

# FUKUOKA GAKUEN

## GUIDE BOOK

### Fukuoka Dental College



### Fukuoka Nursing College



### Fukuoka College of Health Sciences





Message from the Chairperson, Board of Trustees.

## We hope you will cultivate your true ability as healthcare professionals, trusted by the people.

CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Educational Institution FUKUOKA GAKUEN,

**Sachiyo Suita**, M.D., Ph.D., MACS(Hon), FAAP(Hon)

The world is quaking with the sweeping tide of globalization, with persistent political and economic unrest. In Japan, as we see the rapid decline in the birthrate and aging of the population, higher educational institutions are under more pressure than ever to produce human resources capable of paving the way to a bright future in all areas of society.

Educational Institution Fukuoka Gakuen is located in Fukuoka City and has a rich history and thriving culture as a gateway to foreign exchange, with many historical sites still preserved. The number of students in the city, including universities, graduate schools, junior colleges, technical colleges, and special training colleges, is one of the highest in Japan in terms of population, and it is a lively student city. Our students and faculty members are working hard together with the bold aspiration of serving the well-being of others in a first-rate environment.

As a comprehensive medical, health, and welfare school, we are working to create a fulfilling environment with the motto, "An alma mater where students can learn with enthusiasm and graduates can be proud."

The Fukuoka Dental College advocates "from dentistry to oral medicine" and practices comprehensive oral medicine education that incorporates elements of general medicine and welfare into conventional dentistry to train "dentists who protect the health of the whole body through oral health."

Students acquire knowledge of internal medicine, surgery, dental medicine, and other medical science related to dental care and train in a wide variety of clinical fields at various adjacent facilities. One such example is the introduction of state-of-the-art equipment, such as patient-shaped-robots that can simulate emergency situations and dental simulation equipment, to foster specialization in oral medicine.

The Fukuoka Nursing College was established in April 2017 with the aim of contributing to the improvement of the quality of community healthcare and the realization of a healthy and long-lived society as well as to foster the education of nursing professionals who can ensure individuals receiving nursing care retain their dignity and help support their optimal well-being. The first students graduated in March 2021, and the graduate school was opened in April of the same year.

The Fukuoka College of Health Sciences aims to train dental hygienists in a wide range of knowledge and advanced skills. In particular, with the goal of training dental hygienists who can provide effective oral care to prevent aspiration pneumonia in the elderly, we offer oral care training at two nursing care facilities on campus. In addition, after graduating from the three-year course, students can pursue specialized skills in the major course for one more year, and if they pass the thesis examination, they can obtain a bachelor's degree (Oral Health Sciences), which is equivalent to graduating from a four-year university, and they can move on to graduate school.

In addition to these three universities, we also have the Medical and Dental Hospital, which has served as a regional medical center opening as a new hospital since 2020; the Center for Oral Diseases, which will provide highly advanced medical care and support oral health care professionals involved in such care; a geriatric health care facility adjacent, where students can acquire knowledge and skills to meet the needs of a super-aging society and practically learn medical care that is useful for society; and a nursery school and other facilities adjacent to the campus to improve the working environment for faculty members with children and to contribute to the community by accepting local children, and we continue to develop day by day.

In the current rapidly changing social situation, we will continue to make efforts to train healthcare professionals trusted by the people.



# A Brief History of Fukuoka Gakuen

1970

1972 Authorization granted to Fukuoka Shika Gakuen for the foundation of Fukuoka Dental College

1973 Establishment of College Hospital  
Establishment of Fukuoka Dental College



1980

1981 Establishment of Dental Hygiene School

1985 Establishment of Graduate School, Fukuoka Dental College



1990

1997 Establishment of Fukuoka College of Health Sciences  
Establishment of Health and Welfare School

1999 Establishment of Post Graduate Program in Department of Dental Hygiene

2000

2000 Reorganization of Fukuoka Health and Welfare School into Department of Health and Welfare at Fukuoka College of Health Sciences

2002 Establishment of health care facility for the elderly, Sunshine City

2010

2011 Authorization granted to Fukuoka Shika Gakuen to be renamed Fukuoka Gakuen  
Establishment of Center for Oral Diseases

2013 Fukuoka Dental College Faculty of Dentistry, Division of Dentistry was renamed  
Faculty of Oral Dentistry, Division of Oral Dentistry

2017 Establishment of Fukuoka Nursing College  
Establishment of Penguin Nursery School



2020

2020 New hospital opened of Fukuoka Dental College Medical and Dental Hospital

2021 Abolition of Department of Health and Welfare at Fukuoka College of Health Sciences  
Establishment of Graduate School of Nursing, Fukuoka Nursing College

2022 50th anniversary of the foundation of Fukuoka Gakuen and Fukuoka Dental College

# Team medicine realized at three universities

Fukuoka Gakuen is a comprehensive medical, health, and welfare institution comprising Fukuoka Dental College, Fukuoka Nursing College, Fukuoka College of Health Sciences, Fukuoka Dental College Medical and Dental Hospital, Fukuoka Dental College Center for Oral Diseases. In addition, a geriatric healthcare facility, a special nursing home, and a nursery school are located on its campus as well.



Fukuoka Dental College Medical and Dental Hospital



Fukuoka Dental College



Fukuoka Dental College Center for Oral Diseases

## Fukuoka Dental College

### Dentist

Students acquire the necessary knowledge and skills for engage in team medicine through state-of-the-art practical training facilities and participatory clinical training.

## Fukuoka Nursing College

### Nurse·Public Health Nurse

The program fosters the education of nursing professionals who have acquired the ability to practice nursing and play an active role in team medicine as well as state-of-the-art nursing.

