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Health Innovation Research Program,  
Graduate School of Health Innovation,  
Kanagawa University of Human Services  
<Doctoral 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 <Doctoral Course> focuses to train researchers who are engaged in more specialized and advanced health innovation research than the <Master's Course> of this Graduate School. The purpose is to train human resources with advanced expertise in various fields such as departments and industry.

## Admission Policy

In order to extend healthy lifespan, improve presymptomatic diseases, and realize a society in which each citizen can lead a worthwhile life, there is a strong need for human resources who can propose problem-solving measures unbound by existing concepts. In particular, Health Innovation Research Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation, Kanagawa University of Human Services <Doctoral Course> seeks to cultivate international human resources who possess a high level of expertise and an entrepreneurial spirit, and who will serve as future leaders by devoting themselves to social change through a scientifically-based approach from the perspective of public health. Accordingly, the Doctoral Course at SHI accepts human resources who possess the following qualities.

1. Those who possess a strong desire to contribute to the international community by building a society where people can lead a worthwhile and prosperous life through the improvement of healthcare.
2. Those who possess specific awareness of issues in the field of healthcare based on their experiences obtained in society, and who aspire to utilize logical and scientific thinking in order to solve those issues without being bound by existing perspectives and frameworks.
3. Those who possess a certain level of specialized knowledge, research ability, and language proficiency that is equivalent to the level of completing a master's program in a variety of specialized fields such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, health science, public health, nursing, engineering, economics, and business administration, and who conduct highly ethical research

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

	Degree	Number of students accepted
Health Innovation Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation	Doctor of Philosophy (Public Health)	2

## 2. Eligibility requirements

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

- (1) Those who have been conferred or are expected to be conferred Master's degree in Japan by March 31, 2025.
- (2) Those who have been conferred or are expected to be conferred Master's degree outside Japan by March 31, 2025.
- (3) Those who have been conferred or are expected to be conferred academic credentials equivalent to a Master's degree by taking correspondence courses offered by a foreign school in Japan by March 31, 2025.
- (4) Those who have been conferred or are expected to be conferred academic credentials equivalent to a Master's degree by taking 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 Master's program in that country by March 31, 2025.
- (5) Those who have been conferred or are expected to be conferred academic credentials equivalent to a Master's degree by completing the course in United Nations University by March 31, 2025.
- (6) Those who have graduated a university, and have over two years experiences of research engagement at a university or research institute, and recognized as having academic capacity equivalent to a Master's degree or a professional degree based on individual application qualification review by our Graduate School.
- (7) Those who completed a 16-year program of school education from elementary school through university in a country or countries other than Japan or through correspondence courses provided by a country or countries other than Japan while residing in Japan, and who have been engaged in research at a university or a research institute in Japan or a country other than Japan for at least two years, and who are recognized as having the academic capacity equivalent to a Master's degree or a professional degree based on the applicant's research output by our Graduate School.
- (8) Those who are recognized as having academic capacity equivalent to a Master's degree or a professional degree based on individual application qualification review by our Graduate School, and who will reach the age of 24 years by March 31, 2025.

## 3. Pre-application consultations (mandatory)

### 3.1 Pre-application consultations (mandatory)

Those who wish to apply must consult with the faculty member who you wish to be the supervisor in advance regarding the course plan and research plan after admission.

Applications for consultation will be accepted by email. Please send an email with the subject "Graduate School of Health Innovation (Doctoral course) pre-application consultation" to the contact email address of each faculty member on page 11 during the following period. In the body of the email, please include (1) the applicant's name, (2) contact information (email address, phone number), (3) final academic background, and (4) an outline of the research theme. The faculty member will reply by e-mail or telephone about the specific consultation method.

	Period	Email Address
First-round of application	June 10, 2024 (Mon.) – September 10, 2024 (Tue.)	Page 11~
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.

- You cannot apply before you have had the pre-application consultation.
- If you receive no reply within 5 days, please contact the Administrative Office for the Graduate School of Health Innovation.

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

\*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.

