

2025

Health Innovation Research Program,
Graduate School of Health Innovation,
Kanagawa University of Human Services
<Master's Course>

Guideline for Applicants

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*The official text is the Japanese version. As the English translation is provided only for reference, if there are any discrepancies between Japanese and English versions, the Japanese takes precedence.



神奈川県立保健福祉大学
KANAGAWA UNIVERSITY of Human Services

Educational principles

Graduate School of Health Innovation at Kanagawa University of Human Services focuses on the trends in contemporary society, including changes in population structure and social systems that continue at a dramatic speed because of aging and declining birthrates, as well as on the advancement of globalization and personalized medicine; and it aims to systematically understand the impact that social systems and social and natural environment relating to health and healthcare have on people's health and safety, and to foster advanced specialization in public health personnel to nurture outstanding policy-making and management capabilities.

Admission Policy

While leaders who can present ways to solve issues from a new perspective defying stereotypes are wanted, to construct a society where people can live with a purpose by extending the life-span and improving the pre-symptomatic state "ME-BYO", Graduate School of Health Innovation aims to foster leaders who aspire to start up business and could strive to revolutionize the society by an approach based on scientific thinking. To achieve this, we would like to recruit those who apply to the following:

1. Those who have a strong will to construct a society where people can live with a purpose, through healthcare improvement.
2. Those who have an interest towards social issues and who aspire to solve these issues based on scientific thinking.
3. Those who attempt to present a solution towards issues between people with different backgrounds and various organizations from a versatile point of view.
4. Those who can present and implement a bold issue-solving solution from a new perspective defying stereotypes.

Based on the above perspectives, we will comprehensively evaluate the applicant's motivation and expertise in the paper screening through a statement of reasons and a short essay, and the applicant's ability to work enthusiastically on research to solve problems in the interview process.

1. Number of students accepted and degrees offered

Health Innovation Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation	Degree	Number of students accepted
	Master's degree (public health)	15

*Depending on the examination results/performance, the number of students who receive entrance approval may differ from the number of students accepted.

2. Eligibility requirements

Individuals meeting any of the following criteria may be considered for admission:

- (1) Those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from university by March 31, 2025.
- (2) Those who have completed or are expected to complete 16 years or more of formal education in a foreign school outside Japan by March 31, 2025.
- (3) Those who have completed or are expected to complete 16 years of formal education by taking correspondence courses offered by a foreign school in Japan by March 31, 2025.
- (4) Those who have completed a program recognized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) at an educational institution in Japan that is affiliated with the education system of a foreign country, and that has a university program in that country (only if those who completed the program are treated as having completed 16 years of formal education in that country), or who are expected to complete such a program by March 31, 2025.
- (5) Those who have been awarded or are expected to be awarded a bachelor's degree or an equivalent by a foreign university or equivalent educational institution which requires three years or more for graduation by March 31, 2025 (limited to institutions recognized by the country's government or relevant organization or designated by MEXT).
- (6) Those who have completed a specialized program at a specialized training college (only those with a standard term of four years or longer, and that meet other standards established by MEXT) recognized by MEXT on or after the date determined by MEXT, or who are expected to complete such a program by March 31, 2025.
- (7) Those recognized by MEXT. (Notification No.5 of MEXT, 1953)
- (8) Those who have been awarded or are expected to be awarded an undergraduate degree by March 31, 2025, pursuant to the stipulations of the School Education Act, Article 104, Clause 7.
- (9) Those who were enrolled in another graduate school pursuant to the stipulations of the School Education Act, Article 102, Clause 2, and who have been deemed to have academic ability suitable for receiving an

education at Graduate School of Health Innovation.

- (10) Those who are recognized by Graduate School of Health Innovation as possessing academic skills equivalent to or greater than those of a university graduate based on an individual application qualification review, and who will be 22 years of age or older by March 31, 2025.

