

Academic Year 2024

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

**Graduate School of Health Sciences
Kobe University
Special Entrance Examination
For Foreign Students
(Doctoral Course)**

Please note that, due to the current significant prevalence of COVID-19 infection, there might be changes on the upcoming entrance examination, which include postponement of the examination and/or changes in the contents of the examination. In such a case, these changes will be announced on the webpage of Graduate School of Health Sciences, Kobe University.

1. Number of Students Admitted

	Department	Number of Students to be admitted
Health Sciences	Nursing	Limited number
	Biophysics	
	Rehabilitation Science	
	Public Health	

Applicants should consult with faculty members in the relevant field about future research contents prior to applying.

2. Eligibility for General Admission

There are four categories of eligible applicants:

- (a) Those who have or will have obtained a master's degree or professional degree in Japan by March 31, 2024.
- (b) Those who have or will have obtained a master's degree or professional degree outside Japan by March 31, 2024.
- (c) Those who have been approved by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Science and Culture. (Those who have spent at least two years at a university or a research institution after graduating from an undergraduate program in Japan or completed 16 years of education abroad by April 1, 2024 and whose academic results are deemed by GSHS to be equivalent to or higher than those expected from someone with a master's degree or professional degree.)
- (d) Those who are at least 25 years of age by April 1, 2024 and are recognized as possessing an academic ability equivalent to or higher than those with a master's degree or professional degree by GSHS.

Note

The eligibility requirement 2(d) includes those who have completed a course of a 6-year undergraduate university or a foreign undergraduate university whose course is 5 or more years, and are recognized as possessing an academic ability suitable for doctorate studies. Only a course of medical, dental, pharmaceutical, or veterinary school is qualified. In this case documents from GSHS are not required.

Applicants in the eligibility requirement 2(c) and 2(d) above must contact the Academic Affairs Office of Graduate School of Health Sciences about their eligibility and mail or bring documents between September 5 and September 8, 2023. All inquiries must be accompanied with the following documents: Entrance examination eligibility application form (Form I), The contents of the practical or research experience (Form II), Research achievements (Form III), Certificate for employment period (Form IV), official transcript and certificate from the last university attended.

The results of the document review will be notified to the applicant by September 29, 2023 by post. No telephone inquiries will be accepted.

3. Application Documents

The following documents must be submitted:

(1) Application form (Form V)

A recent (within the last three months) photograph (4 cm × 3 cm) must be glued to the completed application form.

(2) **Official transcript of undergraduate studies or master's course studies in English** (If not in English, a translation should also be included.)

(3) **Official certificate of bachelor's degree or master's degree in English**

Applicants who have not yet graduated must provide an official letter from the university in which they are

currently enrolled affirming the applicant's expected graduation and degree conferment by March 31, 2024.

If not in English, translation(s) should also be included.

(4) **Reason for application** (Form VI)

(5) **Master's thesis along with its abstract** (2,000 words maximum, Free form but it should contain the name of applicant). If the thesis is not in English, the abstract must be in English.

*¹ Applicants who are expected to obtain a master's degree by March 31, 2024 may submit the current draft of their master's thesis and its abstract (2,000 words maximum).

*² Applicants in eligibility category 2(c) or applicants who have or will have obtained a master's degree without submitting a master's thesis must submit an academic paper or report equivalent to a master's thesis (publications also accepted) along with its abstract (2,000 words maximum).

*³ Applicants in eligibility category 2(d) must submit an academic paper or report based on their research work or practical experience, which is equivalent to a master's thesis, along with its abstract (2,000 words maximum).

(6) **Letter of recommendation** (if any)

An original letter must be submitted; a copy, in any form, is unacceptable. The letter should be from a person familiar with the applicant's academic work and English ability.

(7) **Application fee**: 30,000 yen (fee subject to change)

*¹ After obtaining a letter of consent, please inquire about payment methods at the Academic Affairs Office.

*² After completing the monetary transfer, attach a photocopy of the bank transfer receipt or transfer slip to the application form. Payment of bank transfer fees (if any) is the responsibility of the applicant.

(8) **Examination arrangement slip and examination admission slip** (Forms VII and VIII)

(9) **A reply envelope**

We will use it when sending an admission ticket.

[For those living in Japan] Affix a postage stamp of 354 yen to the fixed form envelope (長形 3 号) and specify the postal code, address and full name.