## Team Medicine

## Fukuoka College of Health Sciences

### Dental hygienist

Practical education, such as oral healthcare, is provided using the school's facilities. At the same time, the postgraduate course fosters the training of leaders in dental health care with high-level skills and the establishment of human resources capable of practicing team medicine.



Fukuoka Nursing College



Fukuoka College of Health Sciences

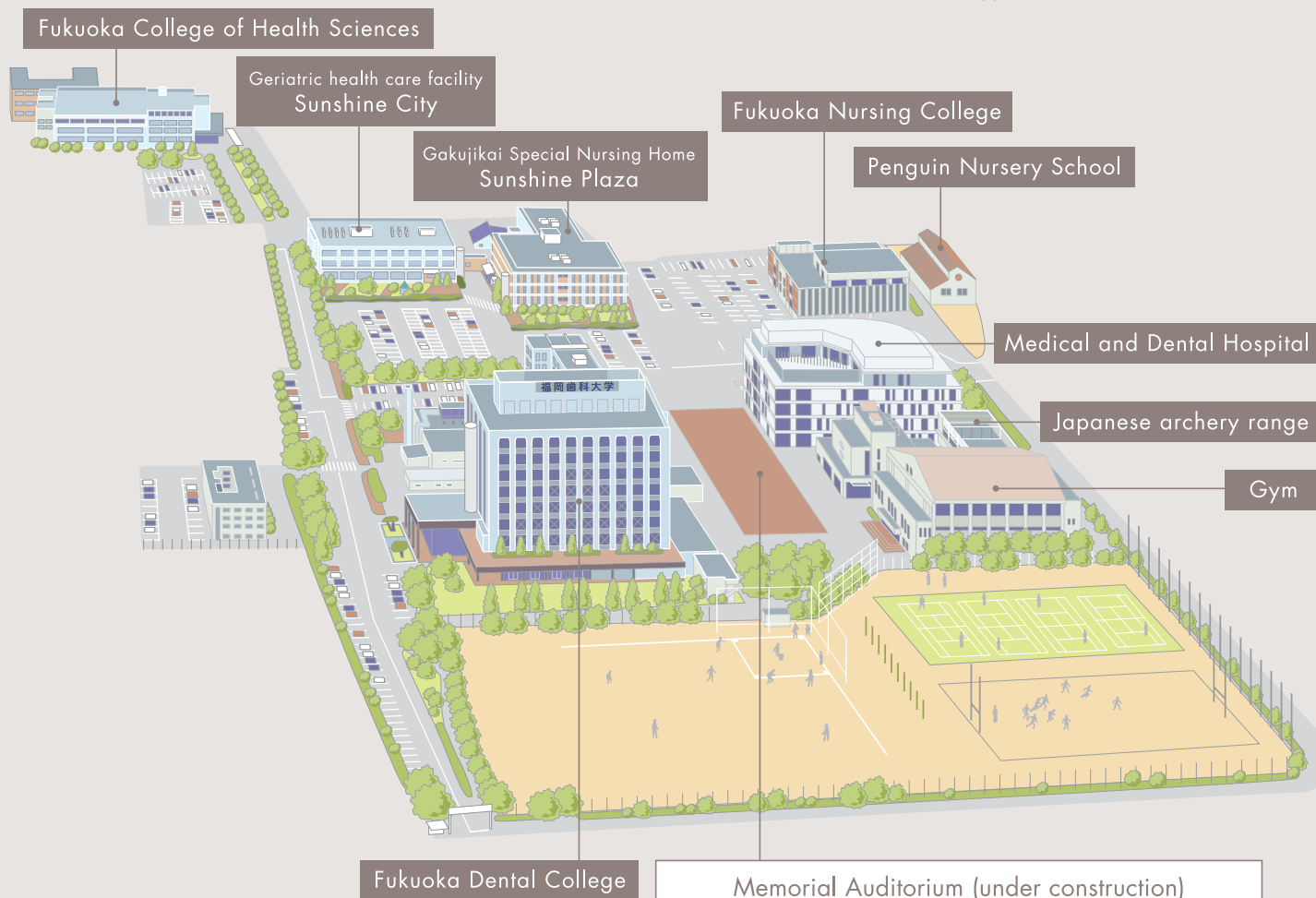


# CAMPUS MAP

At Fukuoka Gakuen, there are many students with high aspirations who devote themselves to their studies as well as their personal lives. We offer a wide range of facilities and equipment to make university life comfortable and enjoyable for our students.



Tree of Hippocrates



※Students of Fukuoka Gakuen can use various facilities of Fukuoka Dental College, Fukuoka Nursing College and Fukuoka College of Health Sciences on the same site.

## Memorial Auditorium (under construction)

The Memorial Auditorium has a large hall with a capacity of about 550 people and seminar rooms of various sizes. The hall and its rooms are used as venues for entrance and graduation ceremonies, as well as for various academic conferences and open lectures, both inside and outside the university, to disseminate the latest information.



Gym



Japanese archery range



schoolyard



Fukuoka Dental College  
President  
**Yutaka Takahashi,**  
D.D.S., Ph.D.

## We aim to foster the education of competent dentists with sound knowledge and good sense

Fukuoka Dental College, founded in 1972, is the only private dental college in western Japan and has produced more than 4,700 graduates. Based on the philosophy of oral medicine, the goal of which is to "protect the health of the whole body through oral health," we are working to improve and enhance our educational content and methods in order to train dentists as specialists in oral medicine. In the fall of 2017, The Center for Visiting Dental Service was opened in the Medical and Dental Hospital. In addition to providing high-quality medical care in various locations, from emergency hospitals to homes, in cooperation with specialized departments, we are training dentists by practicing oral medicine education that matches the needs of the super-aging society.