3. Pre-application consultations (optional)

3.1 Pre-application consultations (optional)

In case those planning to submit application to this Program wish to consult in advance, they are requested to contact the address mentioned below. Pre-application consultations and their content are unrelated to success or failure in the examination. Application may be submitted even if no pre-application consultations were made.

Those who wish to write a master's thesis in this Program, however, require pre-application consultations to see if their requested research theme can be taught in this Program or not (*).

(*) Acquisition of a degree in this Program does not mandate the drawing up of a master's thesis.

	Period	Email Address
First-round of application	June 10, 2024 (Mon.) – September 10, 2024 (Tue.)	shi-application@kuhs.ac.jp
Second-round of application	December 9, 2024 (Mon.) – December 24, 2024 (Tue.)	

*We will not call for the second-round of application if the number of applicants reaches the enrollment limit in the first-round.

3.2 If you have disabilities or need special consideration for taking an examination or studying (for applicable persons only)

- (1) If you need special consideration for taking an examination or studying due to disabilities, etc. please contact the Administrative Office for the Graduate School of Health Innovation by e-mail during the following period.

	Period	Email Address
First-round of application	June 10, 2024 (Mon.) – September 10, 2024 (Tue.)	shi-application@kuhs.ac.jp
Second-round of application	December 9, 2024 (Mon.) – December 24, 2024 (Tue.)	

*We will consider the request received after the above period, but please make contact as soon as possible.

- (2) Interviews will be held with applicants if necessary.
- (3) It is necessary to submit the University-designated sheet, and medical certificate, etc.
- (4) We will consider based on the content of the consultation and the documents to be submitted, and notify you of the considerations to be permitted for the examination.

4. Application procedure

4.1 Documents required for application

Access the Graduate School of Health Innovation website, download the documents required for application, fill them out by referring to “4.2. Method of application,” and submit them. (The Course website: <https://www.kuhs.ac.jp/shi/en/admissions/>)

You cannot, however, submit an application if items (9) through (10) of “2. Application qualifications” apply to you, and your application qualifications were not certified, based on “5. Application for the review of application qualifications.”

Type and name of documents		Method of submission	Cautions in making entries
Sheet A	Application Sheet	Send by post or via a web form	Make sure to fill out all the necessary items in the University-designated sheet.
Sheet B	Certificate of payment of entrance examination fees	Send by post or via a web form	Pay the examination fees by wire transfer to the University’s designated bank account within the application period. After making the payment, paste, on the University-designated sheet, the certificate indicating that the payment has been made.
Sheet C	Resume for use in application	Send by post or via a web form	Make sure to fill out all the necessary items in the University-designated sheets. There is no need to re-submit if you have already submitted it in the review of application qualification.
Sheet D	Research proposal (only if applicable)	Send by post or via a web form	If you wish to write a master’s thesis in this Program, fill out the University-designated sheets.
Photo		Send by post or via a web form	Submit a photo, taken within three months prior to application, with no hat, from the shoulders up, facing the front, height 4cm × width 3cm, and without a background.

Sheet E	Statement of purpose	Send by post or via a web form	Make sure to fill in all the necessary items in the University-designated sheets.
	Short essay	Send by post or via a web form	Confirm the tasks displayed on the School web page, and write them in the University-designated sheet.
	Certificate of English language skills	Send by post or via a web form (We accept the certificate sent via the web form only if the certificate is issued online.)	<p>Submit any one of the following official score reports: TOEFL (iBT), TOEIC (L&R), or IELTS.</p> <p>*TOEFL (iBT Home Edition), TOEFL (Essentials), are also acceptable.</p> <p>*For TOEFL, send Test Taker Score Report to SHI, or, arrange to have ETS send the Institutional Score Report to SHI (DI Code: D252).</p> <p>*There is no standard score to pass the exam. Judgement will be made based on all submitted documents and results of the entrance exam. However, all compulsory subjects are taught in English. Therefore, we will recommend successful applicant whose English ability is not better enough, to improve it before admission.</p> <p>*The scores will be limited to those of the examinations taken after April 1, 2023.</p>
	Letter of recommendation (Optional) <u>*Submission of the letter of recommendation is highly recommended.</u>	Send by post	<p>Recommenders should be academic supervisors, department chairs or individuals who are capable of evaluating an applicant's capabilities in one's expertise.</p> <p>Overseas recommenders must use a letterhead that bears the name of the affiliated institution, put their signatures, and submit it. The letter of recommendation must be written by the recommender, who will stamp the</p>

