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

Guidelines for Applicants

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*The official text is the Japanese version, and the English translation is provided for reference only. In case of any discrepancies between Japanese and English versions, the Japanese takes precedence.



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Kanagawa University of Human Services

Educational Principles

The 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 to develop at dramatic speeds because of aging and declining birthrates, as well as on the advancements in globalization and personalized medicine. Therefore, the School aims to systematically understand the effects the social systems and social and natural environments relating to health and healthcare have on people's health and safety, as well as to foster advanced specialization in public health personnel to nurture outstanding policymaking and management capabilities.

Admission Policy

While there is an increasing demand for leaders who can present ways to solve issues from novel perspectives defying stereotypes to build a society where people can live purposefully by extending the life-span and improving the pre-symptomatic state “ME-BYO,” Graduate School of Health Innovation aims to foster leaders aspiring to start businesses striving to revolutionize society through an approach based on scientific thinking. To achieve this, we strive to recruit individuals who exhibit the following characteristics:

1. Having a strong will to construct a society where people can live their lives purposefully through healthcare improvement
2. Showing interest in social issues and aspiring to solve them based on scientific thinking
3. Attempting to present a solution to issues between people with different backgrounds and various organizations by assuming a versatile point of view
4. Having the capability to present and implement a bold issue-solving solution from a new perspective defying stereotypes

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

1. The 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 Criteria

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

- (1) Graduated or are expected to graduate from university by March 31, 2026.
- (2) Completed or are expected to complete 16 years or more of formal education in a foreign school outside Japan by March 31, 2026.
- (3) 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, 2026.
- (4) Completed a program recognized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) at an educational institution in Japan affiliated with the education system of a foreign country and that offers 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 are expected to complete such a program by March 31, 2026.
- (5) Awarded or are expected to be awarded a bachelor's degree or an equivalent by a foreign university or equivalent educational institution, which requires 3 years or more for graduation by March 31, 2026 (limited to institutions recognized by the country's government or relevant organization or designated by MEXT).
- (6) Completed a specialized program at a specialized training college (only those with a standard term of 4 years or longer and meet other standards established by MEXT) recognized by MEXT on or after the date determined by MEXT, or are expected to complete such a program by March 31, 2026.
- (7) Recognized by MEXT. (Notification No.5 of MEXT, 1953)
- (8) Awarded or are expected to be awarded an undergraduate degree by March 31, 2026, pursuant to the stipulations of the School Education Act, Article 104, Clause 7.
- (9) Enrolled in another graduate school pursuant to the stipulations of the School Education Act, Article 102, Clause 2, and have been deemed to have academic ability suitable for receiving an education at Graduate School of Health Innovation.
- (10) 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 will be 22 years of age or older by March 31, 2026.

3. Pre-application Consultations (optional)

3.1 Pre-application consultations (optional)

Individuals planning to apply for this Program who wish to consult in advance should send a message to the e-mail address provided below. Pre-application consultations and their content are unrelated to the examination success. An application may be submitted even if no pre-application consultations were held.

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

	Period	E-mail Address
First round of application	June 9, 2025 (Mon.)–September 9, 2025 (Tue.)	shi-application@kuhs.ac.jp
Second round of application	December 8, 2025 (Mon.)–December 23, 2025 (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 Applicants with disabilities or those who need special consideration for taking an examination or studying (where applicable)

- (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 as indicated.

	Period	Email Address
First round of application	June 9, 2025 (Mon.)–September 9, 2025 (Tue.)	shi-application@kuhs.ac.jp
Second round of application	December 8, 2025 (Mon.)–December 23, 2025 (Tue.)	

*We will consider requests received after the above periods, but you must contact us as soon as possible.

- (2) Interviews will be held with applicants if required.
- (3) It is necessary to submit the University-designated forms, medical certificate, etc.
- (4) We will make a decision based on the consultation and the documents submitted and notify you of the considerations to be permitted to take 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 (<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, as stated in “5. The Review of Applicants Qualifications.”