To support the clinical practice of students, we are equipped with digital equipment corresponding to the latest dental technology, such as a patient-shaped-robots for simulation practice that allows students to learn what actions to take in case of an emergency with a "patient" whose general condition suddenly changes during dental practice, a digitalized oral and maxillary function recording and analysis education device, and a CAD/CAM system.

In Fukuoka Dental College Medical and Dental Hospital, there are specialized dental departments and various medical departments as well, including internal medicine, general surgery, otolaryngology, plastic surgery, ophthalmology, pediatrics, dermatology, orthopedics, and psychosomatic medicine. The training system to help dentists understand the whole body condition is enriched in our college hospital. In addition, as clinical practice facilities for students, two elderly nursing home care facilities are associated with our campus.

As an international exchange program, we have student exchanges with universities in England, Canada, China (two universities), and Korea every year, creating an environment where we can train dentists to work effectively worldwide.

The faculty members of the Fukuoka Dental College are committed to the continued development of the college and to contributing to society through dental medicine.

If you are interested in becoming a dentist, why not consider studying at Fukuoka Dental College?

Faculty of Oral Dentistry  
Division of Oral Dentistry

Number of applicants / 96  
Length of the course of study / 6 years

**Qualifications** Qualified to take the National Board Dental Examination **Degrees** Bachelor(Dentistry)

## Cultivating medical professionals with rich humanity through a six-year integrated education that fosters education and good sense.

Three pillars of six-year integrated education.

Our university has a six-year integrated education system with three pillars: "Liberal arts education," "Basic medical education," and "Specialized education." This educational system fosters the education of competent dentists with sound knowledge and good sense. Students acquire the ethical attitudes, specialized knowledge, and skills necessary to become dentists who can practice oral medicine.

Liberal arts education

Basic medical education

Specialized education

Liberal arts education	Cultures, Basic attitudes	Students acquire important qualities as human beings and dentists, such as communication skills and ethical attitudes.
Basic medical education	Basic medicine, Basic oral medicine	Students acquire basic knowledge and skills in anatomy and physiology that are necessary for studying clinical medicine and clinical oral medicine.
Specialized education	Clinical medicine, Clinical oral medicine	To acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to become a dentist, students thoroughly study clinical subjects such as Periodontology, Oral surgery, and Diagnostic Radiology.

## To become a dentist who can play an active role in medical and dental collaboration based on the general medical curriculum.

To prepare students to become specialists in oral medicine, we actively introduce a general medical curriculum. Students learn the basics of the human body in terms of the morphology (anatomy and histology) and function (physiology and biochemistry) and then study various general medical sciences, such as pediatrics and otorhinolaryngology. In clinical practice, under the guidance of dentists and doctors from various departments, students develop practical training in a wide range of fields, including internal medicine and surgery, as well as specialized dentistry.



## Practice at elderly care facilities to become dentists who can play an active role in a super-aging society.

Students receive hands-on training in visiting dentistry at two elderly care facilities on campus and at cooperating facilities outside the university. Students learn about the treatment and oral care of various patients, including those who require a high level of nursing care and those with complications. In addition, students learn the clinical and nursing care skills necessary to provide medical care to elderly people who require nursing care, such as communication with the elderly, cognitive function testing, meal assistance, wheelchair transfer, and repositioning.

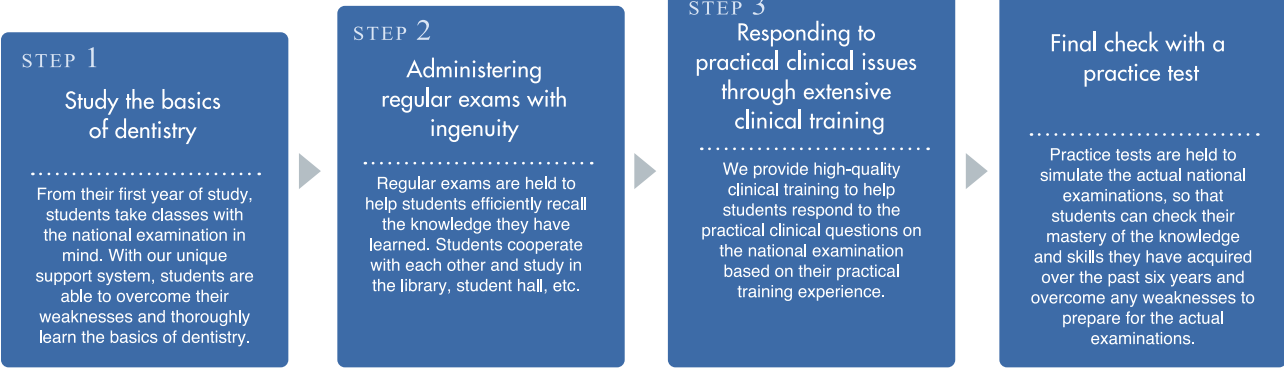


## We have a strong backup system to help you pass the National Board Dental Examination.

We provide study support for individual weak subjects and guidance using hand-made materials. Detailed support for each student by incorporating lectures to acquire a wide range of knowledge and skills in dental medicine and oral hygiene, as well as a high level of education.