[For those living abroad] Write your full name and address for receiving EMS and enclose Japanese stamps or international reply stamps (1 stamp = 150 yen) with value equivalent to the following rates.

(China, South Korea, Taiwan 1,450yen; Asia (excluding China, South Korea and Taiwan) 1,900yen; Oceania, Canada, Mexico, Near and Middle East, Europe 3,150yen; America 3,900yen; Latin America (excluding Mexico), Africa 3,600yen)

(10) **Certificate of MEXT Scholarship**

Those who are MEXT Scholarship students at the time of application must submit this certificate.

Note

For applicants who have or will have graduated from a university in China, application documents (2) and (3) must be submitted through the verification service provided by the China Higher-education Information and Student Information (CHSI) or the China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Center (CDGDC). Chinese applicants must apply online at <http://www.chsi.com.cn> or <http://www.cdgdc.cdu.cn>. Application documents (2) and (3) must be verified by CHSI or CDGDC and sent directly from CHSI or CDGDC to Academic Affairs Office of Graduate School of Health Sciences, Kobe University by E-mail.

4. Application Deadline

Applications must be received between October 3 and October 6, 2023.

All applications must be sent by registered express mail. Please write Application for certification of eligibility (Special Entrance Examination of Doctoral Course) of Graduate School of Health Sciences Administration in red ink on the front of the envelope.

Address: Academic Affairs Office
Graduate School of Health Sciences, Kobe University
7-10-2 Tomogaoka, Suma-ku, Kobe-shi
654-0142, Japan
E-mail: kyoumu@ams.kobe-u.ac.jp
Office hours: 9:00~ 17:00 (JST)

5. Entrance Examination

Admission decisions will be made based on the results of the written examination and the interview, and the submitted application.

6. Date, Subjects, Time, Point Allocation, and Venue of Entrance Examination

Date	Exam subjects	Time	Point allocation	Venue
29/November/2023	Written exam of foreign language (English)	10:00-12:00	150	Kobe University Graduate School of Health Sciences (Myodani Campus)
	Written exam of specialized subject	13:00-14:00	100	
	Interview	14:30-	50	

Note 1: Applicants are permitted to bring one dictionary when taking the foreign language (English) exam. However, an electronic dictionary is not allowed.

Note 2: Applicants shall choose one specialized subject corresponding to the division which they apply for from Table 1 below.

Table 1 Department, Division, and Specialized subjects

Department	Division	Specialized subjects
Nursing	Chronic Illness and Conditions Nursing	Chronic Illness and Conditions Nursing
	Nursing Practice Science	Nursing Practice Science
	Life Support System Development Nursing	Life Support System Development Nursing
	Family Health Care Nursing	Family Health Care Nursing
	Maternity Nursing • Midwifery	Maternity Nursing or Midwifery
Biophysics	Medical Biochemistry	Medical Biochemistry
	Medical Biophysics	Medical Biophysics
	Metabolism and Disease	Metabolism and Disease
	Clinical Immunology	Clinical Immunology
Rehabilitation Science	Anatomy	Anatomy
	Motor Function and Pathokinesiology	Motor Function and Pathokinesiology
	Cognitive and Psychiatric Rehabilitation	Cognitive and Psychiatric Rehabilitation
	Health Information Science	Health Information Science
Public Health	Community Health Sciences	Community Health Sciences
	Health Sciences	Health Sciences
	Global Infectious Diseases	Global Infectious Diseases
	Global Health	Global Health
	Preventive Healthcare	Preventive Healthcare

7. Additional Support due to Physical Challenges

Applicants who are in need of additional support due to physical challenges for taking the entrance examination and/or for conducting their academic work should contact the Academic Affairs Section of Graduate School of Health Sciences by October 6, 2023.

8. Announcement of Results

Friday, December, 15 2023, 10:00 a.m. (Tentative)

The admission results will be on the web site of Graduate School of Health Sciences (<http://www.ams.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>). For all successful applicants, an official letter including a set of documents required for enrollment procedures will be sent by post as well. No telephone inquiry is accepted.

9. Enrollment Procedure, Entrance Fee, and Tuition Fee

Successful applicants shall complete the enrollment procedure on the designated date as below. If successful applicants do not complete the enrollment procedure on the designated date, Kobe University shall not accept any further admission procedures as they will be treated as having declined enrollment.