Documents		Method of Submission	Cautions when Filling out the Form
Sheet A	Application Sheet	Send via a web form.	Make sure to fill out all the necessary items in the University-designated form.
Sheet B	Certificate of Payment of Entrance Examination Fees	Send 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 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 the application if you have already submitted it in the review of application qualification.
Sheet D	Research Proposal (only if applicable)	Send via a web form.	If you wish to write a master’s thesis in this Program, fill out the University-designated forms.
Photo		Send via a web form.	Submit a photo taken within 3 months prior to application, with no hat, from the shoulders up, facing the front, 4cm (height) × 3cm (width), and without a background.
Sheet E	Statement of Purpose	Send via a web form.	Make sure to fill in all the necessary items in the University-designated forms.

Short Essay	Send via a web form.	Confirm the tasks displayed on the School web page and write them in the University-designated form.
Certificate of English Language Skills	Send via a web form / by EMS. (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) and 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 applicants whose English is not good enough to improve it before admission.</p> <p>*The scores will be limited to those of the examinations taken after April 1, 2024.</p>
<p>Letter of recommendation (Optional)</p> <p>*Submission of the letter of recommendation is highly recommended.</p>	Send by EMS.	<p>Recommenders should be academic supervisors, department chairs, or individuals who are capable of evaluating an applicant's abilities 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 official seal of the affiliated institution, or the signature and seal of the recommender, and submit it.</p>

Certificate of (Expected) Graduation or Certificate of (Expected) Course Completion (*)	Send by EMS.	<p>(1) Please submit a form provided by your 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)–(8) of “2. Eligibility” 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.

(*) Sending by regular mail is also accepted (Registered and express mail is recommended. Postmark Valid)

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 are duly received, we will send you a receipt confirmation e-mail within 3 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 necessary documents by regular mail within the application period. (Only the documents which should be sent by regular mail)

4.3 Application period

[First round of application] September 1, 2025 (Mon.)–October 9, 2025 (Thu.)

(Postmark deadline)

[Second round of application] December 15, 2025 (Mon.)–January 15, 2026 (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 mailing address

- Please submit the documents via a web form on our university website. (<https://www.kuhs.ac.jp/shi/admissions/>).
 - If you prefer to send by regular mail, please send them to the address below.
Research Gate Building TONOMACHI 2-A 3D, 3-25-10 Tonomachi, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture 210-0821, Japan
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 Graduate School's website (<https://www.kuhs.ac.jp/shi/admissions/>).
*Please note that some documents will be only 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 match the name of the applicant.

【Method of payment/transfer】

Please make payment, using any one of the methods listed below.

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

【Where to transfer the examination fee】

Bank Name / SWIFT Code: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation / SMBCJPJT

Branch Name / Branch Code: Kanazawa Hakkei/567

Branch Address: 384 Yatsu-chou, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture, 236-0027, Japan

Destination of Remittance Company: Japan

Type of Deposit: Saving(Ordinary) deposit

Bank Account No.: 7031169

Bank Account Name: Kanagawa University of Human Services

【Examination fee delivery slip】

After paying the examination fee, form, paste the certificate indicating that the payment has been made to the designated account on the University-designated form(Sheet B) and submit it.

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

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

5. The Review of Applicants' Qualifications (qualified individuals only)

If items (9) and (10) of “2. Application Qualifications” are applicable, 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.

(1) Period of applying for a review of application qualifications

[First round of application] June 9, 2025 (Mon.)–August 14, 2025 (Thu.)

(Must arrive by the last day)

[Second round of application] December 8, 2025 (Mon.)–December 12, 2025 (Fri.)

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

(2) Notification of the results of the review of application qualifications

We will notify you of the results of the review by e-mail by August 23, 2024 (Fri.) for the first round and by December 20, 2024 (Fri.) for the second round of application.

You cannot apply if you were deemed (as a result of a review) unqualified for application.

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

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 send them by regular mail within the application period.

