skill sets that include not only leadership, management, and communication skills but also a well-balanced mind set among research, education and practice, as well as the flexibility

conforming to the global world. Those who don't hold an MPH degree with a diverse background are, therefore, also welcome to consider joining in our doctoral program.

Obviously it is more recognized that public health perspectives have a greater significance in terms of disaster control and resilience after the earthquake and tsunami in March 2011. Both of our professors and students have participated in extensive problem-solving research collaborating with the local researchers and practitioners. We pursue being in a position as a pioneer of public health education that enables renovation of healthcare systems.

It is our mission to foster the future leaders who serve to solve problems comprehensively for protecting human life and health, and contribute to promote the health of people. All of our faculty members welcome and look forward to working with passionate prospect students who want to devote their heart and soul to practice of public health.

At a Glance (Doctoral Degree Program)

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| Founded | _____ | April 2014 |
| Specialty | _____ | Public Health |
| Degree | _____ | Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) |
| Degree Programs | _____ | 3 years (6 students) |

Academic Calendar

1st Semester: April-July

Summer Vacation: August-September

2nd Semester: September-March

Harvard Special Sessions: January

Academic Staff

Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Prof. Kazue Yamaoka, DMSc

Prof. Mutsuhiro Nakao, MD, MPH, PhD

Prof. Masaaki Matsuura, DMSc

Occupational and Environmental Health

Prof. Eiji Yano, MD, MPH, DMSc

Prof. Kunio Hara, DMSc

Health Policy Management

Prof. Yoshinori, Nakata, MD, MBA, PhD

Prof. Naruo Uehara, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Mariko Inoue, MPH, PhD

Curriculum

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| Epidemiology and Biostatistics | <p>Seminars in:</p> <p>Epidemiology I (EPI221), Epidemiology II (EPI602) EpidemiologyⅢ(EPI401), EpidemiologyⅤ(EPI601) Biostatistics I (BIO211), Biostatistics II (BIO601) BiostatisticsⅢ(BIO401), Data analysis (BIO611) Clinical Trial (BIO612)</p> <p>Advanced Research and Practice (BIO510) / Year1-3</p> |
| Occupational and Environmental Health | <p>Seminars in:</p> <p>Occupational and Environmental Medicine (OEH211) Occupational and Environmental Engineering (OEH232) Occupational Health (OEH231), Public Nuisance (OEH601) Global Environmental and Disaster Science (OEH602) Occupational and Environmental Health (OEH401)</p> <p>Advanced Research and Practice (OEH510) / Year1-3</p> |
| Health Policy Management | <p>Seminars in:</p> <p>Health Policy I (HPM211), Health Policy II (HPM401) Health Economics (HPM601), Health Management (HPM602) Community Health (HPM603), Global Health (HPM401)</p> <p>Advanced Research and Practice (HPM510) / Year1-3</p> |
| Core requirements | <p>Seminars in:</p> <p>Risk Science (OEH601), Organizational Administration (HPM601)</p> <p>Lectures in:</p> <p>Public Health Ethics(ID201), Public Health I (EPI201) Public Health II (BIO201), Public HealthⅢ(OEH201) Public HealthⅣ(HPM201), Public HealthⅤ(HBS201) Introduction to Clinical Medicine (ID101)</p> |

Further Information

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