### | National Exam Preparation and Steps to Pass |



Graduate School of Dental Science

Number of applicants / 18  
Standard length of the course of study / 4 years

**Degrees** Doctor of Philosophy (Dentistry)

## Fostering the education of medical professionals with a global perspective and a research-oriented mindset.

Most of our teachers hold Ph.D. degrees and are excellent researchers who have studied abroad. We guide young researchers with the latest knowledge and rich experience so that they can become leaders in the field of medicine. The graduate school of our university is characterized by the freedom to study without being restricted to "basic" or "clinical" fields, and we have a system in place to foster researchers for the next generation of medicine. The graduate school's study period is four years, but if you take the prescribed credits, complete a thesis on a research topic, and pass the examination, you will be awarded a Ph.D. (dentistry) degree in three years.







Fukuoka Nursing College  
President  
Keiko Kubota,  
Ph.D.

## Fostering the education of nurses who can demonstrate their practical skills in the fields of home and team medicine.

People's lives have drastically changed with the global spread of the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19), and the environment surrounding medical and nursing care in Japan has also changed dramatically. While the current status and issues of medical professionals and related professionals are being communicated, the public is being asked to adopt a "new lifestyle" in response to the prolonged COVID-19. In the field of medical nursing, nurses are now required more than ever to make highly professional nursing judgments, practice nursing, and have high ethical standards in order to improve the quality of life of patients, even in the face of unpredictable circumstances, such as the diversification of people's values, changes in their awareness of medical care, natural disasters, and outbreaks of new infectious diseases.

The Fukuoka Nursing College was opened in 2017 with the aim of "fostering nursing professionals who can maintain the dignity of each individual and support their well-being in a safe and comfortable manner." The year 2021 was a memorable one, when not only the first graduates of the college entered society but also the Graduate School of Nursing was established. The graduate students have their own research agenda, and based on their nursing practice and research skills that contribute to health support from the oral cavity to the whole body, they have become nursing leaders, nursing administrators, and nursing education professionals who will lead the field of nursing practice.

The value of nursing as a profession lies in focusing on the "quality of life," which is the way people live their lives, emphasizing the human rights, independence, and dignity of patients and looking at the "person" from a preventive perspective. We hope to work together with you in the pursuit of the optimal state of well-being unique to each individual.

## Four unique features of Fukuoka Nursing College help cultivate the ability to practice nursing

- POINT 1

**Cultivating the ability to practice nursing with the aim of achieving optimum living (well-being) by responding to the needs of individuals**

We foster the ability to handle sophisticated, complicated, and diverse health issues, taking into consideration social circumstances, with the aim of achieving optimal living (well-being) by responding to the needs of individual patients.
- POINT 2

**Cultivating the ability to collaborate and work together with other job types**

We foster the ability to collaborate and work together with individuals in other jobs, which is necessary for those in the nursing profession, as such individuals are expected to be active in various fields, such as medical, health care, and welfare.
- POINT 3

**Cultivating the ability to practice nursing for the elderly at home**

We foster the ability to nurse elderly patients living at home, allowing these patients to achieve optimum living (well-being) in a place with which they are familiar.
- POINT 4

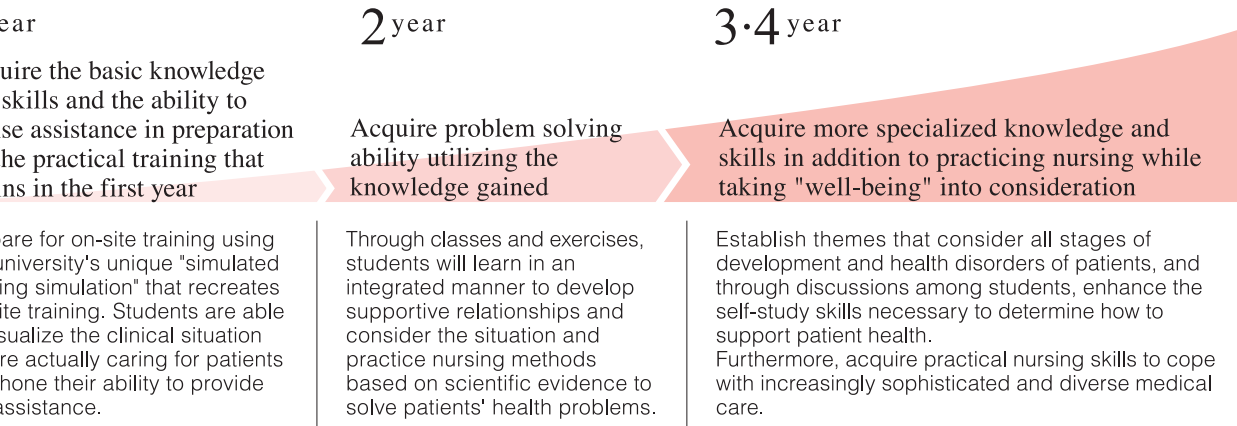
**Cultivating the ability to practice nursing that supports general health, starting with the mouth**

Based on the philosophy of oral medicine that our institute has long been advocating, students will be educated on the relationship between the mouth and the whole body and learn how to coordinate assessments of the oral function (feeding, chewing, swallowing, digestion, absorption, articulation, tasting, etc.) and general health management, including aid skills depending on the subject.

## Practical training begins in the first year, as students experience front-line medical care and hone their practical nursing skills.

**Features of practical training** Through the cooperation of many hospitals and other facilities, the university provides on-site training from students' first year. Practical on-campus exercises and simulations are used to enhance the learning effect. By tackling issues through simulated exercises, as in on-site training, students develop solid judgment and skills and actively contribute to the "well-being" of patients.

### 4 Years of Growth Steps



## Graduate School of Nursing

Number of applicants / 5  
Length of the course of study / 2 years

Degrees Master(Nursing)

## Aims to produce highly specialized leaders who can head the field of nursing and act as leaders in the field of education.