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

Type and Name of Document		Cautions when Filling Out the Form
Sheet C	Resume for Use in Application	Make sure to fill in all the necessary items in the University-designated forms.
Sheet F	Application for the Review of Application Qualifications	Make sure to fill in all the necessary items in the University-designated forms.
Certificate of (Expected) Graduation or Certificate of (Expected) Course Completion (*)		Please submit the document 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 to be Taken when Submitting Application

- (1) The application cannot be accepted unless all the application documents are provided. Please make sure that everything is in order when submitting your application.
Please note that we do not accept any documents other than those specified.
- (2) Make sure that documents and other materials that are attached are original in principle. However, if the original documents are electronic data, submission by them will be accepted.
- (3) Changes in the content of the application documents cannot be approved after they have been submitted. If, however, changes have been made to your name, address, and/or phone number, please contact the Administrative Office for the Graduate School of Health Innovation.
- (4) The applicants will be notified of the test/ID number by email after the application has been received. If you do not receive an email by October 17, 2025 (Fri.) for the first round and by January 23, 2026 (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 information in the submitted application documents is found to be factually inaccurate.
- (6) If you have 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 to consult with us.
- (7) Application documents and entrance examination fees will not be returned.

7. Selection Process

7.1 Dates and content of selection examination

The selection process consists 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 live overseas and 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 9, 2025 (Thu.) [Second round of application] January 15, 2026 (Thu.)
Submission Documents	See “4.1. Documents required for application.”

7.3 Interview screening

Date of Screening	[First round of application] November 9, 2025 (Sun.) [Second round of application] February 15, 2026 (Sun.) Details will be provided separately to applicants who have passed the paper screening process. Includes English interview.
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8. Announcement of Successful Applicants and Admission Date

8.1 Date of announcement of successful applicants

[First round of application]

Announcement of successful/unsuccessful applicants based on paper screening: October 31, 2025 (Fri.)

Announcement of successful/unsuccessful applicants based on interview screening: November 19, 2025 (Wed.)

[Second round of application]

Announcement of successful/unsuccessful applicants based on paper screening: February 6, 2026 (Fri.)

Announcement of successful/unsuccessful applicants based on interview screening: February 26, 2026 (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 e-mail.
 - The successful applicants' test/ID number will not be displayed on the University campus.
 - We do not answer inquiries by phone or e-mail.
- (2) After announcing the applicants successful in the interview screening, we will send by regular mail a notification of acceptance/non-acceptance.

8.3 Admission date

April 1, 2026 (Wed.) (You will be notified separately about the entrance ceremony.)

9. Admission Procedure and First Year Payments

9.1 Admission procedure period

[First round of application] November 26, 2025 (Wed.)–December 5, 2025 (Fri.)

[Second round of application] March 2, 2026 (Mon.)–March 9, 2026 (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 regular mail to the successful applicant, together with a notification of acceptance.
- (2) The procedure cannot be carried out if the documents are insufficient/inadequate.
- (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 refers to the applicants who have been residing within Kanagawa Prefecture 1 year before the announcement of successful application. (2) Individuals 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 term).

- As of 6th June, 2025. The above amounts are subject to change.

10. Extending the Registration Period

A system of extending the period of registration is available to students who, because of work or other reasons, experience limitations regarding the number of credits they can take per year and time for engaging in research and learning activities, and thus cannot complete the standard term of study of 2 years. The system provides more time to complete the course of study of up to 4 years, allowing students to complete the course from the time of admission.

Application at the time of admission procedure is required to utilize this system. We will notify on the details regarding 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 which amount is calculated by dividing the usual 2-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 their study plans progressed more steadily than planned or for other reasons, they may apply to do so by attaching the comments of their instructing teachers. The calculation method 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 for more information.

○Handling of personal information related to screening operations

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

Category	Handling of Personal Information
An applicant passed the screening process and followed the admission procedure	We will continue to use information 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 remove all such information by March 31, 2027.