		official seal of the affiliated institution, or the signature and seal of the recommender, and submit it.
Certificate of (expected) graduation or certificate of (expected) course completion (*)	Send by post	<p>(1) Please submit a form provided by your own university. However, if you have received a degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education, submit the original copy of the degree certificate conferred (a certificate of receipt of application for the degree conferred if you have applied to the above Institution for a degree certificate).</p> <p>(2) If items (2) to (8) of “2. Eligibility requirements” apply to you, you may be instructed separately.</p> <p>(3) There is no need to resubmit the documents if you have already submitted them with the review of application qualifications.</p>
Academic transcript (*)		

(*) If your family name differs from the one used in other application documents, attach either a certificate of partial family register, or a certificate of individual matters in the family register.

4.2 Method of application

- (1) Fill out the necessary items in the application documents, and submit them by registered mail (Express mail is recommended) or via a designated web form. After all the application documents have been duly received, we will send you a receipt confirmation email within three business days.

*If you do not receive an email, please contact the Administrative Office for the Graduate School of Health Innovation (044-589-8100).

- (2) Refer to “4.4 Application destination,” and send the documents by post within the application period.

4.3 Application period

[First-round of application] September 2, 2024 (Mon.) – October 10, 2024 (Thu.)

(Postmark deadline)

[Second-round of application] December 16, 2024 (Mon.) – January 16, 2025 (Thu.)

*We will not call for the second-round of application if the number of applicants reaches the enrollment limit in the first-round.

4.4 Application destination

Send to: Research Gate Building TONOMACHI 2-A 3D, 3-25-10 Tonomachi, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki
City, Kanagawa Prefecture 210-0821, Japan
Attention: Administrative Office for the Graduate School of Health Innovation

If you wish to submit your application via the web form, please submit it via the web form posted on the Graduate School's website. (Website: <https://www.kuhs.ac.jp/shi/admissions/>)

*Please note that some documents will only be accepted by mail.

4.5 Entrance examination fee

Please pay the entrance examination fee of JPY30,000 by wire transfer to the University's designated bank account within the application period. The payer's name should be the name of the applicant.

【Method of payment/transfer】

Please pay, using any one of the methods mentioned below.

- 1) A window at a financial institution 2) Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) 3) Internet banking

【Where to transfer the examination fee into】

Bank name: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Kanazawa Hakkei Branch

Bank Address: 3-52 Seto, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture, 236-0027, Japan

SWIFT Code: SMBCJPJT

Destination of Remittance Company: Japan

Type of deposit: Ordinary deposit

Bank Account No.: 567-7031169

Bank Account Name: Kanagawa University of Human Services

University Address: Research Gate Building TONOMACHI 2-A 3D, 3-25-10 Tonomachi, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki
City, Kanagawa Prefecture 210-0821, Japan

【Examination fee delivery slip】

After paying the examination fee, paste, on the University-designated sheet, the certificate indicating that the payment has been made to the designated account, and submit it, together with the application documents.

<Examples of documents that show that payments have been made to the designated bank account>

- 1) Certificate of deposit 2) Statement of usage 3) A printed copy of a computer/smart phone screen, indicating the completion of transfer, etc.

5. Application for the review of application qualifications (for qualified persons only)

If items (9) and (10) of “2. Application qualifications” apply to you, you must have your application qualifications certified, based on the review of application qualifications.

