

## Iwate University of Health and Medical Sciences (岩手保健医療大学)

### Evaluation summary

**This university has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with the standards of the Japan Institution for Higher Education Evaluation.**

Standards	Evaluation result
Standard 1. Mission and Objectives, etc.	Satisfied
Standard 2. Students	Satisfied
Standard 3. Educational Curriculum	Satisfied
Standard 4. Faculty and Staff	Satisfied
Standard 5. Management, Administration and Finance	Satisfied
Standard 6. Internal Quality Assurance	Satisfied

### Good practices

- All students have a tablet terminal, by widely using digital textbooks, and online educational materials consideration is paid to enabling a wide range of learning materials to be looked at during clinical practical training in remote areas. The implementation of advanced ICT education is worthy of evaluation.
- In the university's internal joint research, veteran and young faculty are paired to improve the skills of the latter, the persons in charge at the secretariat provide instruction on the collection and provision of information and how to write applications for research funding, and as a result of these collaborations between faculty and staff, the rate of applications for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research is improved. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

### Recommendations for improvement

- The objectives regarding the fostering of human resources stipulated in the Standards for Establishment of Universities and the other education and research objectives are shown to students as educational objectives in the students' handbook etc. They are, however, not stipulated in the University Regulations, and improvements are required.
- With regard to the important matters concerning education and learning about which it is necessary for the opinion of the Faculty Council to be sought, stipulated in Article 3, paragraph (2) of the Faculty Council Rules of Iwate University of Health and Medical Sciences, the President has not stipulated or communicated them. Accordingly, improvements are required.