You cannot, however, submit an application if items (6) and (8) 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 in all the necessary items in the University-designated sheets.
	Picture	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 B	Research Proposal	Send by post or via a web form	Make sure to fill in all the necessary items in the University-designated sheets. Submitting the sheet in English is desirable.
Sheet C	List of Previous Publications and Researches	Send by post or via a web form	Make sure to fill in all the necessary items in the University-designated sheets. There is no need to resubmit the documents if you have already submitted them with the review of application qualifications. Submitting the sheet in English is desirable.
Sheet D	Resume	Send by post or via a web form	Make sure to fill in all the necessary items in the University-designated sheets. There is no need to resubmit the documents if you have already submitted them with the review of application qualifications. Submitting the sheet in English is desirable.
	Short Essay	Send by post or via a web form	Make sure to fill in all the necessary items in the University-designated sheets.
	Major Treatises (*)	Send by post or via a web form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit 1 to 3 major treatises (master's thesis is also acceptable) written as a single author or as the first author (original or reprint, copy).</li> <li>• If the main treatise is a master's thesis, please attach the abstract.</li> </ul> Those who are expected to complete the master's course in March 2025 may submit a summary of their research progress in place of the main treatise. The master's thesis and the abstract of the research progress should

Type and name of documents	Method of submission	Cautions in making entries
		<p>be about 2000 characters (A4 size vertical style, horizontal writing, handwriting possible). There is no need to resubmit the documents if you have already submitted them with the review of application qualifications.</p>
<p>Certificate of (expected) graduation or certificate of (expected) course completion (* )</p>	<p>Send by post</p>	<p>(1) Submit a form provided by the school from which you graduated. 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 (5) 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> <p>(4) Make sure to submit the original copy that have been issued within three months, in principle.</p>
<p>Certificate of English language skills</p>	<p>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>	<p>Submit any one of the following official score reports: TOEFL (iBT), TOEIC (L&amp;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 good enough, to improve it before admission.</p> <p>*The scores will be limited to those of the examinations taken after April 1, 2023.</p>

Type and name of documents		Method of submission	Cautions in making entries
Letter of recommendation		Send by post	Submit at least one letter. Submitting two letters is desirable. Recommenders should be academic supervisors, department chairs or individuals who are capable of evaluating an applicant's capabilities in one's expertise. 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.
Academic transcript (*)		Send by post	Submit a form provided by the school from which you graduated. There is no need to resubmit the documents if you have already submitted them with the review of application qualifications.
Sheet F	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.

(\*) 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 receive no 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 (6), (7) or (8) of “2. Eligibility requirements” 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.

- ① 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.)

② 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 send them by post within the application period.

Type and name of document		Precautions in filling out the document
Sheet C	List of Previous Publications and Researches	Make sure to fill in all the necessary items in the University-designated sheets.
Sheet D	Resume	Make sure to fill in all the necessary items in the University-designated sheets.
Sheet E	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 (*)		Submit a form provided by the school from which you graduated.
Academic Transcript (*)		Submit a form provided by the school from which you graduated.
Major Treatises (*)		Please submit two treatises (one or more of which are peer-reviewed) written as a single author or as the first author.

(\*) 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.

## 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) In principle, application documents will not be returned. However, if you wish to have the original returned due to unavoidable reasons, please contact in advance.
- (3) Make sure that documents and other materials that are attached at the time of application are original in principle.
- (4) 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.
- (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) 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.

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.
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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. (1) Residents of Kanagawa Prefecture refer to the applicants who have been residing in Kanagawa Prefecture since one year before the announcement of successful application. (2) Those who have graduated from undergraduate school or those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from graduate school of Kanagawa University of Human Services are exempt from paying the full amount.
	Non-residents of Kanagawa Prefecture	JPY282,000	
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.

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.

# 10. Overview of the curriculum

Group of Course	Course Title	Semester / Year	Number of Credits			Class Form			Placement of Faculty					Note
			Compulsory	Elective	Free	Seminar	Practicum	Fieldwork	Professor	Associate Professor	Junior Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Assistant	
Common Course	Public Health and Leadership	First / 1	2			○			5	3	1			19 credits are needed while taking necessary credits from each courses as listed below.  3 credits
	Global Health issues and Innovation	Second / 1	1			○			1					
	Total (2 Courses)	—	3				—		5	3	1			
Workshop / Special Course	Seminar on Epidemiology	All / 1		2			○		1		2			At least 4 credits
	Seminar on Biostatistics	All / 1		2			○			1				
	Seminar on Behavioral Health Science	All / 1		2			○		1	1				
	Seminar on Environmental Health	All / 1		2			○		1					
	Seminar on Health and Medical Management	All / 1		2			○		2	1				
	Total (5 Courses)			10			—		5	3	2			
Special Research Course	Health Innovation Advanced Research	All / 1-3	12				○		8	3	2	1		12 credits
	Total (1 Course)	—	12				—		8	3	2	1		
Total (8 Courses)		—	15	10			—		8	3	2	1		
Degree		P.h.D. (Public Health)		Studying Field				Related to Public Health						
Requirements for Graduation							Term of Classes							
①Belong at least 3 years and take 15 credits of compulsory courses. ②Take at least 4 credits from Workshop / Special Course ③Complete above two requirements, take 19 credits in total, write a thesis and pass the final examination							School Session Times			Semester System				
							Number of class in each semester			15 times				
							Teaching hour per one class			90 minutes				

\*Subject to be changed.