11. Overview of the Curriculum

Course Category		Course Title	Allotment Semester and School Year	Academic Credit		Form of Teaching			Language	Note	
				Compulsory	Elective	Lecture	Practical	Field work			
Common Course		ME-BYO & Health Innovation	Second/First	1	1	○			E	More than 4 credits required	
		Advanced Topics in Human Services	First/First	○				J			
		Introduction to Health Innovation	First/First	○				E			
		Data Science	First/First	○				E			
		Responsible Research & Innovation (RRI) in Health Innovation I	First/First	○			E				
		Subtotal(5 courses)	—	4	1	—					
Public Health Course	Epidemiology	Introduction to Epidemiology	First/First	2	2	○			E	More than 14 credits required	
		Research on Epidemiology	First/First			○		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(6 courses)	—	2	9	—				
	Biostatistics	Basic Biostatistics	First/First	2	2	○			E		
		Statistical Programming	First/Second			○		E			
		Practice of Biostatistics	First/Second	2			○		E		
		Research Techniques of Epidemiology	First/Second	1		○		J/E			
			Sub-Total(4courses)	—	2	5	—				
	Behavioral and Social	Behavioral Health Science	First/First	2	2	○			E		
		Health Communication	Second/First			○		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	2	○			E		
		Occupational Health	Second/First			○		J			
		Seminar on Occupational Health	First/Second	1			○		J		
				Subtotal(3 courses)		—	1	3	—		
	Health Service Administration	Introduction to Healthcare 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(4 Courses)		—	2	5	—		
			Total(21 Courses)	—	9	28	—				
Health Innovation Special Course		Health Crisis Management A (English)	Second/First		1	○			E	More than 6 credits required	
		Health Crisis Management B (Japanese)	Second/First			○		J			
		Life Design in ME-BYO Society	Second/First	2		○		E			
		Human Nutrition	First/First	1		○		E			
		Finance & Accounting	Second/First	2		○		E			
		Marketing Strategy	Second/First	2		○		E			
		Health Technology Assessment	First/Second	2			○		J		
		Health Education Theater	Second/First	2			○		J/E		
		Special Seminar of Oral Health	First/Second	2		○		E			
		Introduction to Regulatory Science	Second/First	1		○		J			
		Subtotal(10 courses)	—	0	16	—					
Workshop/Special Course		Academic Presentation	First/First		1	○			E	More than 11 credits required	
		Academic writing	First/First			○		E			
		Entrepreneurship I (Create new ideas)	Second/First	1		○		E			
		Entrepreneurship II (Business Model Hypothesis Verification)	First/Second	2			○		E		
		Policy Analysis and Policy Making Seminar	Second/First	2			○		J		
		Field Study I A	All	2				○	J/E		
		Field Study I B	All	2				○	J/E		
		Field Study II A	All	4				○	J/E		
		Field Study II B	All	4				○	J/E		
		Research Preparation in Health Innovation	Second/First	2			○		J/E		
		Research Project in Health Innovation	All/Second	6			○		J/E		
				Subtotal(12 courses)		—	8	19	—		
Total(47 Courses)			—	21	64	—					
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. However, to protect personal information, it is limited to when an applicant requests the disclosure of their 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 2026 entrance examination for the Graduate School of Health Innovation.

(2) Acceptance of disclosure request

The applicant must apply in person at the window.

(1) Time to make request

[First round of application] November 21, 2025 (Fri.)–December 19, 2025 (Fri.) (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

[Second round of application] February 27, 2026 (Fri.)–March 20, 2026 (Fri.) (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

(2) Time of request acceptance

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

(3) Place to make requests

Administrative Office for the Graduate School of Health Innovation

(4) Documents required to make a request

E-mail that confirms the application for the 2026 entrance examination for the Graduate School of Health Innovation, and ID cards/papers with a headshot (to 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 disclosure method is to show the individual results of the entrance examination (for the applicant).

*Requests made by phone, etc. will not be considered, regardless of circumstances.