The Graduate School of Nursing cultivates the ability to apply specialized knowledge, problem-solving skills, and independently action to perform advanced nursing practice and nursing education activities, thereby playing an active role in diverse medical fields. Furthermore, our graduate school cultivates the ability to perform research activities with practical nursing skills that will support the health of the oral cavity as well as the whole body, as initially encouraged in undergraduate education.

## Faculty of Nursing·Department of Nursing

Number of applicants / 100  
Length of the course of study / 4 years

- Qualifications

Qualified to take the National Nursing Examination  
Qualified to take the National Public Health Nurse Examination (10 elective members)  
School nurse class-2 license(Application after passing the National Public Health Nurse Examination)  
Class-1 health supervisor's license(Application after passing the National Public Health Nurse Examination)
- Degrees

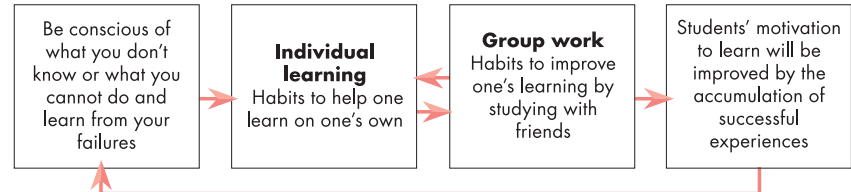
Bachelor(Nursing)

## Cultivates high-quality skills for practicing nursing to foster the "well-being" of patients.

In response to changes in the environment surrounding healthcare and nursing, such as the development of a super-aging society, diversification of values, changes in attitudes toward healthcare, and the advancement of medical technology, we have developed a distinctive curriculum to imbue nursing professionals with the practical skills to support optimal living "well-being" in accordance with individual patients' needs.



### Educational system in which new students of nursing acquire an attitude to aid them in learning on their own



Exercises to "assemble," "speak," and "deliberate" one's own ideas are built into the educational system, rather than unilateral teaching by teachers. Furthermore, students are encouraged to share their "failures" with each other and to use these failures to support future success, thereby cultivating an attitude of self-education through collaborative learning.



Fukuoka College of Health Sciences  
President  
Tomoaki Taguchi,  
M.D.,Ph.D.

## Aiming to become a dental hygienist who protects the healthy longevity and well-being of children in Asia

In recent years, it has become clear that oral care is extremely important for maintaining physical and mental health. As a result, the need for dental hygienists is rapidly expanding as professionals who protect the health of the nation through the prevention of oral diseases and maintenance of health. Dental hygienists are qualified to play an active role in society throughout their lives. Furthermore, there have been no cases of infection by the new coronavirus in dental practice, making it a safe profession.

We offer education in dental hygiene and nursing care, which enables students to acquire optimal expertise that will play a central role in the realization of a healthy and long-lived society, thus responding to the current super-aging society. Furthermore, we offer a postgraduate course, and many of our graduates have obtained bachelor's degrees (Oral Health Sciences) and are working as leaders at the forefront of medicine.

To improve the quality of medical care, multidisciplinary cooperation is an important key point for both medicine and dentistry. The roles of dental hygienists are diverse and important in not only dentistry but also medical from oral care, such as palliative care and grief care to psychological care. "Cherish the harmony among people," is my motto, and I recognize that harmony among multiple professions is extremely important to ensure high-quality medical care. There has been an ever-increasing need for dental hygienists as one of the pillars of multidisciplinary cooperation.

I have performed surgeries for pediatric cancer and liver transplantation in developing countries in Asia (Myanmar, Cambodia, Vietnam), and in these countries, tooth decay in children is very common, which hinders advanced medical treatment. Once the new coronavirus infection has been controlled, I hope that you will travel with me to these countries and contribute to the prevention of tooth decay in Asian children. We are looking forward to the contribution of your youthful power and motivation.

Department of Dental Hygiene

Number of applicants / 80  
Length of the course of study / 3 years

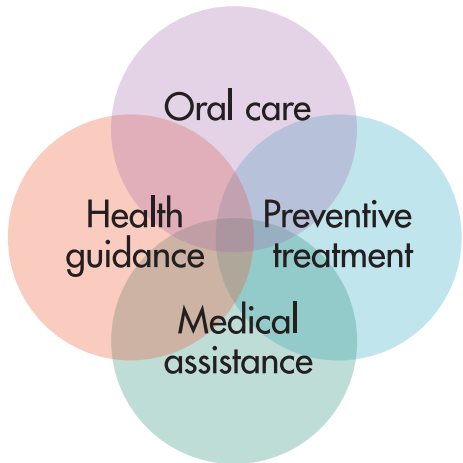
- Qualifications
- Qualified to take the National Dental Hygienist Examination  
Qualified for completion of practical training as a care worker
- Degrees
- Associate's degree (Dental hygiene)
- Certification
- Accredited by Fukuoka College of Health Sciences promoted oral health care dental hygienist

## Curriculum for diversified and sophisticated dental hygienist work

In our super-aging society, the social needs for dental care are changing dramatically in terms of both the quality and quantity, including an increase in the need for dental health services for the elderly and those who require nursing care, continuous guidance and management of dental caries and periodontal disease, and new clinical dentistry approaches that takes systemic diseases into consideration.

As a result of these changes, the work required of dental hygienists is becoming increasingly diverse and sophisticated.

We are affiliated with the group school Fukuoka Dental College, which has a Medical and Dental Hospital, a geriatric health care facility (Sunshine City), and a special nursing home (Sunshine Plaza) on its campus and offers a dental hygienist training program that takes advantage of the rich clinical education environment, including the Center for Oral Diseases in front of JR Hakata City. Furthermore, of the 3,290 hours students will spend in the 3-year curriculum, about 50% is devoted to a practical educational curriculum consisting of basic training and clinical training, where students acquire knowledge, skills, and attitudes that are supported by scientific evidence.