Schedule for Enrollment Procedure and Entrance Fee

Date (Tentative)	Venue (Tentative)	Entrance fee
Mid-Mar 2024	Kobe University Centennial Hall (Rokkodai 2 nd Campus)	282,000 yen

Note 1: A set of documents required for the enrollment procedure will be sent by post in late February of 2024.

Note 2: The entrance fee described on the above table applied for the academic year 2023. The entrance fee is subject to change for students enrolling in the academic year 2024.

Note 3: The entrance fee is non-refundable.

Note 4: Applicants who are in need of financial support for the entrance fee should contact the Academic Affairs Section of Graduate School of Health Sciences by the designated day of enrollment procedure.

Tuition Fees

Spring semester	267,900 yen
Fall semester	267,900 yen
Total	535,800 yen

Note 1: The tuition fee should be paid in April of the academic year 2024.

Note 2: The tuition fee described in the above table applied for the academic year 2023. The tuition fee is subject to change for students enrolling in the academic year 2024. If the tuition fee changes while students are enrolled, the new tuition fee will be applicable from the date of revision.

Note 3: Applicants who are in need of financial support for the tuition fee should contact the Academic Affairs Section of Graduate School of Health Sciences by the designated day of enrollment procedure.

10. Long-Term Credit Course

Long-term credit course is a system designed to provide more options for learning for those who are willing to study while working. Students in this course can take credits in a planned manner if they request to take courses for a certain period (less than three years) of time that exceeds the standard term (three years) of study and their requests are approved. Related documents on this course will be sent by post with a set of documents required for enrollment procedure. For further inquiries about this course, please contact the Academic Affairs Section of Kobe University Graduate School of Health Sciences.

11. Important Note

- (1) For applicants of eligibility screening, please pay the examination fee after receiving an acceptance letter of eligibility decision.
- (2) Changes to information contained in application documents are not accepted after submission. No application documents are returned after submission. However, please contact the Academic Affairs Section of Graduate School of Health Sciences promptly if there is any change in the contact information.

- (3) The examination fee is non-refundable except in the case of non-submission of application documents or non-acceptance of submitted application documents.
- (4) The entrance fee is non-refundable.
- (5) An offer of admission may be subsequently rescinded where false information is provided by the applicant in the application or other related documents.
- (6) Applicants shall complete the application documents based on the guide.

12. Handling of Personal Information

- (1) Personal information obtained by Kobe University will be handled in the strictest confidence, in compliance with the Protection of Personal Information Act and other applicable laws and regulations, as well as Kobe University Guidelines on Personal Information Protection.
- (2) Personal information used in applicant selection, such as examination results, shall be used for the screening of applicants, announcement of examination results, enrollment procedures and for the creation of study materials for future applicant screening.
- (3) Personal information provided during the application process shall be used for student support services including health management, exemption from tuition fees and scholarship applications, as well as for purposes such as academic instruction, and other administrative procedures.

13. ICHS (International Course for Health Sciences)

The Graduate School of Health Sciences offers ICHS that allows you to obtain credits towards PhD. This program will be carried out in English. The details of ICHS are described in the following website.

<http://www.edu.kobe-u.ac.jp/ghs-ichs/en/features.html>

14. Inquiries about Obtaining and Submitting Application Forms

For further inquiries, please contact the Academic Affairs Section at the address below:

Academic Affairs Office

Graduate School of Health Sciences, Kobe University

7-10-2, Tomogaoka, Suma-ku, Kobe, 654-0142, Japan

E-mail: kyoumu@ams.kobe-u.ac.jp

Office hours: 9:00~ 17:00 (JST)

Results of Entrance Examination for Doctoral Course of Graduate School of Health Sciences

Academic year	Number of applicants	Number of examinees	Number of successful applicants	Number of entrance students
2021	26 (2)	23 (2)	22 (1)	21 (1)
2022	26 (2)	25 (1)	23 (1)	23 (1)
2023	25 (10)	25 (10)	21 (10)	20 (9)

Note: Figures in parentheses indicate the number of examinees who took special entrance examinations for international students.