5.1 Period of applying for the review of application qualifications, etc.

Period of applying for a review of application qualifications

[First-round of application] June 10, 2024 (Mon.) – August 15, 2024(Thu.) (Must arrive by the last day)

[Second-round of application] December 9, 2024 (Mon.) – December 13, 2024(Fri.)

*We will not call for the second-round of application if the number of applicants reaches the enrollment limit in the first-round.

Notification of the results of the review of application qualifications

We plan to notify the results of the review to the applicants by email, by August 23, 2024 (Fri.) for the first-round of application, and by December 20, 2024 (Fri.) for the second-round of application. You cannot apply if you were judged, as a result of a review, to be unqualified for application.

5.2 Application documents for the review of application qualifications, and submission method

Access the Graduate School of Health Innovation website, download the documents necessary for the review of application qualifications, refer to “5.3. Where to submit application documents for the review of application qualifications,” and sent them by post within the application period.

(The School website: <https://www.kuhs.ac.jp/shi/en/admissions/>)

Type and name of document		Precautions in filling out the document
Sheet C	Resume for use in application	Make sure to fill in all the necessary items in the University-designated sheets.
Sheet F	Application for the review of application qualifications	Make sure to fill in all the necessary items in the University-designated sheets.
Certificate of (expected) graduation or certificate of (expected) course completion (*)		Please submit the document that was provided by your own school.

5.3 Where to submit application documents for the review of application qualifications

Send to: Research Gate Building TONOMACHI 2-A 3D, 3-25-10 Tonomachi, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture 210-0821, Japan
Attention: Administrative Office for the Graduate School of Health Innovation

6. Precautions when submitting applications

- (1) Application cannot be accepted unless all the application documents are in place. Please make absolutely sure that everything is in order when submitting your application.
Please note that we will not accept any documents other than those specified as application documents.
- (2) Make sure that documents and other materials that are attached are original in principle.
- (3) Changes in the content of the application documents cannot be approved after they have been submitted. If, however, changes have been made in your name, address, and/or phone number, please contact the Administrative Office for the Graduate School of Health Innovation.
- (4) The test/ID number will be notified by email to the applicants after the application has been received. If you do not receive an email by October 18, 2024 (Fri.) for the first-round of application, and by January 24, 2025 (Fri.) for the second-round of application, please contact the Administrative Office for the Graduate School of Health Innovation.
*We will not call for the second-round of application if the number of applicants reaches the enrollment limit in the first-round.
- (5) Even if admission has been approved, it may be canceled if the descriptions in the submitted application documents are found to be factually inaccurate.
- (6) If you require special considerations in taking the examination or conducting studies, such as due to disabilities, etc., notify the Administrative Office for the Graduate School of Health Innovation before the deadline for pre-application consultations, and consult with us.
- (7) Application documents and entrance examination fees will not be returned.

7. Selection method

7.1 Dates and content of selection examination

The selection process will consist of paper screenings and interviews. Selection interviews will be conducted for the applicants who have passed the paper screening process.

For writing a short essay, please check the Graduate School of Health Innovation website.

(<https://www.kuhs.ac.jp/shi/en/admissions/>)

If you are overseas and other applicants who find it difficult to come to the interview venue, notify the Administrative Office for the Graduate School of Health Innovation.

*We will not call for the second-round of application if the number of applicants reaches the enrollment limit in the first-round.

7.2 Paper screening

Submission deadline (postmark deadline)	[First-round of application] October 10, 2024 (Thu.) [Second-round of application] January 16, 2025 (Thu.)
Submission documents	See “4.1. Documents required for application.”

7.3 Interview screening

Date of screening	[First-round of application] November 10, 2024 (Sun.) [Second-round of application] February 16, 2025 (Sun.) Details will be notified separately to applicants who have passed the paper screening process. Includes English interview.
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8. Announcement of successful applicants; admission date

8.1 Date of announcement of successful applicants

[First-round of application]

Announcement of successful/unsuccessful applicants based on paper screening: November 1, 2024 (Fri.)

