

## NIHON PHARMACEUTICAL UNIVERSITY (日本薬科大学)

### 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

- Considering that the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences' Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences offers a Kampo Pharmaceutical Science Course, the Kampo Museum is an important facility, which is open to public viewers as well as students, and is widely used. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- With the objective of fostering an awareness of participation in educational systems development, all staff members participate in mutual faculty member class observation.

### Recommendations for improvement

- No evaluation criteria have been established for the evaluation of dissertations in the graduate school, neither are they published on the website. Improvements are required.
- With regard to Article 93, paragraph (2), item (iii) of the School Education Act that stipulates "Important matters of education and research, which the principal prescribes as matters which require hearing the opinion of the faculty council," improvements are required so that the President stipulates and communicates them.
- Since the evaluation criteria for graduate school dissertations are not shown, and there are inadequacies in the preparation of regulations concerning the operation of the Faculty Council, there are problems in the functionality of the internal quality assurance system. Accordingly, improvements are required.