Table A Teaching Staff

*** Faculty members who can become main supervisors are professors or associate professors with a circle in the field of PI (Principal Investigator).**

Department	Division	Name	Position	PI	Tel & E-mail
Nursing	Chronic Illness and	MIYAWAKI Ikuko	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4693 E-mail : nsikuko@kobe-u.ac.jp
	Nursing Practice Science	ISHII Atsue	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4518 E-mail : atsue@people.kobe-u.ac.jp
		ISHIDA Tatsuro	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4525 E-mail : ishida@med.kobe-u.ac.jp
	Life Support System Development Nursing	GREINER Chieko	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4520 E-mail : greiner@harbor.kobe-u.ac.jp
		YAMAGUCHI Yuko	Associate Professor		Tel : +81-78-796-4541 E-mail : y.yuko@port.kobe-u.ac.jp
	Family Health Care Nursing	HOHASHI Naohiro	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4519 E-mail : naohiro@hohashi.org
		SOEJIMA Takafumi	Associate Professor	○	Tel : +81-78-796-4543 E-mail : soejimat@people.kobe-u.ac.jp
Maternity Nursing・Midwifery	SENBA Naomi	Associate Professor		Tel : +81-78-796-4562 E-mail : senba@bear.kobe-u.ac.jp	
Biophysics	Medical Biochemistry	OHSAKI Hiroyuki	Associate Professor	○	Tel : +81-78-796-4591 E-mail : ohsaki@people.kobe-u.ac.jp
	Medical Biophysics	ITO Mitsuhiro	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4546 E-mail : itomi@med.kobe-u.ac.jp
		KAMOSHIDA Shingo	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4547 E-mail : skamo@harbor.kobe-u.ac.jp
		KOMAI Koichiro	Associate Professor	○	Tel : +81-78-796-4593 E-mail : komai@kobe-u.ac.jp
	Metabolism and Disease	KIDO Yoshiaki	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4549 E-mail : kido@med.kobe-u.ac.jp
		MORI Masahiro	Associate Professor	○	Tel : +81-78-796-4571 E-mail : mori@gold.kobe-u.ac.jp
	Clinical Immunolog	HASHIRAMOTO Akira	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4544 E-mail : hash@med.kobe-u.ac.jp
Rehabilitation Science	Anatomy	ARAKAWA Takamitsu	Associate Professor	○	Tel : +81-78-796-4558 E-mail : arakawa@people.kobe-u.ac.jp
	Motor Function and Pathokinesiology	FUJINO Hidemi	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4542 E-mail : fujino@phoenix.kobe-u.ac.jp
		MORIYAMA Hideki	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4574 E-mail : morihide@harbor.kobe-u.ac.jp
		AKISUE Toshihiro	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4596 E-mail : akisue@med.kobe-u.ac.jp
		MIURA Yasushi	Associate Professor	○	Tel : +81-78-796-4595 E-mail : miura@kobe-u.ac.jp
		NAGAO Toru	Associate Professor	○	Tel : +81-78-796-4570 E-mail : nagao@kobe-u.ac.jp
		NODA Kazue	Associate Professor	○	Tel : +81-78-796-4572 E-mail : noda@kobe-u.ac.jp
		MAESHIGE Noriaki	Associate Professor	○	Tel : +81-78-796-4652 E-mail : nmaeshige@pearl.kobe-u.ac.jp
	Cognitive and Psychiatric Rehabilitation	KOWA Hisatomo	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4561 E-mail : kowa@med.kobe-u.ac.jp
		YOTSUMOTO Kayano	Associate Professor	○	Tel : +81-78-796-4590 E-mail : yotumoto@kobe-u.ac.jp
HAYASHI Atsuko		Associate Professor	○	Tel : +81-78-796-4565 E-mail : a-hayashi@pearl.kobe-u.ac.jp	