Announcement of successful/unsuccessful applicants based on interview screening: November 20, 2024 (Wed.)

[Second-round of application]

Announcement of successful/unsuccessful applicants based on paper screening: February 7, 2025 (Fri.)

Announcement of successful/unsuccessful applicants based on interview screening: February 27, 2025 (Thu.)

*We will not call for the second-round of application if the number of applicants reaches the enrollment limit in the first-round.

8.2 Method of announcing successful applicants

- (1) The test/ID number of successful applicants will be posted on the University website.
 - Applicants who pass the paper screening process will receive the details of the interview screening by email.
 - The successful applicants' test/ID number will not be displayed on the University campus.
 - We will not answer inquiries by phone or email.
- (2) After announcing the successful applicants of the interview screening, we will send, by post, a notification of acceptance/non-acceptance to the applicants.

8.3 Admission date

April 1, 2025 (Tue.) (We will inform you separately about the entrance ceremony.)

9. Admission procedure and first-year payments

9.1 Admission procedure period

[First-round of application] November 27, 2024 (Wed.) – December 6, 2024 (Fri.)

[Second-round of application] March 3, 2025 (Mon.) – March 10, 2025 (Mon.)

*We will not call for the second-round of application if the number of applicants reaches the enrollment limit in the first-round.

9.2 Admission procedure

Admission procedures can be followed only if the documents are sent by registered mail (Express mail is recommended) (postmark deadline).

- (1) Details about the admission procedure and necessary documents will be sent by post to the successful applicant, together with a notification of acceptance.
- (2) Procedure cannot be carried out if there are insufficiencies and/or inadequacies in the procedure documents.
- (3) Entrance fees once paid will not be returned for any reason whatsoever.

9.3 First-year payments

Category		Amount	Remarks
Entrance fee	Residents of Kanagawa Prefecture	JPY141,000	Please pay within the admission procedure period mentioned in 9.1.
	Non-residents of Kanagawa Prefecture	JPY282,000	(1) Residents of Kanagawa Prefecture refer to the applicants who have been residing within Kanagawa Prefecture since one year before the announcement of successful application. (2) Those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from undergraduate school or graduate school of Kanagawa University of Human Services are exempt from paying the full amount.
Course fee		JPY535,800	Please pay this amount after admission by dividing it into two periods, i.e., the first and second terms.

- As of July 18, 2024. The above amount is subject to change.

10. A system for extending the period of registration

A system of extending the period of registration is available targeting students who, because of work and other reasons, have limitations regarding the number of credits they can take per year, and regarding the time for engaging in research and learning activities, and thus cannot complete the standard term of study of two years. The system sets a long term to complete the course of study of up to four years, and allows the students to systematically complete the course from the time of admission.

Application at the time of admission procedure is required to make use of this system. We will notify the details on the submission of application when sending documents for admission procedure, together with a notification of acceptance.

Students who use this system will be asked to pay an annual course fee whose amount is calculated by dividing the usual two-year annual course fee by the number of terms of study.

If students who were certified under this system wish to shorten the term of study because of their study plans having progressed more steadily than planned and other reasons, they may apply to do so by attaching the comments of their instructing teachers. A method of calculation has been established separately to determine the annual course fee in such cases, so please contact the Administrative Office for the Graduate School of Health Innovation to obtain more information.

○Handling of personal information relating to operations to screen successful applicants

Our University handles personal information, gathered from the applicants in the course of screening successful applicants, as follows:

Category	Handling of personal information collected
An applicant passed the screening process, and followed the admission procedure	We will continue to use it to compile a school register, academic records, etc., after admission.
An applicant passed the screening process but did not go through the admission procedure, or did not pass the screening process	We will discard all such information by March 31, 2026.