Top runner in dental hygienist training

※The GP stands for "Good Practice" and is awarded to universities that have made distinctive and outstanding efforts.

POINT 1

Clinical training in the specialized departments of Fukuoka Dental College Medical and Dental Hospital, the Center for Oral diseases, and private dental clinics

POINT 2

Practical oral health care education at a nursing home on campus

POINT 3

Obtaining a bachelor's degree (Oral Health Sciences) in an accredited major is possible, a first in Japan! (equivalent to graduation from a four-year university)

POINT 4

Participate in the sports festival, school festival, and club activities with Fukuoka Dental College and Fukuoka Nursing College

POINT 5

In addition to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's "Distinctive GP" award, we have been selected for the "Re-learning Program for Working Adults," "Employment Support GP," "Employability GP," and "Industry Needs GP" awards. In 2014, we were selected for inclusion in the Accelerated Program for the Revitalization of University Education (AP) and are constantly working on progressive educational reforms.

Postgraduate Course Oral Health Care Sciences

Number of applicants / 20  
Length of the course of study / 1 year

- Degrees
- Bachelor(Oral Health Sciences)
- Certification
- Accredited by Fukuoka College of Health Sciences  
Dental hygienist for promoting improvement in the oral function

## Foster the establishment of leaders in the field of dental health care with high-level applied skills.

In the field of dental care, there are more and more cases where dental hygienists take the initiative in providing preventive treatment for oral diseases and dental health guidance and are required to practice communication skills with patients, presentation skills to explain pathological conditions and preventive methods in an easy-to-understand manner, problem-solving skills to deal with various clinical cases, information-processing skills for parsing clinical data, and scientific thinking skills. Furthermore, to acquire knowledge and skills in oral health care, students also need to learn about systemic diseases, social welfare, and the spirit of nursing and patient care in order to deal with elderly and disabled patients. In the postgraduate course, students acquire more specialized knowledge and skills on top of the basic knowledge and skills learned in the three years in the Department of Dental Hygiene and study high-level oral healthcare sciences to become leaders among dental hygienists. This course was the first in Japan to be accredited as a major in "Oral Health Care Sciences" by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education. From 2008 to 2020, all 243 students who completed the major earned a bachelor's degree in Oral Health Sciences, which is equivalent to graduation from a four-year university.

Features of the Postgraduate Course

POINT 1

Obtaining a Bachelor's Degree (Oral Health Sciences)

POINT 2

Clinical practice in specialized departments at Fukuoka Dental College Medical and Dental Hospital

POINT 3

Clinical training at the Center for Oral Diseases in front of JR Hakata City

POINT 4

Becoming a dental hygienist promoting improvement in the oral function (Accredited by Fukuoka College of Health Sciences)

POINT 5

Participate as a teaching assistant (TA) in basic training of first- and second-year students

POINT 6

Participate in study trips to the U.S. and provide dental care to patients in developing countries

The first in Japan!

Bachelor's degree (Oral Health Sciences) from a Postgraduate Course

In April 2008, the Postgraduate Course of the Department of Dental Hygiene became the first in Japan to be accredited by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education as a major in Oral Health Care Sciences. As a result, all students who have completed the major since 2008 have undergone a rigorous examination by the organization and been awarded a bachelor's degree in Oral Health Sciences. This degree is equivalent to graduation from a four-year university and is useful for obtaining various qualifications, including qualifications for graduate school, as well as for employment. Furthermore, starting in 2015, students who graduated from the Department of Dental Hygiene and proceeded to the postgraduate course were exempted from having to undergo the "Report on Academic Achievements" and "Essay Examination" by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education.



## Sunshine City



### Health Care Facility for the Elderly Requiring Nursing Care, Sunshine City

Since its establishment, "Fukuoka Gakuen" has contributed to community health, medicine and welfare. Today, Japan is facing an unparalleled aging society, positioning our society at a turning point that no modern society has ever experienced. With an eye to the future, we founded "Sunshine City" in August 2002, where we provide health and medical services to elderly patients requiring nursing care. With the establishment of this facility, we are not only making a great contribution to an aging society but also preparing to meet the surging demand to prevent aspiration pneumonia, a common condition among the elderly, through intensive oral care and oral health guidance by dental hygienists. Furthermore, we provide students of Fukuoka Gakuen with clinical learning opportunities to acquire the knowledge and skills to meet the needs of a super-aging society and to practically acquire skills for medical care that is useful for society.



## Sunshine Plaza

### Special Nursing Home for the Elderly, Sunshine Plaza

The Special Nursing Home for the Elderly, Sunshine Plaza, opened in October 2003. It has a unique Unit Care System (individual cabins with a living room) and was the first of its kind in Fukuoka Prefecture. Sunshine Plaza contributes to community health, medicine and welfare and is a role model for Fukuoka Gakuen in today's aging society.

The objectives of this nursing home are to help the elderly whose families and community cannot offer support, for various reasons and to provide appropriate mental and physical support to them, tailored to their condition. Every staff member is trained to support these patients in all sincerity under the same sense of purpose: to make them happy. Residents can regain their pride and self-confidence and lead a fulfilling life by themselves. They enjoy singing and dancing with the volunteers, and the coffee corner is always lively. Sunshine Plaza is a wonderful place to live with bountiful energy for both residents and staff members.



