■ Doctoral Program Completion Plan

Undergraduate

1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year

Hokkaido University School of Medicine

Liberal Education for Medical Student | Basic Medicine | Clinical Medicine | Clinical Clerkship

National examination for medical practitioners, and others

Graduates from universities of medicine or dentistry, or from a 6-year schools of veterinary medicine or of pharmacy

At least two-years of practical experience as a physician, dentist, or pharmacist

Graduates from 4-year universities

Master's Program
· Medical Science Course
· Public Health Course (Two-Year Course)

Postgraduate

1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year	After 6th year

MD-PhD Program — Initial Clinical Training available after the Doctoral Program is completed

The prospective careers after the completion of the course include working as a medical specialist, as a clinical practice-oriented researcher, as a research-oriented physician, and also as a specialist in medical research and education.

Doctoral Program (Basic Medicine) — Initial Clinical Training available after the Doctoral Program is completed

Initial Clinical Training *1 — CLARC Program

Initial Clinical Training *1 — Doctoral Program (Basic Medicine)

The training of medical specialist *2 — Three years or longer

The training of medical specialist *2 ★ — Doctoral Program (Clinical Medicine/Basic Medicine)

Doctoral Program (All courses)

Master's Program · Public Health Course (One-Year Course)

Doctoral Program (All courses)

The prospective careers after the completion of the course include working as a medical researcher, educator, and expert in the healthcare and public health fields.
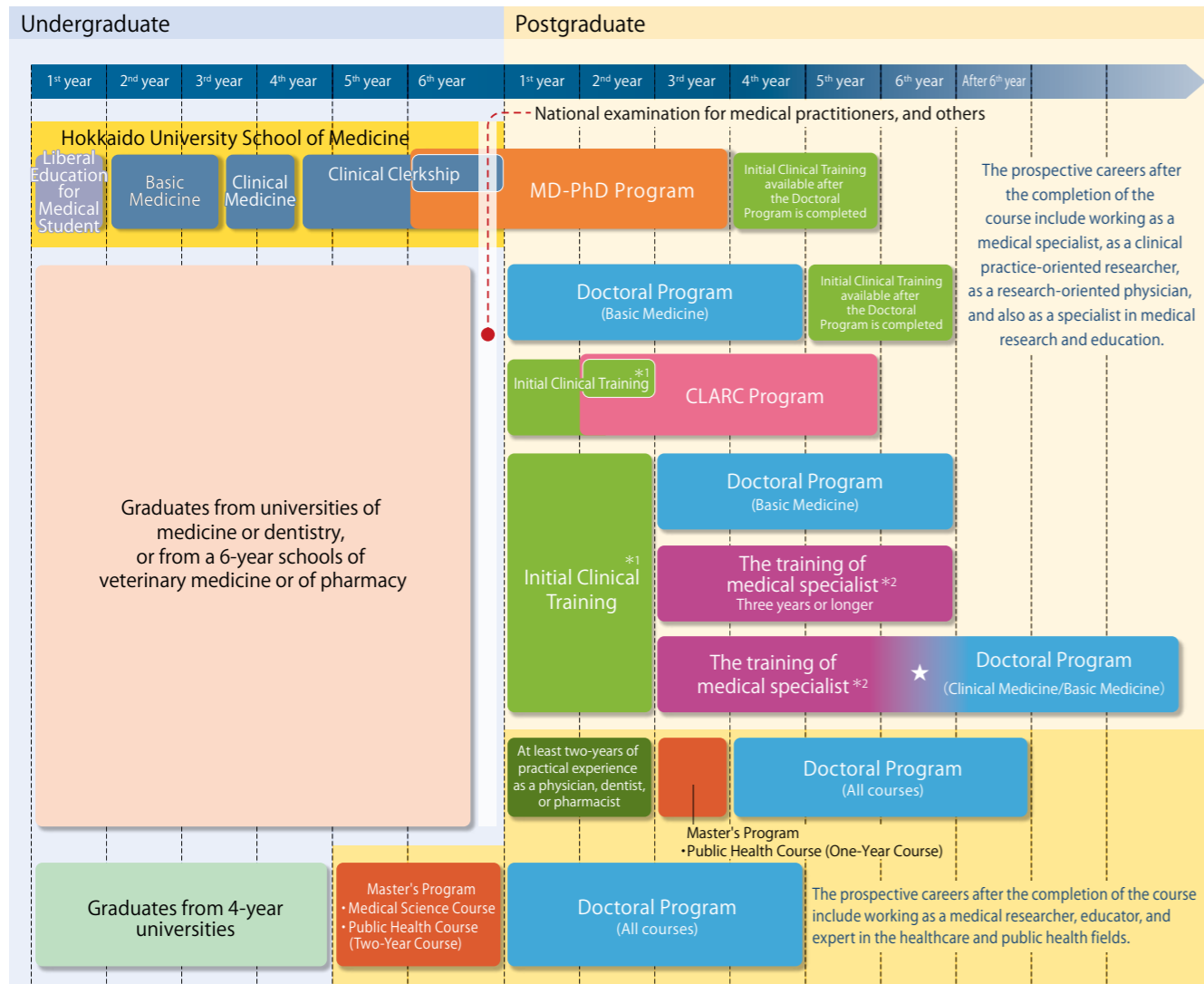
*1 Students are not allowed to engage in medical practice related work unless they have completed Initial Clinical Training (Article 16 of the Medical Practitioners Act).