11. Overview of the curriculum

Course Category		Course Title	Allotment Semester and School Year	Academic Credit		Form of Teaching			Language	Note
				Compulsory	Elective	Lecture	Practicum	Field work	J:Japanese E:English	Should acquire designated number of credits from each course category below, and required to earn at least 42 credits in total.
Common Course		ME-BYO & Health Innovation Advanced Topic in Human Services Introduction to Health Innovation Data Science Responsible Research & Innovation (RRD) in Health Innovation I Subtotal(5 courses)	Second/First First/First First/First First/First Second/First —	1 1 1 1 4	 1 1 1	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ —	 —	 E	More than 4 credits required	
Public Health Core Course	Epidemiology	Introduction to Epidemiology	First/First	2	○			E	More than 14 credits required	
		Research on Epidemiology	First/First	2		○		J		
		Research on Epidemiology (English)	First/First	2		○		E		
		Seminar on Epidemiology	Second/First	2		○		J		
		Seminar on Epidemiology(English)	Second/First	2		○		E		
		Clinical Trials Management	First/Second	1	○			J		
	Sub-Total(4 courses)		—	2	9	—				
	Biostatistics	Basic Statistics	First/First	2	○			E		
		Practice of Biostatistics	First/Second	2		○		E		
		Research Techniques of Epidemiology	First/Second	1	○			J/E		
	Sub-Total(3courses)		—	2	3	—				
	Behavioral and Social	Behavioral Health Science	First/First	2	○			E		
		Health Communication	Second/First	2	○			J		
		Field Research Methods	First/First	2		○		E		
		Social Epidemiology & Health	Second/First	2	○			J		
	Sub-Total(4 courses)		—	2	6	—				
	Environmental Health	Environmental Health	First/First	1	○			E		
		Occupational Health	Second/First	2	○			J		
		Seminar on Occupational Health	First/Second	1		○		J		
Subtotal(3 courses)		—	1	3	—					
Health Service Administration	Introduction to Health Policy	First/First	2	○			E			
	Global Health Policy	Second/First	1	○			E			
	Health Economics	First/First	2	○			E			
	Healthcare Management	First/Second	2	○			J			
	Subtotal(5 Courses)		—	2	5	—				
Total(19 Courses)		—	9	26	—					
Health Innovation Special Course		Health Crisis Management A (English) Health Crisis Management B (Japanese) Life Design of ME-BYO Society Human Nutrition Finance & Accounting Marketing Strategy Health Technology Assessment Health Education Theater Special Seminar of Oral Health Introduction to Regulatory Science Subtotal(10 courses)	Second/First Second/First Second/First First/First First/Second Second/First First/Second Second/First First/Second Second/First —	 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 0	1 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 16	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ —	 —	E J E E E E J J/E E J —	More than 6 credits required	
Workshop.Special Course		Academic Presentation Academic writing Entrepreneurship I (Create new ideas) Entrepreneurship II (Business Model Hypothesis Verification) Policy Analysis and Policy Making Seminar Field Study I A Field Study I B Field Study II A Field Study II B Research Preparation in Health Innovation Research Project in Health Innovation Subtotal(12 courses)	First/First First/First Second/First First/Second Second/First All All All All Second/First All/Second —	 1 1 2 2 2 2 4 4 2 6 8	1 1 1 2 2 2 2 4 4 2 6 19	 —	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ —	E E E E J J/E J/E J/E J/E J/E J/E —	More than 11 credits required	
Total(48 Courses)			—	21	62	—				
Degree or Title		Master Degree-MPH (Master of Public Health)		Master degree and Study area			Public Health			
The criteria of graduation and How to take the courses from each category.						School and class terms				
①To graduate from SHI, you must acquire 21 credits from mandatory courses, and another 21 credits from elective courses, so a total of at least 42 credits required. ②For each course category, the students must acquire at least 4 credits from a common course, 14 credits or more from public health courses, 6 credits or more from a health innovation course, and more than 11 credits from a workshop/ special course. ③Completion criteria are that you must be in school for at least two years, acquire the designated number of credits, take the guidance from the supervisor, and clear the research assignment or master thesis examination."						Annual school term		2 semesters		
						The period of conducting the classes for a semester		15 weeks per semester		
						Each class hour		90 minutes		

12. Disclosure of examination results

You may request the disclosure of test results. To protect personal information, however, this is limited to when an applicant himself/herself requests the disclosure of his or her own test results.