## Sunshine Center

### Special Nursing Home for the Elderly, Sunshine Center



As a part of regional contribution activities aimed at supporting the medical treatment, health and welfare of a super-aged society, the Special Nursing Home for the Elderly, Sunshine Center, opened in February 2016. This welfare facility has a unique Unit Care System (individual cabins with a living room), and around 10 users can share the same living room, live together while helping one another. All of the rooms are individual cabins, where users enjoy assisted meals, bathing and toilet activities and various aspects of personal care. Depending on residents' physical and mental situation, they may receive training (exercise or recreation, etc.) with a physical instructor to prevent physical deconditioning. To ensure their health is maintained, residents undergo medical consultations with a doctor twice a week. In case of an emergency, we will take over the responsibility to the cooperating medical institution (Fukuoka Dental College Medical and Dental Hospital or Fukuseikai Hospital, etc.). We also work with the local community to create a caring facility by holding events and activities and opening up spaces for community interaction. Volunteers and trainees from Fukuoka Gakuen have opportunities to engage in clinical learning on a regular basis.



# College institutions

## Fukuoka Dental College Medical and Dental Hospital

### Serving the local community as a medical center with an integral educational institution

The Medical and Dental Hospital located on the campus grounds is the clinical center of Fukuoka Gakuen. As an educational institution and a place for clinical training, the hospital is also a key medical facility for the people of the region.

There are 12 specialized dental clinics, including General Dentistry/Geriatric Dentistry, The Center for Visiting Dental Service, Operative Dentistry & Endodontics/Periodontics, Prosthodontics, Oral Implantology, Oral Surgery, Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Dentistry for the Disabled, Oral Image Diagnostics, Dental Anesthesiology, and Oral Clinical Pathology.

In addition to these dental clinics, there are 23 medical clinics equipped with the latest medical equipment, such as MRI and CT machines, to provide state-of-the-art medical care for outpatients and up to 50 inpatients.

The hospital also offers special dental treatment to elderly patients or those with stomatognathic diseases who require special treatment above and beyond dentistry. In such cases, sophisticated medical references and treatment may be required to deal with any medical issues accompanying the dental problems.

The physicians and staff at the hospital train and educate the students of Fukuoka Gakuen to master the latest medical techniques and build up their knowledge to serve the local community as healthcare professionals.



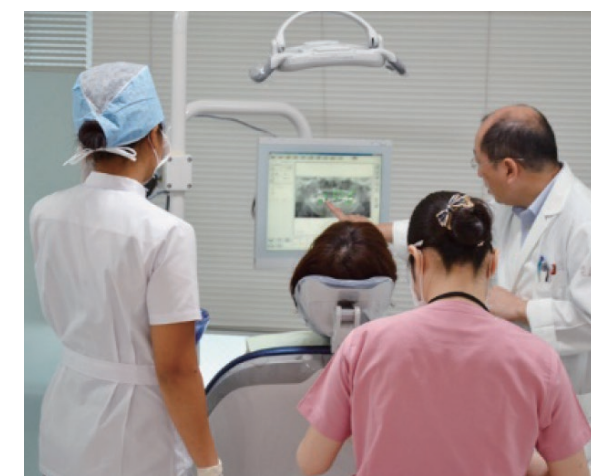
## Fukuoka Dental College Center for Oral Diseases

Fukuoka Dental College Center for Oral Diseases (COD), which opened in December 2011, aims to offer quality dental treatment at the college-hospital level and to cooperate with other dental practitioners all over Kyushu. Fukuoka Dental College Medical and Dental Hospital is located to the west of Fukuoka City, requiring those living to the east and south of the city to make a long journey for a visit. The Center for Oral Diseases is in a convenient location just opposite of Hakata Station, where we can offer treatment for people in not just Fukuoka City but also Fukuoka Prefecture at large, and the Kyushu bullet train service, started in March 2011, has enabled patients with difficult-to-treat issues in the Kyushu area to easily travel and obtain top-level treatment at the COD.

The COD employs 12 dentists, 11 dental hygienists, a dental technician and a radiologist. The dentists include three professors, one associate professor, five lecturers, one assistant professor and two doctors. They are specialists in various fields, including General Dentistry, Oral Surgery, Implantology, Aesthetic Dentistry and Sports Dentistry. Treatment ranges from common operations to oral malodor treatment and aesthetic dentistry, some of which require a great degree of knowledge and skill.

There are 17 dental chairs, 1 of which is located in a separate special consulting room. There is also an operation room with two beds and a large cone-beam CT and Dental X-ray machine for panorama and intra-oral radiography, as well as a gas chromatography oral malodor measurement machine. We welcome walk-in patients and those who simply wish to undergo a CT examination.

We provide training in a number of respects, including post-graduate clinical training and various lifelong training programs for dentists to foster the further development of oral healthcare professionals. In addition, we are working to expand the cooperation between medical institutions and the community. The COD is one of the most important institutions helping students attending Fukuoka Gakuen become specialists in oral medicine.





# INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

We train world-class healthcare professionals through student exchange programs with overseas universities.

## Aiming to become world-class healthcare professionals, students acquire the Global Standard.

Oral medicine has been making steady progress on the world stage in recent years. For this reason, our students visit other universities in Asia, Europe, and the U.S. to deepen their knowledge and acquire a broad perspective and rich international sense. The students experience the culture of each country and the educational and clinical settings of care. This valuable experience can then be applied to future clinical and research situations.

### International exchange partner universities

#### The University of Liverpool

The first partner school in Europe, exhibiting the most advanced take on oral medicine

The University of Liverpool is located in Liverpool, a city in the northwest of England, and is a prestigious university that has produced several Nobel Prize winners. The university is also committed to international exchange, accepting international students and research students from more than 100 countries around the world. In November 2020, Fukuoka Nursing College also signed an international exchange agreement with the Faculty of Health Sciences.



