



Incorporated Educational Institution Hokuto Kensho Gakuen  
Niigata University of Rehabilitation

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## 2017 ADMISSIONS GUIDE

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Department of Rehabilitation

Physical Therapy Course

Occupational Therapy Course

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Rehabilitation Psychology Course

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Graduate School of Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation Medicine

Department of Eating Disorder and Dysphagia

Department of Motor Function Science

Department of Brain Function Disorder

Department of Mental Health Science

# Faculty of Allied Health Sciences Department of Rehabilitation

Enrollment Capacity: 120 people  
Period required for graduation: 4 years

- Physical Therapy Course  
Enrollment Capacity: 40 people
- Occupational Therapy Course  
Enrollment Capacity: 40 people
- Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy Course  
Enrollment Capacity: 25 people
- Rehabilitation Psychology Course  
Enrollment Capacity: 15 people

## Educational Philosophy

Our university is based on the fundamental laws of education and the school education act. "Be the cane that supports the spirit" is our foundation. We aim at universal education which combines an outstanding sense of ethics as well as excellent compassionate medical care professionals. Our overall purpose is to contribute to the medical care field of Japan.

## Educational Objectives

- Nurture healthcare professionals who will always have a high sense of mission and a superior sense of ethics
- Nurture healthcare professionals who can contribute to their local communities
- Nurture healthcare professionals who are familiar with different cultures and can contribute to the global community

## Aiming at the development of medical professionals with gentle thoughtfulness and compassion as well as regional contribution

This university is different from large-scale universities in the metropolis in both location requirements and environment. However, there is a great significance in being a small provincial university rooted in the area as a bright and shining example that contributes to the local community, which gives me the opportunity to carefully engage with each student to be enrolled. The cornerstone of this University's educational philosophy is "Be the cane that supports people's hearts". In utilizing my unique perspective as a female President, I plan to expand meticulous education and research activities more than ever. I also aim to nurture tender, thoughtful and compassionate medical practitioners who can contribute positively to the local community through education and research.



Niigata University of Rehabilitation President Chie Yamamura

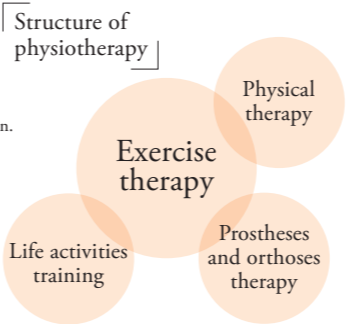


## Physical Therapy Course

Acquirable degree / Bachelor (Rehabilitation Medicine)  
Acquirable qualification / Physiotherapist National Examination Qualification

### Characteristic Features of Study

1. From disease prevention to health promotion, we train physiotherapists who will be able to play an active role in the region.
2. From the 1st to 4th year, we are strengthening specific subjects leading to a wide range of knowledge and a more practical acquisition of techniques.
3. Increasing the opportunities for off-campus practice, and training "problem-solving skills" which will be necessary as immediate asset.
4. As part of practice before training, we are strengthening educational activities at the university by the introduction of Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).

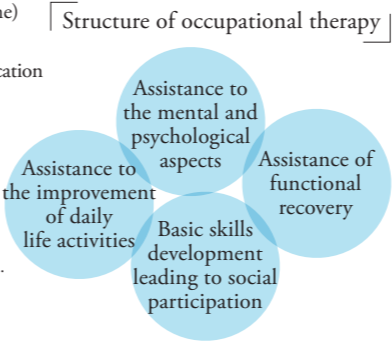


## Occupational Therapy Course

Acquirable degree / Bachelor (Rehabilitation Medicine)  
Acquirable qualification / Occupational Therapist National Examination Qualification

### Characteristic Features of Study

1. You can learn medical knowledge while connecting it to the practice of occupational therapy.
2. You can learn methods of assistance from both sides of "mind" and "body".
3. You can learn about team approach in cooperation with the medical and nursing care sites located in the region.
4. You can learn methods of assistance through activities related to creation and expression.



## Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy Course

Acquirable degree / Bachelor (Rehabilitation Medicine)  
Acquirable qualification / Speech-Language-Hearing Therapist National Examination Qualification

### Characteristic Features of Study

1. You can cultivate practical force at local hospitals and facilities from 1st year, and use it for clinical practice.
2. Regarding diseases which are recently getting more attention, such as higher brain dysfunction, dysphagia and others, you can deepen your studies in cooperation with the graduate school.
3. There are characteristic circles, including among others, the "ST Academic Society", allowing enrolled students to take part in academic meetings and perform presentations.



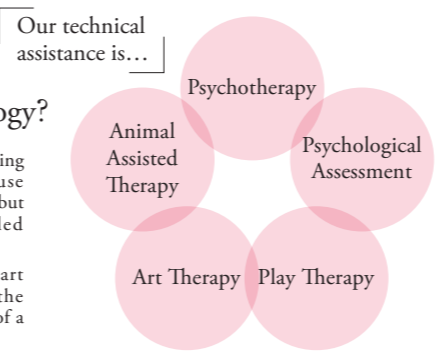
## Rehabilitation Psychology Course

Acquirable degree / Bachelor (Rehabilitation Medicine)

### What is Rehabilitation Psychology?

In rehabilitation, there is the meaning of "recovering the dignity of the soul". It is precisely because activities supporting not only the human "body" but also the "mind" are provided, that it is called "rehabilitation psychology".

Starting with psychotherapy, various types of art therapy, animal therapy and others, it offers the support for disease recovery and the realization of a personal and unique way of life.



## Graduate School of Rehabilitation

Master's Degree Program

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| Rehabilitation Medicine | Term of study / 2 years Daytime(with the long-term course system)<br>Enrollment capacity / 12 people<br>Acquirable degree / Master (Rehabilitation Medicine) |
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### Educational Objectives

- Rehabilitation is the foundation of medical care for the elderly, through a variety of angles. Thus, we aim to expand the education and research activities related to welfare healthcare, and publicize the results.
- We would also like to aim:
  - to foster technology and knowledge to alleviate difficulties in understanding the problems facing the frail patients' pain and disease;
  - to utilize therapeutic techniques in their treatment objectively and to be able to manage it accordingly;
  - to create healthcare workers who can become leaders in the clinical environment and to have a decisive role at the welfare facilities; and
  - to develop human resources who can become educators and researchers knowledgeable in health care, and can play an active role at universities and technical schools or related companies.



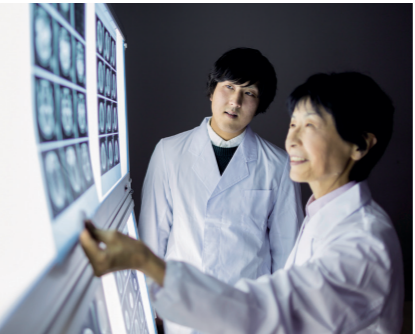
## Department of Eating Disorder and Dysphagia

For we are now living in a super aging society, there is an increasing number of people who are not able to "eat and swallow" well, which not only are basic functions but bring joy in life. For this issue, a multidisciplinary approach is required. In this course, we will study and research in a systematic and multilateral way about pathologies related to eating and swallowing and its rehabilitation.



## Department of Motor Function Science

In this course, we will analyze motions/movements and activities, and by studying about physical therapy, occupational therapy, life support equipment and others to assist activities and movements, we will provide support to improve the quality of people's everyday life.



## Department of BrainFunction Disorder

\*Includes lectures at the Tokyo satellite campus

Due to cerebrovascular disorders and other diseases, the number of persons and their families suffering from the so-called higher brain dysfunctions such as memory, attention, and executive function disorders, is increasing year by year, and it has become an issue of public concern. In this course, our objectives are to elucidate the pathology of these diseases and study the evaluation and treatment methods for them. One study has the potential to significantly change the lives of people.