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

Process Flow from Submission of Application to Admission

◎ First round of application

Period for reviewing application qualifications (applicable persons only) *	June 9, 2025 (Mon.)–August 14, 2025 (Thu.)
Period for accepting pre-application consultations (optional)	June 9, 2025 (Mon.)–September 9, 2025 (Tue.)
Application period	September 1, 2025 (Mon.)–October 9, 2025 (Thu.)
Announcement of successful applicants based on paper screening	October 31, 2025 (Fri.)
Interview screening	November 9, 2025 (Sun.)
Announcement of successful applicants based on interview screening	November 19, 2025 (Wed.)
Admission procedure	November 26, 2025 (Wed.)–December 5, 2025 (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 8, 2025 (Mon.)–December 12, 2025 (Fri.)
Period for accepting pre-application consultations (optional)	December 8, 2025 (Mon.)–December 23, 2025 (Tue.)
Application period	December 15, 2025 (Mon.)–January 15, 2026 (Thu.)
Announcement of successful applicants based on paper screening	February 6, 2026 (Fri.)
Interview screening	February 15, 2026 (Sun.)
Announcement of successful applicants based on interview screening	February 26, 2026 (Thu.)
Admissions procedure	March 2, 2026 (Mon.) – March 9, 2026 (Mon.)

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

Application Sheet
2026
Health Innovation Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation,
Kanagawa University of Human Services

Name	(Last Name)		(First Name, Middle Name)	
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	<p style="text-align: center;">2— ()</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Choose the appropriate number from “2. Eligibility” of the guidelines for applicants)</p>			

【Note】

- Use black ink pen if writing by hand.
- Phone number and e-mail address need to be valid and written correctly in case of inadequate documentation, etc.
- Write your age as of March 31, 2026.

Check if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	I choose not to put my number on the website if I pass the entrance examination.
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Certificate of Payment of Entrance Examination Fees
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<p>Paste the certificate of payment for the examination fee to the designated account here. (e.g., Certificate of Deposit, statement of usage, a copy of a computer/smartphone screen indicating the completion of transfer)</p>
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Resume for Use in Application
2026
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Name				
Education	Institution (including school, department and program)	Period (YY/MM)	Completed 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
 - (1) Write your history after high school regarding education in Japan.
 - (2) Write your history after primary education in foreign countries.
2. Provide write work experience regarding application requirements.
3. Provide your research history in detail.
4. If writing space for “Education” and “Work Experience” is insufficient, use the space of this page.

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

(MM/DD/YY)

Name

Research Proposal
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Name	(Last Name)	(First Name, Middle Name)

Theme

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Statement of Purpose
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Name	(Last Name)	(First Name, Middle Name)

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

[illegible]

Application for the Review of Application Qualifications
2026
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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 the related documents.

Date: _____
 (month/day/year)

Name

Date of Birth: _____ Age ()

Category of Eligibility Requirements (Circle an appropriate box)	Category		※認定欄
	(9) of “2. Eligibility”		可 否
	(10) of “2. Eligibility”		可 否
Current Address	Phone: _____		
Contact Address	Phone: _____		
Emergency Contact Number			
E-mail Address			
Academic Background	Institution _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> Month: _____ Year: _____ Graduate • Complete </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> Graduate (expected) • Complete (expected) </div>		
※	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。 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> 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> </div>		

Note 1 Add nothing to the sections marked with ※.
 2 Write your age as of March 31, 2026.

Short Essay

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Watch the video “Introduction to Health Innovation” and read “‘ME-BYO:’ The New Concept of Health Innovation” on the school’s website. (The school’s website:

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

Then, write essays that answer each of the following questions:

1. As indicated in the video lecture, there are some issues related to public health, healthcare, and medical care. Briefly describe one of the issues that you think are of 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 community stands for. (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 that 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 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 properly. There is no specific format for quotations and references, but the format should be consistent throughout.
- ※ If inapt quotations are present, the score might be deducted or the application may be rejected.
- ※ If you exceed the word limit, the score might be deducted.

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