## 11. Research Theme and contact information of Faculty Members

If you wish to take the examination, please be sure to consult with your academic advisor before the application by the deadline.

### Supervisors and their research themes

Name (Research Theme)	Contents of Research	Email Address
Mikiko Shimaoka (Entrepreneurship Education / Nonprofit Organizational Management / etc.)	In charge of research focusing on methods of analysis and resolution that can contribute to solving social problems in the healthcare and welfare field.  In particular, I am interested in research that takes up an on-site issue related to healthcare and welfare, extracts the gap between theory and reality by contrasting observations based on awareness of innovation, public management, and collaborative governance, with the issues extracted through review of existing research, and then, deriving a research question from that gap, works toward revealing a solution through quantitative and qualitative methods.	shi-d4@kuhs.ac.jp
Kanami Tsuno (Social Epidemiology / Mental Health / Behavioral Science)	In charge of mental health research focused on the general public, children, or workers, and observational research and intervention studies using quantitative data in the field of public health and epidemiology. Also in charge of research on, and proposals for improvements in, the organizational climate leading to primary prevention of mental health disorders, such as depression in workers, through implementation and analysis of workplace environment improvements such as the manner of management leadership or harassment countermeasures.	shi-d12@kuhs.ac.jp
Shinichi Tokuno (Social Medicine / Disaster Medicine / Medical Engineering / Verbal analysis of pathophysiology)	In charge of research in the area of industrial and occupational health, including stress management and mental health, based on Japanese occupational health management systems and institutional design.  Also, in charge of research on construction of desirable work environments based on scientific knowledge, utilizing occupational health assessment tools and management methods, and incorporating health, legal, corporate, municipal, and national government perspectives.  Responsible for research that examines the response of medical care, local governments, and the state in disaster medicine and health crisis management based on scientific knowledge and proposes measures that should be taken.	shi-d6@kuhs.ac.jp

Name (Research Theme)	Contents of Research	Email Address
Hiroto Narimatsu (Clinical Epidemiology / Public Health / Individualized Medicine / etc.)	In charge of research on formulation of research plans, including extracting problems from examination of existing literature, deriving original research questions, and identifying the fields, data, and methods of sampling and analysis that can be used or employed in the implementation of the research plan.  Also, in charge of research on the extraction of clinical issues, preparation of research proposal for clinical trials to address an issue, and the implementation of trials and results analysis.	shi-d9@kuhs.ac.jp
Yoo, Byung-Kwang (Health Economics /Health Policy)	Major themes are (1) behavior change and (2) pandemic-related public health policies. Theory and methods are economics. (1) To evaluate a health education program, incorporating theater techniques, in order for improving health related behaviors. To evaluate broader effects of the program, including effects on the employment creation and the macro economy at local/regional levels. (2) To conduct quantitative and qualitative evaluations of public health policies for the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. To propose the reforms in the public health system and the medical care supply system, which are robust to a future potential series of pandemics.	shi-d10@kuhs.ac.jp
Honami Yoshida (Maternal and Child Health ICT / Social Medicine / etc.)	Based on the theory of health communication in the digital information era, students would pick up a specific issue in the realm of practically implementable communication and determine the possibility of further innovation based on existing evidence.  Concretely, regarding a communication issue in the healthcare field among or between the local community, healthcare workers, patients, residents, society, industry, mass media, etc., hypothesis verification would be conducted through empirical research on the most effective methods based on the difference between the transmitted message and the transmission effect, with the analysis results leading to clarification of requirements for social implementation.	shi-d11@kuhs.ac.jp
Ryo Watanabe (Hospital Management / Medical Management Studies / Medical Informatics / etc.)	In charge of research in the fields of health economics, and health management and management accounting, primarily focused on data and quantitative analysis, including such topics as effective deployment of healthcare providers, including medical institutions, issues relating to efficient organization management, Japan's system of diagnosis procedure combination (DPC) and medical receipts for health insurance claims, and management information.	shi-d15@kuhs.ac.jp