Table A continued

Department	Division	Name	Position	PI	Tel & E-mail
Rehabilitation Science	Health Information Science	HOSODA Kazufumi	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4517 E-mail : hosoda@people.kobe-u.ac.jp
		UEGUCHI Takashi	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4517 E-mail : ueguchi@harbor.kobe-u.ac.jp
		OZAKU Hiromi	Associate Professor		Tel : +81-78-796-4517 E-mail : romi@gold.kobe-u.ac.jp
Public Health	Community Health Sciences	IZUMI Hisako	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4530 E-mail : izumi.hisako@people.kobe-u.ac.jp
		NISHIMURA Noriyuki	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4545 E-mail : nnishi@med.kobe-u.ac.jp
		NAKAYAMA Kimiko	Associate Professor	○	Tel : +81-78-796-4527 E-mail : nakayama@port.kobe-u.ac.jp
	Health Sciences	ISHIKAWA Akira	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4564 E-mail : ishikawa@bear.kobe-u.ac.jp
		YASUDA Hisafumi	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4511 E-mail : yasuda@med.kobe-u.ac.jp
	Global Infectious Diseases	KAMEOKA Masanori	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4594 E-mail : mkameoka@port.kobe-u.ac.jp
		IRIKO Hideyuki	Associate Professor	○	Tel : +81-78-796-4560 E-mail : iriko@koala.kobe-u.ac.jp
	Global Health	NAKAZAWA Minato	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4551 E-mail : minato-nakazawa@people.kobe-u.ac.jp
		MATSUI Mitsuaki	Professor	/	Tel : +81-78-796-4531 E-mail : mmatsui@port.kobe-u.ac.jp
		IZAWA Kazuhiro	Associate Professor	○	Tel : +81-78-796-4566 E-mail : izawapk@harbor.kobe-u.ac.jp
		KOTERA Sayaka	Associate Professor	○	Tel : +81-78-796-4528 E-mail : skotera@port.kobe-u.ac.jp
	Preventive Healthcare	ONO Rei	Professor	/	Tel: - E-mail : ono@phoenix.kobe-u.ac.jp
		YOSHIMURA Eiichi	Associate Professor		
		YAMADA Yosuke	Associate Professor		

Control and Prevention of Infectious Diseases

(1) Submission of a certificate demonstrating inoculation and an antibody test against measles and rubella:

Kobe University has implemented the *Measles and Rubella Registration Policy*, and all newly enrolled Kobe University students must submit one of the following three certificates (①, ②, or ③) to prevent a possible outbreak of measles and rubella on campus. (① recommended)

Please note that students admitted into the following schools should submit either ① or ③: School of Medicine (Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Health Sciences), the Graduate School of Medicine, or the Graduate School of Health Sciences.

- ① A vaccination certificate to prove that you were inoculated against measles and rubella (twice each after one year of age) .
- ② A vaccination certificate to prove that you were inoculated with measles and rubella vaccines each within the last five years (since April 2019).
- ③ An antibody certificate verifying that you have sufficient antibody titer in your blood (refer to the chart next page) to prevent the development of measles and rubella, based on the results of an antibody test performed within the last five years (since April 2019).

- * For ① and ②, it can be a combined vaccine of measles and rubella vaccines (e.g., MR vaccine).
- * For ① and ②, the certificate must be issued by an accredited medical institution, and state the type of vaccine and the date of inoculation.
- * For ③, the certificate must specify the measuring method and the measured values of antibody titer in your blood (refer to the next page), and it must satisfy the judging standard listed in the chart. A blood test report sheet itself can be accepted for submission.
If the antibody titer in your blood is insufficient, you must receive the necessary vaccination, and submit either ① or ②.
- * You may submit a combination of ①, ②, and ③ (e.g., ① for measles, and ③ for rubella).
- * If the antibody titer level is below requirements, yet you cannot be inoculated with vaccines for some reason (e.g. illness or body composition), please submit an official document (for example, a certificate issued by the doctor) explaining why.

<Submission Period and Place of Submission>

- All successful undergraduate and graduate applicants enrolling in April (except the Graduate School of Medicine, the Graduate School of Health Sciences, and the Graduate School of Maritime Sciences):
Submit the certificate when you register at the Medical Center for Student Health (Rokkodai) during your routine medical check-up scheduled for April.
- All successful graduate applicants enrolling in April (the Graduate School of Medicine, the Graduate School of Health Sciences, and the Graduate School of Maritime Sciences):
Submit the certificate to the following institution by the designated date:
Students of the Graduate School of Medicine should submit directly to the Medical Center for Student Health Kusunoki Branch, by April 16.
Students of the Graduate School of Health Sciences should submit directly to the Physical and Mental Health Consultation Office (Myodani Campus), by April 16.
Students of the Graduate School of Maritime Sciences should submit directly to the Medical Center for Student Health, Fukae Branch, by the date of the medical check-up for the Maritime Sciences students.
Please note that medical check-ups for students enrolling in the following schools in April take place on different dates on their own campuses than the aforementioned routine medical check-up schedule. The schools are the Graduate School of Medicine, Graduate School of Health Sciences, and the Graduate School of Maritime Sciences.
- Successful applicants enrolling in October:
Submit the certificate when you register at the Medical Center for Student Health (Rokkodai) during the routine medical check-up scheduled for mid-late October.