(1) Content to be disclosed (admission selection examination results)

Scores of paper screening and interviews, as well as comprehensive scores of the 2025 entrance examination for the Graduate School of Health Innovation.

(2) Acceptance of disclosure request

The applicant must apply in person at the window.

① Period of request

[First-round of application] From November 22, 2024 (Fri.) to December 20, 2024 (Fri.) (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

[Second-round of application] From February 28, 2025 (Fri.) to March 21, 2025 (Fri.) (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

② Time to accept requests

Weekdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (starts from 1:00 p.m. on the first day)

③ Place for accepting requests

Administrative Office for the Graduate School of Health Innovation

④ Documents required to make a request

Email that confirms the application for the 2025 entrance examination for the Graduate School of Health Innovation, and ID cards/papers with a head shot (something that can confirm the applicant's identity)

(3) Place and method of disclosing examination results

Examination results will be disclosed at the Administrative Office for the Graduate School of Health Innovation

The method of disclosure is to show the individual results of the entrance examination (for the applicant).

*Requests made by phone, etc., cannot be entertained, regardless of circumstances.

*Requests cannot be made by an applicant's agent/representative.

Flow from submission of application to taking an examination and admission

◎ First-round of application

Period for reviewing application qualifications (applicable persons only) *	June 10, 2024 (Mon.) – August 15, 2024 (Thu.)
Period for accepting pre-application consultations (optional)	June 10, 2024 (Mon.) – September 10, 2024 (Tue.)
Application period	September 2, 2024 (Mon.) – October 10, 2024 (Thu.)
Announcement of successful applicants based on paper screening	November 1, 2024 (Fri.)
Interview screening	November 10, 2024 (Sun.)
Announcement of successful applicants based on interview screening	November 20, 2024 (Wed.)
Period of admission procedure	November 27, 2024 (Wed.) – December 6, 2024 (Fri.)

◎ Second-round of application

*We will not call for the second-round of application if the number of applicants reaches the enrollment limit in the first-round.

Period for reviewing application qualifications (applicable persons only) *	December 9, 2024 (Mon.) – December 13, 2024 (Fri.)
Period for accepting pre-application consultations (optional)	December 9, 2024 (Mon.) – December 24, 2024 (Tue.)
Application period	December 16, 2024 (Mon.) – January 16, 2025 (Thu.)
Announcement of successful applicants based on paper screening	February 7, 2025 (Fri.)
Interview screening	February 16, 2025 (Sun.)
Announcement of successful applicants based on interview screening	February 27, 2025 (Thu.)
Period of admissions procedure	March 3, 2025 (Mon.) – March 10, 2025 (Mon.)

*An item relating to application qualifications. Those who apply must read “5. Application for the review of application qualification.”

Application Sheet
2025
Health Innovation Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation,
Kanagawa University of Human Services

Name	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> (Last Name) (First Name, Middle Name) </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>		
Date of Birth	Month: Day: Year: (Age:)		
Current Address			
Phone	Day Phone	Mobile Phone	
E-mail Address			
Academic Background	Institution		
	School, Department, Major		
	Month: Year: Graduate • Complete Graduate(expected) • Complete(expected)		
Eligibility Requirements	2 — () (Choose the appropriate number from “2. Eligibility Requirements” of the guidelines for applicants)		

【Note】

- Use black ink pen if you write by your hand.
- Phone number and e-mail address need to be contactable and to be written precisely in case of inadequate documentation, etc.
- Write your age as of March 31, 2025.

Check if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not putting my examinee's number on the website when I pass the entrance examination.
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**Certificate of Payment of Entrance Examination Fees
2025**

**Health Innovation Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation,
Kanagawa University of Human Services**

Paste the certificate of payment for the examination fee to the designated account here.
ex.) Certificate of Deposit, Statement of usage, A printed copy of a computer/smart phone screen
indicating the completion of transfer, etc.