Name (Research Theme)	Contents of Research	Email Address
Nobuyuki Shimohata (Health Technology Assessment / Research on the Development of Medical Devices / Biomaterials)	In charge of research including quality of life evaluation, claims data analysis, and cost-effectiveness analysis in Health Technology Assessment. Especially, in charge of research solving various problems related to Health Technology Assessment for medical devices. Also, my research interests focus on medical devices using biomaterial and SaMD/DTx.	shi-d19@kuhs.ac.jp
Haruka Nakada (Research ethics / Health sciences)	In charge of research on ethical, legal, and societal issues related to health innovation or public health, as well as patient and public involvement (PPI). Her research focuses on ethical considerations in the research and development of new medical technologies and practical aspects of implementing PPI in medical research.	shi-d20@kuhs.ac.jp
Sho Nakamura (Epidemiology / Preventive Medicine / Community Health / Cancer Epidemiology)	In charge of research on formulation of research plans, including extracting problems from examination of existing literature, deriving original research questions, and identifying the fields, data, and methods of sampling and analysis that can be used or employed in the implementation of the research plan.  Also, in charge of research on the extraction of clinical issues, preparation of research proposal for clinical trials to address an issue, and the implementation of trials and results analysis. Keywords: cancer epidemiology, cancer screening quality control, genome cohort, intestinal flora analysis, QOL research, care prevention research, operations research, preventive medicine	shi-d13@kuhs.ac.jp
Yu Kubota (Hygiene and Oral Health / Preventive Dentistry / Global Oral Health)	In charge of research on oral health by focusing on associations between oral health and systemic diseases, childhood caries, oral health at young adulthood, oral function and nutrition. Also, in charge of obtaining comprehensive research skills through the process: the extraction of issues or questions in clinical and public dental health fields, the preparation of research proposals, and data collection, analysis and interpretation.	shi-d18@kuhs.ac.jp
Thomas Svensson (Sleep Epidemiology / Digital Health Precision Health / Lifestyle-Related Diseases)	In charge of research using big data from cohort studies or disease registry data, as well as collaborative research with overseas institutions, in studying the association between lifestyle factors (especially sleep and stress), biomarkers, and genomic information and disease incidence, and mortality outcomes. His most recent research projects focus on digital health and how big data from wearable devices could be used in disease prevention and disease prediction.	shi-d16@kuhs.ac.jp

Name (Research Theme)	Contents of Research	Email Address
Yuta Nemoto (Public health / Geriatrics and Gerontology / Health sciences / Community health)	Main research themes include 1) Trajectories of physical activity across the lifespan, their determinants and health consequences (international collaboration), 2) Health services that promote social participation among older adults experiencing declines in physical and cognitive functions (community-based intervention), 3) Effects of eSports on the physical and cognitive functions of older adults (randomized controlled trial), and 4) A new algorithm to estimate physical activity intensity based on accelerometer data (international collaboration).	shi-d21@kuhs.ac.jp

## 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 2024 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 (mandatory)	June 10, 2024 (Mon.) – September 10, 2023 (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 (mandatory)	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 <Doctoral Course>**

Name	(Last Name) (First Name, Middle Name)		
Supervisor's name		Pre-consultation	Complete Incomplete
Date of Birth	Month:      Day:      Year:      (Age:      )		
Current Address			
Phone	Day Phone	Mobile Phone	
E-mail Address			
Workplace (Only if applicable)	(Name • Department • Title)		
	TEL:		
Academic Background	Institution		
	School, Department, Major		
	Month:      Year:      Graduate • Complete      Graduate(expected) • Complete(expected)		
Check if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not putting my examinee's number on the website when I pass the entrance examination.		