(2) Submission of a certificate demonstrating inoculation and an antibody test against epidemic parotiditis and chickenpox (Only for successful applicants enrolling in the School of Medicine including both the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Sciences; the Graduate School of Medicine; and the Graduate School of Health Sciences):

In addition to the measles and rubella certificate, successful applicants enrolling in the School of Medicine (the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Sciences), the Graduate School of Medicine, and the Graduate School of Health Sciences, are also required to submit a certificate regarding epidemic parotiditis and chickenpox. A designated form for the certificate is available at the Academic Affairs Section.

The certificate must state that either you were inoculated against epidemic parotiditis and chickenpox (twice each after one year of age), or verify that you have sufficient antibody titer in your blood to prevent development of epidemic parotiditis and chickenpox based on an antibody test performed within the last five years (since April 2019).

If the antibody titer in your blood is insufficient, you must receive a necessary vaccination (twice each after one year of age), by the due date for the certificate submission.

If the antibody titer level is below requirements, yet you cannot be inoculated with vaccines for some reason (e.g., illness or body composition), please submit an official document (for example, a certificate issued by the doctor) explaining why.

<Submission Period and Place of Submission>

- Successful undergraduate and graduate applicants enrolling in April
(Only for the School of Medicine including the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Sciences; the Graduate School of Medicine, and the Graduate School of Health Sciences):
By end of July of your first year, submit the certificate to the following:
Students of the School of Medicine (both the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Sciences) should submit directly to the Medical Center for Student Health (Rokkodai).
Students of the Graduate School of Medicine should submit directly to the Medical Center for Student Health, Kusunoki Branch.
Students of the Graduate School of Health Sciences should submit directly to the Physical and Mental Health Consultation Office (Myodani Campus).
(Attention: For those who are enrolled in the School of Medicine but miss the submission deadline, you may not be able to participate in the initial on-site clinical training program etc.)
- Successful graduate applicants enrolling in October
(Only for the Graduate School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Health Sciences):
Submit the certificate by end of December of your first year to the following:
Students of the Graduate School of Medicine should submit directly to the Medical Center for Student Health, Kusunoki Branch.
Students of the Graduate School of Health Sciences should submit directly to the Physical and Mental Health Consultation Office (Myodani Campus).

Measuring Methods and Judging Standards for Protective Antibodies in Blood

	Measuring Method	Judging Standard	Remarks
Measles	IgG—EIA method	8.0 ≧ positive (16.0 ≧) *	Positive result by one of these three methods. * For the School of Medicine (both the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Sciences), the Graduate School of Medicine, and the Graduate School of Health Sciences: Positive result by one of these three methods, and must achieve values shown in brackets.
	PA method	256x ≧ positive (8x ≧) *	
	NT method	4.0x ≧ positive (8x ≧) *	
Rubella	HI method	32x ≧ positive	Positive result by one of these two methods. (HI method is recommended)
	IgG—EIA method	8.0 ≧ positive	
Epidemic Parotiditis (Mumps)	IgG—EIA method	4.0 ≧ positive	Only for the following schools: School of Medicine (Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences), Graduate School of Medicine, and Graduate School of Health Sciences
Chickenpox	IgG—EIA method	4.0 ≧ positive	Only for the following schools: School of Medicine (Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences); Graduate School of Medicine, Graduate School of Health Sciences Positive result by one of these three methods (IgG—EIA method is recommended)
	IAHA method	4-fold ≧ positive	
	NT method	4-fold ≧ positive	

Make sure the above methods are followed when the antibody titer is measured in your blood. The protective antibody value differs according to the measuring method used. Please note that **the judging standards are higher than the usual standards used at medical institutions.**

Students who wish to enter the School of Medicine (the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Sciences), the Graduate School of Medicine, and the Graduate School of Health Sciences should be aware that they are required to have an even higher level of protective antibody values listed in brackets against measles.

Before you visit a medical institution, please make an appointment and confirm that the antibody test and/or the vaccine you need are available at that institution.

When you visit a doctor at a medical institution, make sure you present this guidebook so your doctor can issue the necessary certificate(s). (Please make sure you confirm with your doctor the measuring methods and judging standards when measuring the antibody titer in your blood.)

* Points to Consider when Submitting a Certificate:

- ① Please submit the original certificate and one set of copies (A4 size).
- ② If the certificate is written in a language other than Japanese or English, please attach a document that shows either a Japanese or English translation.

For further information, please refer to:

Medical Center for Student Health, Kobe University Tel: 078-803-5245

Student Support Division, Student Affairs Department, Kobe University Tel: 078-803-5219