#### The University of British Columbia

Take advantage of UBC's overseas training and leap onto the global stage

The University of British Columbia (UBC) is a traditional school located in the heart of Vancouver. Students can gain valuable experience by participating in practical training and interacting with UBC dental students. In addition, students will experience life in Canada, a country rich in nature. This is a great opportunity for those who want to be active on the world stage in the future.



#### The Kyung Hee University School of Dentistry

A unique style of oral medicine that is a fusion of the East and West

The Kyung Hee University School of Dentistry, with its thriving international exchange, boasts the longest history of any private university in Seoul. The standard of medical care is very high in Korea, where treatment incorporating the latest technology from the West is the mainstream, and the medical style is also unique, with a department focused on Oriental medicine. Students train in university hospitals and with general practitioners to experience the unique field of oral medicine in Korea.



#### China Medical University School of Stomatology

A traditional medical university leading the way in modern medical education in China

China Medical University is located in Tanyang, the central city of northeastern China. As a university with a long history, it has produced many leaders in medical education and prominent experts in the medical field and plays a central role in modern medical education in China. The university is also committed to international exchange, accepting many international students from all over the world.



#### Shanghai Jiao Tong University College of Stomatology

A major hospital in a vibrant city where you can experience the most advanced medical care in China

The hospital affiliated with the Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Stomatology, where students will be training, receives patients from all over China. Therefore, it is also a hospital with an overwhelmingly large number of cases and surgeries. Students will thus be able to experience training in a situation that is different from hospitals affiliated with dental schools in Japan. While visiting each department with local students, visiting students will be able to experience the medical scene in China firsthand.



### Overseas Training

We offer overseas training programs with the aim of cultivating our own vocational awareness and international sense. In addition to experiencing life in a multicultural society that cannot be experienced in Japan, students learn the importance of cross-cultural understanding and interpersonal communication. This program has been held in both Australia and the U.S.



Monash University  
(Australia)



Monash University  
(Australia)



Moreno Valley College  
(USA)



Loma Linda University  
(USA)

### International Contribution

#### University of Dental Medicine Yangon/University of Dental Medicine Mandalay

Supporting Myanmar's development in the field of oral medicine

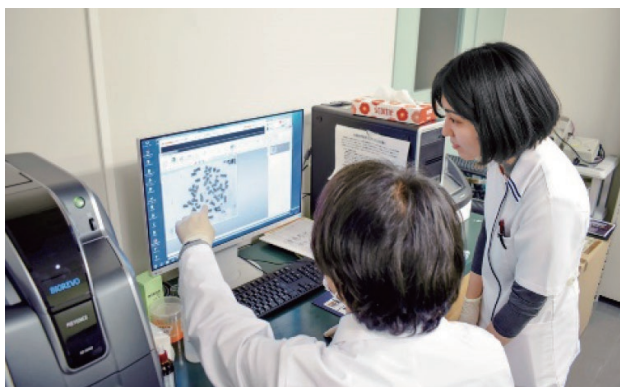
Through the volunteer activities of the NPO Japan Cleft Palate and Forehead Foundation (JCPF), we have sent medical aid teams to Myanmar to conduct joint surgeries and consultations with local medical teams, and faculty members have given lectures and strengthened exchanges. In October 2004, we signed a sister school agreement with the University of Dental Medicine Yangon, and since then, we have been promoting a mutual exchange based on this agreement. In March 2016, we also signed an agreement with the University of Dental Medicine Mandalay in Myanmar and have been strengthening exchanges through the acceptance of faculty members.



# Oral Medicine Research Center

## Formation of five research platforms to engage in original research

To promote and expand our advanced and highly original research activities and to strengthen our branding, we established five oral medicine platforms: "Normal Systems," "Pathological Systems," "Regenerative Systems," "Clinical Dentistry," and "Medical Systems." With a common goal based on the concept of "oral medicine," which holds that oral health protects the health of the whole body, researchers focused on each of these platforms will engage in their own pioneering research as well as collaborative research with each other.



# Animal Center

## Supporting animal experiment is essential for the development of dentistry and medicine.

Animal experimentation is becoming more important in both advanced fields and research. At present, over half of post-graduate students use the Animal Center in their work. The animals include dogs, rabbits, Guinea pigs, rats and mice. To ensure reliable experimental results, the animals are all kept happy and healthy. Along with complete temperature, humidity and ventilation control, the facility also has special rooms for specific-pathogen-free (SPF) animals. Another point that student study is ethics, as they learn to obtain valid results using the smallest number of specimens possible.



The Animal Center supports animal experiments, which is essential for dental and medical research as well as for developing new treatments. Animal experimentation is now more important than ever. The center was established in 1982, and the necessary equipment and regulations have been updated over time. Well-trained special staff members breed the animals and keep the center clean. Specific-pathogen-free (SPF) animals are also kept in a specific area on the third floor. A special committee has been organized to manage the center, and research training is conducted over five times each year. The committee also checks whether or not experimental plans meet ethical and technical regulations. Our college and the center respect and protect animal lives, and we conduct a special memorial service for the sacrificed animals every autumn.



# About Fukuoka

## Fukuoka: Attracting worldwide attention



Fukuoka keeps growing as one of the most vibrant cities in Japan while boasting historic sites and cultural properties that tell its 2000-year history. The city is known for its lively festivals, cutting-edge arts scene and traditional food and culture. While respecting its historical heritage, it actively absorbs new ideas, fashion and music. Above all, Fukuoka is a city that strives to promote its ancient history and become a major site of cultural exchange in Asia.

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