## Department of Mental Health Science

Based on psychology, this course objective is to equip a wide variety of highly specialized professionals who are active in areas such as medical care, welfare and education, with a strong and warm "cane that supports the spirit" backed by science. Problems of the mind which are not visible to the eye occur in various situations during the process of living life. By scientifically considering this generation process from a variety of points of view, we are studying practical solution strategies for preventing troubles in advance and building a good relationship, and aim to become the supporter of a happy lifetime for people.

## Tuition Fees (including clinical training expenses in the experiment training fee)

### Physical Therapy Course / Occupational Therapy Course / Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy Course

| Fiscal Year       | (1)<br>Enrollment Fee | Tuition breakdown (for one semester) |   |  | Payable Amount Breakdown                  |  | Total Annual Payment |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------|
|                   |                       | (2) Course Fee<br>(for one semester) | (3) Experiment training fee<br>(for one semester) | (4) Facilities and equipment fee<br>(for one semester) | First Semester Payment<br>(1)+(2)+(3)+(4) | Second Semester Payment<br>(2)+(3)+(4) |                      |
| 1st Year          | 350,000yen            | 350,000yen                           | 75,000yen   | 125,000yen   | 900,000yen                                | 550,000yen                             | 1,450,000yen         |
| 2nd Year~4th Year | —                     | 350,000yen                           | 75,000yen   | 125,000yen   | 550,000yen                                | 550,000yen                             | 1,100,000yen         |

### Rehabilitation Psychology Course

| Fiscal Year       | (1)<br>Enrollment Fee | Tuition breakdown (for one semester) |   |  | Payable Amount Breakdown                  |  | Total Annual Payment |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------|
|                   |                       | (2) Course Fee<br>(for one semester) | (3) Experiment training fee<br>(for one semester) | (4) Facilities and equipment fee<br>(for one semester) | First Semester Payment<br>(1)+(2)+(3)+(4) | Second Semester Payment<br>(2)+(3)+(4) |                      |
| 1st Year          | 350,000yen            | 175,000yen                           | 25,000yen   | 125,000yen   | 675,000yen                                | 325,000yen                             | 1,000,000yen         |
| 2nd Year~4th Year | —                     | 175,000yen                           | 25,000yen   | 125,000yen   | 325,000yen                                | 325,000yen                             | 650,000yen           |

### Graduate School

| Fiscal Year | Enrollment fee | Course fee   | Total Annual Payment |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1st Year    | 100,000yen     | 1,100,000yen | 1,200,000yen         |
| 2nd Year    | —              | 1,100,000yen | 1,100,000yen         |

### Niigata University of Rehabilitation International Freshmen Scholarship System

To ambitious foreign students aspiring to study in our university, we provide a scholarship system for honor students, exempting part of the tuition fees for those concerned.

The applicants who were selected as “honor students” will be given the benefit to be exempted from the total amount of tuition fee for the first semester of their 1st year at the university. In addition, by satisfying the performance criteria established each year by the university, students will be qualified to obtain benefits of the same content also from 2nd to 4th year.

## Student Support

### [ Learning Center ]

#### Peer learning

Providing a mutual learning place for all grades, beyond the school grade hierarchical relationship.

#### Place of learning support and exchange

We offer support for the entire learning through showing the way of proceeding with learning at the university, the level-up of basic subjects as well as a variety of workshops. We also implement individual consultation regarding mental and physical problems. It is also used as a place of exchange for students where drink service is offered.



### [ Share House ]

We are providing share houses for persons feeling anxiety living by themselves or those who want to learn while minimizing the economic burden. The time spent helping and encouraging each other between comrades towards the same goal will become a big support. It has the merit to let students cherish the time spent with everyone sometimes and also respect the time spent by themselves some other times.

## Entrance Examination Information (Faculty of Allied Health Sciences)

For more information, please refer to the foreign students special entrance examination guide.



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