**【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.

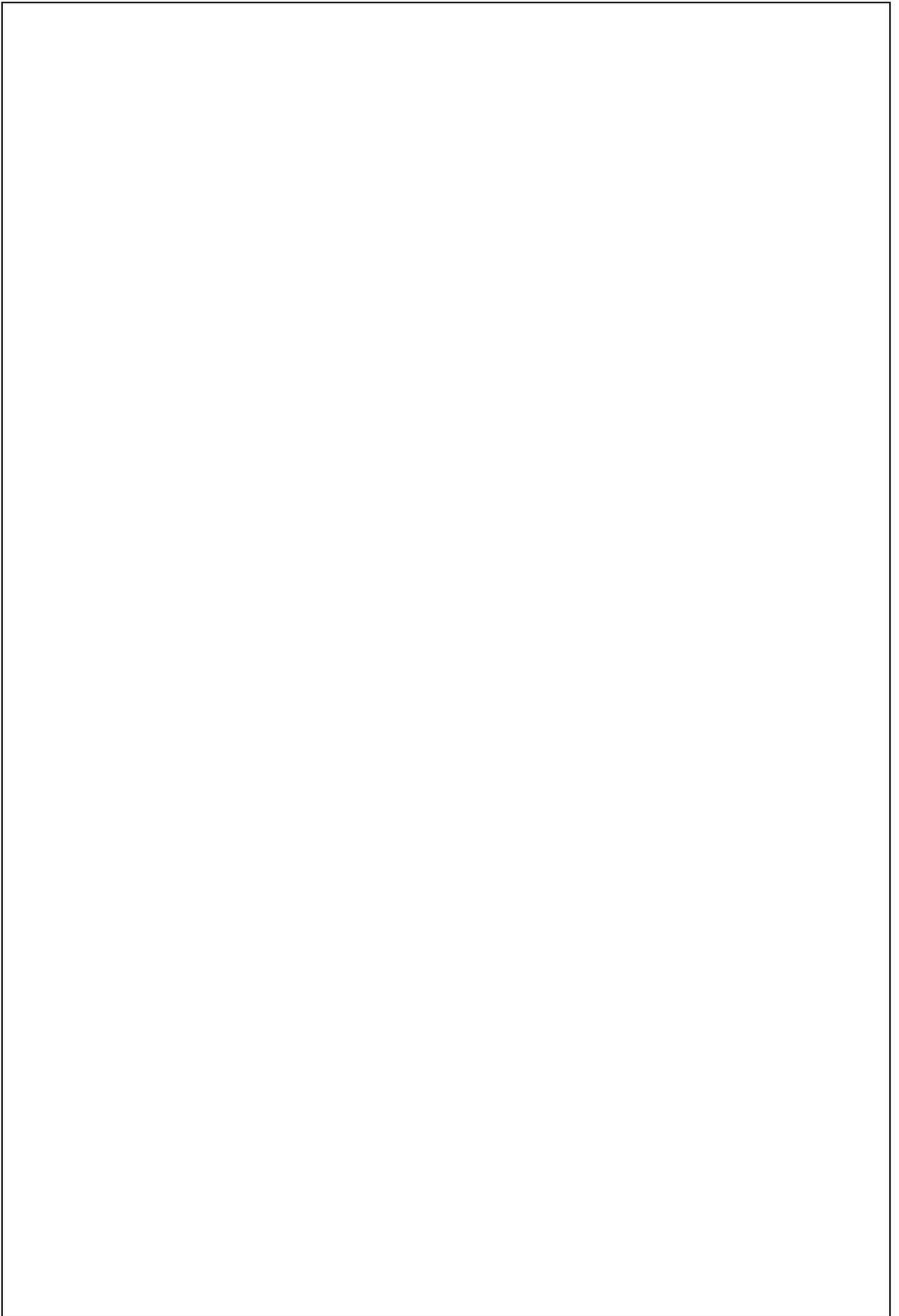
**Research Proposal**  
**2025**  
**Health Innovation Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation,**  
**Kanagawa University of Human Services <Doctoral Course>**

Name	
Supervisor's name	

Research Theme
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Please briefly describe the outline of your desired research in the doctoral program at the graduate school, including background, purpose, method, etc.

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**List of Previous Publications and Researches**  
**2025**  
**Health Innovation Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation,**  
**Kanagawa University of Human Services <Doctoral Course>**

Name	
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Please fill in books, academic treatises, research presentations, etc.

Name of books, academic treatises, research presentations	Single / Co-authored	Date of Publication	Publisher, journal name, academic society name, volume / page, co-author name

**【Note】**

1. Please list the co-author names in the order of publication.
2. If there is not enough space, please continue to the back.

(Continue to the back.)

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**Resume  
2025**

**Health Innovation Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation,  
Kanagawa University of Human Services <Doctoral Course>**

Name		
Date of Birth	Month:	Day: Year: (Age: )
Current Address		
Academic Background	Period (YY/MM)	Description
Job History	Period (YY/MM)	Description
License	Title (Institution)	Acquisition Date / License Number
I certify the contents in the document is true to the best of my knowledge. (MM/DD/YY)		
		Name

**【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.



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

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
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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (      )

Category of Eligibility Requirements (Circle in an appropriate box)	Category		※認定欄
	(6) of “2. Eligibility Requirements”		可 否
	(7) of “2. Eligibility Requirements”		可 否
	(8) 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（博士課程） 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  神奈川県立保健福祉大学長      村上 明美      印		

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

**Certificate of Payment of Entrance Examination Fees  
2025**

**Health Innovation Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation,  
Kanagawa University of Human Services <Doctoral Course>**

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

**Short Essay**  
**2025**  
**Health Innovation Program, Graduate School of Health Innovation,**  
**Kanagawa University of Human Services**  
**<Doctoral Course>**

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

**Write a short essay in English that explains what you expect to gain from the Ph.D. course of the Graduate School of Health Innovation. (Not more than 400 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.
- ※ If unapt quotation were found, score might be deducted.
- ※ If you exceed the word limit, score might be deducted.

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