

# History

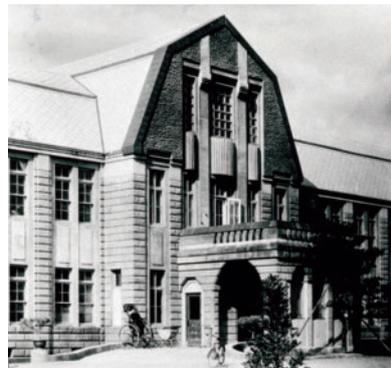
Data as of July 1, 2023

- Development related to establishment and reorganization
- Development related to past and present Deans of the School of Medicine, the Graduate School of Medicine (before/after reorganization) and the Faculty of Medicine, and Directors of Hokkaido University Hospital
- ▶ Others

- Apr. 1, 1919 ■ Hokkaido Imperial University School of Medicine established.
- Apr. 22, 1921 ■ Hokkaido University Medical Clinic established.
- May 17, 1921 ● HATA Benzo appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and Director of Hokkaido University Medical Clinic
- Oct. 1, 1921 ■ Hokkaido University Medical Clinic's Midwives' Training Institute established.
- Oct. 8, 1921 ● ARIMA Eiji appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Clinic
- Mar. 14, 1925 ● OCHI Sadami appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Clinic
- Oct. 7, 1925 ● KON Yutaka appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine
- Mar. 13, 1929 ● KOSOGABE Hisashi appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Clinic
- Mar. 31, 1929 ● YAMAZAKI Haruo appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine
- Mar. 10, 1931 ● NAKAMURA Yutaka appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine
- Mar. 11, 1931 ● OHNO Seishichi appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Clinic
- Oct. 17, 1931 ▶ Ceremony to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the School of Medicine
- Mar. 10, 1933 ● MIWA Makoto appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine
- Mar. 11, 1933 ● NAGAI Kazuo appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Clinic
- Oct. 31, 1933 ● YAMAGAMI Kumao appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine
- Dec. 16, 1935 ● OHNO Seishichi appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine
- Dec. 17, 1935 ● SHIGA Ryo appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Clinic
- Dec. 16, 1937 ● YAMAZAKI Haruo appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine
- Dec. 17, 1937 ● NAKAGAWA Satosu appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Clinic
- May 15, 1939 ■ Hokkaido Imperial University Special School of Medicine established.
- Dec. 16, 1939 ● NAKAMURA Yutaka appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine
- Dec. 17, 1939 ● YANAGI Soichi appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Clinic
- Dec. 13, 1941 ● MASAKI Takeo appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine
- NISHIKAWA Yoshihide appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Clinic
- Mar. 31, 1943 ● NAGAI Kazuo appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Clinic
- Dec. 13, 1943 ● KODAMA Sakuzaemon appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine
- NAKAGAWA Satosu appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Clinic
- Jun. 16, 1945 ■ Hokkaido University Medical Clinic's Nurses' Training Institute (Women's College of Health and Welfare) established.
- Dec. 28, 1945 ● INOUE Zenjuro appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine
- SARUWATARI Jiro appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Clinic
- 1947 ▶ Ceremony to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the School of Medicine
- Oct. 1, 1947 ■ Imperial University System changed to National University System; Hokkaido Imperial University becomes Hokkaido University.
- Dec. 28, 1947 ● YANAGI Soichi appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine
- IWASHITA Kenzo appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Clinic
- May 31, 1949 ■ National School Establishment Law enacted; Hokkaido University School of Medicine reestablished under the School Education Law; Hokkaido Imperial University Special School of Medicine merged into the Hokkaido University School of Medicine; Hokkaido University Medical Hospital, Noboribetsu Branch Hospital and the Nurses' Training Institute established (affiliated with Hokkaido University School of Medicine).
- Dec. 28, 1949 ● YASUDA Morio appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine
- OKUDA Yoshimasa appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Mar. 31, 1950 ■ Hokkaido University Special School of Medicine abolished.
- Dec. 28, 1951 ● YAMADA Toyoji appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital



Old Main Building of the School of Medicine



Main Building of the Medical Clinic

- Dec.28, 1953 •ANPO Hisashi appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine  
•MIKAMI Jiro appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Apr. 1, 1954 ▣Department of Pharmacy established in the School of Medicine.
- Apr. 1, 1955 ▣Graduate School of Medicine established at Hokkaido University.  
•ANPO Hisashi appointed as Dean of the Graduate School of Medicine
- Aug. 3, 1955 ▣Doctoral Courses established for the Physiology Division, Pathology Division, Social Medicine Division, Internal Medicine Division, and Surgery Division of the Graduate School of Medicine.
- Dec.28, 1955 •TAKASUGI Toshio appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Apr. 1, 1956 ▣School of Medicine's Medical X-Ray Technicians' School and Balneotherapeutic Research Institute established.
- Dec.28, 1957 •TAKEDA Katsuo appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine  
•OGAWA Gen-ichi appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Apr. 1, 1958 ▣Graduate School of Pharmacy established at Hokkaido University.
- Dec.28, 1961 •ANPO Hisashi appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine  
•FUJIYAMA Hidehisa appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Apr. 1, 1962 ▣Hokkaido University Cancer Immunopathology Institute established.
- Dec.28, 1963 •ABE Sanshi appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine  
•SUWA Nozomi appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Apr. 1, 1965 ▣Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science established after separating from the Department of Pharmacy in the School of Medicine.
- Dec.28, 1965 •SHIMA Keigo appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Apr. 1, 1966 ▣Hokkaido University School of Medicine's Sanitary Inspection Technicians' School established.
- Dec.28, 1967 •SUWA Nozomi appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine  
•WAKABAYASHI Masaru appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- 1969 ▶Ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the School of Medicine (ceremony canceled due to campus strife)
- Apr. 1, 1969 ▣Hokkaido University Cancer Immunopathology Institute becomes the Hokkaido University Cancer Institute.
- Nov.20, 1969 •TANABE Tsuneyoshi appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine  
•YAMADA Naomichi appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- May 1, 1970 •TAKAKUWA Eimatsu appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine  
•MIURA Yusho appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Jun. 30, 1971 •YAMADA Naomichi appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Jul. 17, 1971 •MIURA Yusho appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- May 1, 1972 ▣Hokkaido University Institute for Animal Experimentation established.
- Jan. 10, 1976 •MATSUNO Tadahiko appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine  
•SHIRAISHI Tadao appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- May 6, 1977 •ONMURA Yuta appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine
- Jan. 10, 1978 •SUGIE Saburo appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Jan. 2, 1979 ▶Ceremony to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the School of Medicine
- Jan. 10, 1980 •TSUJI Ichiro appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Oct. 1, 1980 ▣College of Medical Technology, Hokkaido University established.
- Jul. 16, 1981 •MIURA Yusho appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine
- Jan. 10, 1982 •MATSUNO Shigeo appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Jul. 16, 1983 •AIZAWA Miki appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine
- Jan. 10, 1986 •TERAYAMA Yoshihiko appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Jul. 16, 1987 •HIROSHIGE Tsutomu appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine  
•MATSUMIYA Hidemi appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Apr. 1, 1989 •TANABE Tatsuzo appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital



Hokkaido University Hospital



Administration Building

- Apr. 1, 1991 • MIYAZAKI Tamotsu appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- May 1, 1991 • TANABE Tatsuzo appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine
- Apr. 1, 1993 • SAITO Kazuo appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine  
• OHURA Takehiko appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Oct.12, 1993 ■ Medical Hospital building completed.
- Jun. 24, 1994 ■ Balneotherapeutic Research Institute closed and the Department of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine established.
- Oct. 8, 1994 ▶ Ceremony to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the School of Medicine
- Apr. 1, 1995 • ABE Hiroshi appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- May11, 1996 ■ Hokkaido University Noboribetsu Branch Hospital closed.
- Apr. 1, 1997 • INOUE Yoshiro appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine  
• KAWAKAMI Yoshikazu appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Apr. 9, 1998 ■ Division of Physiological Science and the Division of Neurological Science established at the Graduate School of Medicine.
- Apr. 1, 1999 ■ Division of Advanced Medical Science and the Division of Social Medicine established at the Graduate School of Medicine.  
• FUJIMOTO Seiichiro appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Apr. 1, 2000 ■ Division of Pathophysiological Science and the Division of Cancer Medicine established at the Graduate School of Medicine. Reform completed to the Graduate School Priority System. Institute for Genetic Medicine established after reorganization of the Cancer Institute and the Institute of Immunological Science.
- Apr. 1, 2001 • NISHI Shinzo appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine  
• KATO Hiroyuki appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital
- Apr. 1, 2002 ■ Master's Program for Medical Research was transferred from the School of Medicine to the Graduate School of Medicine.
- Apr. 1, 2003 • SUGIHARA Tsuneki appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Medical Hospital (Hokkaido University Hospital from October onward)
- Oct. 1, 2003 ■ Faculty of Health Sciences established at the School of Medicine. Medical Hospital and Dental Hospital integrated into the Hokkaido University Hospital.
- Jan. 30, 2004 ■ Renovations of the Graduate School of Medicine South Research Building completed.
- Feb.27, 2004 ■ Medical and Dental Research Building opened for use.
- Apr. 1, 2004 ■ Hokkaido University became the National University Corporation Hokkaido University.
- Mar.10, 2005 ■ Renovations of the Graduate School of Medicine Southeast Research Building completed.
- Apr. 1, 2005 • HONMA Ken-ichi appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine  
• MIYASAKA Kazuo appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Hospital
- Apr. 1, 2007 ■ All six divisions of the Graduate School of Medicine integrated into the Division of Medicine.  
• ASAKA Masahiro appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Hospital
- Jul. 13, 2007 ■ Renovations of the Graduate School of Medicine Northeast Research Building completed.
- Mar.28, 2008 ■ Renovations of the Graduate School of Medicine North Research Building completed.
- Mar.27, 2009 ■ Renovations of the Graduate School of Medicine Central Research Building completed.
- Apr. 1, 2009 • YASUDA Kazunori appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine
- Aug.13, 2009 ■ Renovations of the Library of the School of Medicine completed.
- Oct.12, 2009 ▶ Ceremony to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the School of Medicine
- Apr. 1, 2010 • FUKUDA Satoshi appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Hospital
- Jul. 9, 2010 ■ Hokkaido University School of Medicine The Alumni Hall "Frate" opened for use.
- Apr. 1, 2011 • TAMAKI Nagara appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine
- Apr. 1, 2013 • KASAHARA Masanori appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine  
• HOUKIN Kiyohiro appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Hospital
- May28, 2014 ■ Renovations of Animal Experiment Facility of the Graduate School of Medicine completed.
- Jan. 15, 2016 ■ Renovations of the Interprofessional Education and Research Building completed.
- Apr. 1, 2017 ■ The Graduate School of Medicine was reorganized into the Faculty of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine.  
• YOSHIOKA Mitsuhiro appointed as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine/the School of Medicine
- Apr. 1, 2019 • AKITA Hirotohi appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Hospital
- Sep.20, 2019 ■ Hokkaido University School of Medicine Centennial Hall opened for use.
- Oct.12, 2019 ▶ Ceremony to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the School of Medicine
- Apr. 1, 2021 • HATAKEYAMA Shigetsugu appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine, the Faculty of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine
- Apr. 1, 2022 • ATSUMI Tatsuya appointed as Director of Hokkaido University Hospital



Institute for Animal Experimentation

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