Resume for use in application
2025
Health Innovation Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation,
Kanagawa University of Human Services

Name				
Education	Institution (including school, department and program)	Period(YY/MM)	Completion or Expected	
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Job History	Work Place (including department & division)	Period (YY/MM)	Full-time / Part-time	Description
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Research History	Theme	Period (YY/MM)	Description	
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Acquired Licenses	Title (Institution)	Acquisition Date / License Number		
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Note

1. Education

①Write your history after high school as to education in Japan.

②Write your history after primary education as to history in foreign countries.

2. Write work experience concerning application requirements.

3. Write description of research history in detail.

4. If writing space for “Education” and “Work Experience” is not enough, use the space of this page.

I certify the contents in the document is true to the best of my knowledge.

(MM/DD/YY)

Name

Research Proposal
2025
Health Innovation Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation,
Kanagawa University of Human Services

Name	(Last Name)	(First Name, Middle Name)

Theme

[illegible]

[illegible]

Statement of Purpose
2025
Health Innovation Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation,
Kanagawa University of Human Services

Name	(Last Name)	(First Name, Middle Name)

Instructions: Please explain your reasons for applying this graduate school.

[illegible]

**Application for the Review of Application Qualifications
2025**
**Health Innovation Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation,
Kanagawa University of Human Services**

To the President of Kanagawa University of Human Services

I intend to apply for admission to the Graduate School of Health Innovation.
Therefore, I hereby apply for recognition of academic requirements with all of the related documents.

Date: _____
(month/day/year)

Name

Date of Birth: _____ Age ()

Category of Eligibility Requirements (Circle in an appropriate box)	Category		※認定欄
	(9) of “2. Eligibility Requirements”		可 否
	(10) of “2. Eligibility Requirements”		可 否
Current Address	Phone: _____		
Contact Address	Phone: _____		
Emergency Contact Number			
E-mail Address			
Academic Background	Institution _____ Month: Year: Graduate • Complete Graduate(expected) • Complete(expected)		
※	申請のあった神奈川県立保健福祉大学大学院ヘルスイノベーション研究科ヘルスイノベーション専攻（修士課程） 入学者選抜試験への出願資格について上記のとおり認定する。 令和 年 月 日 <div style="text-align: right;">神奈川県立保健福祉大学長 村上 明美 印</div>		

Note 1 Write nothing to the sections with ※.
 2 Write your age as of March 31, 2025.

Short Essay

2025

Health Innovation Research Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation,
Kanagawa University of Human Services <Master's Program>

Name	(Last Name)	(First Name, Middle Name)

Watch the video “Introduction to Health Innovation” and read ““ME-BYO:’ The New Concept of Health Innovation.” Then, write essays that answer each of the following questions:

1. As indicated in the video lecture, some issues related to public health, healthcare, and medical care exist. Briefly describe one of the issues that you think are of particular priority to be solved in your community and explain the effects and/or problems of the policies that have been implemented and/or technologies that have been used to solve that issue. Here, “community” does not only mean country or prefecture but also company, school or wherever you think is the community. (Not more than 400 words.)

Number of words:

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2. Give your opinion on the value and issues of the concept of “ME-BYO.” (Not more than 400 words.)

Number of words:

3. Name an issue in public health, healthcare, or medical care, which particularly seems to require innovation. Give your opinion on the reason why the very issue requires innovation and what role you would like to play in realizing health innovation. (Not more than 400 words.)

Number of words:

- ※ You may change the size of text boxes according to the volume of your essays.
- ※ If you quote from books or materials, indicate the source of the quote properly. There is no specific format for quotations and references, but the format should be consistent throughout the essay.
- ※ If unapt quotations were found, score might be deducted or the application may be rejected.
- ※ If you exceed the word limit, score might be deducted.

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