*2 Example of the training of medical specialist under the new medical specialist system (started in April 2018)
The period and details of training vary depending on the training program of medical specialist established for each of the basic fields (19 fields including internal medicine and surgery). Those wishing to be medical specialists are required to complete the training of medical specialist.

★ Example of doctoral program started in the final year of the training of medical specialist
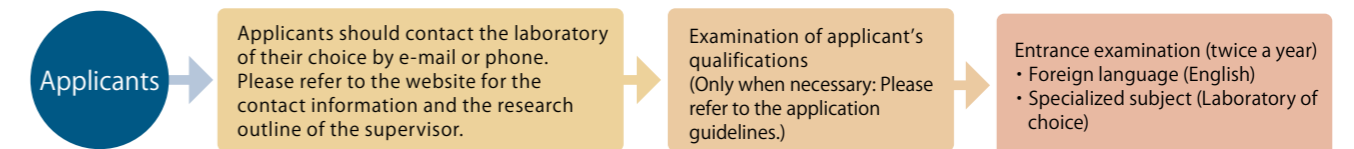

Hokkaido University Hospital

■ Admission to Doctoral Programs

■ About the Entrance Examination

● **Number of students to be admitted** Medicine: 90 (This includes a small number of working students.)

● **Qualifications for applicants** Graduates from universities of medicine or dentistry, or from a 6-year schools of veterinary medicine or of pharmacy, or students who have completed a Master's Program are eligible.

● **Application Period** **[Midyear entrance examination]** Tuesday, 12 July 2022 to Tuesday, 19 July 2022
[Year-end entrance examination] Thursday, 24 November 2022 to Wednesday, 30 November 2022
Office hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Japan Standard Time)
Send the application documents to Students Affairs Office by post using express registered mail.
Application documents must reach our Student Affairs Office within the application period.

● **Overview of admission**

Applicants → Applicants should contact the laboratory of their choice by e-mail or phone. Please refer to the website for the contact information and the research outline of the supervisor. → Examination of applicant's qualifications (Only when necessary: Please refer to the application guidelines.) → Entrance examination (twice a year) · Foreign language (English) · Specialized subject (Laboratory of choice)

● **Examination schedule** **[Midyear entrance examination]** Tuesday, 16 August 2022
[Year-end entrance examination] Tuesday, 17 January 2023
Even though announced this way, there is a possibility that the graduate school must subsequently revise the examination procedure or postpone/cancel the examination(s) as a measure against COVID-19.

■ Fees

● **Examination fee***：30,000 yen
● **Admission fee***：282,000 yen
● **Tuition**：535,800 yen (per year)
Note: Admission and tuition fees may be changed at any time.

*Those who are expected to complete the Hokkaido University Master's Program and intend to take examinations for the Hokkaido University Graduate School of Medicine, or government-financed international students (persons receiving MEXT Scholarship grants) are exempted from this fee but must include a statement to this effect when submitting the application.

◎ Please consult the guidelines for applicants for the graduate school for further information.

■ Information on the Honor and Scholarship

■ Honor

● **The Graduate School of Medicine, Hokkaido University**

Best Paper Award	Selected applicants receive a certificate and 100,000 yen.
Takakuwa Eimatsu Scholarship	Every year, 3 or 4 outstanding young researchers (including graduate students) are awarded this scholarship (80,000-100,000 yen per awardee as a one-time grant).
HIROKO International Academic Exchange Foundation	This fellowship grant was introduced for researchers who study cancer at overseas universities or research laboratories and return to Japan (applicants must be 35 years old or younger when applying). As a general rule, selected applicants receive 1,000,000 yen per person and up to 2 applicants are selected per year.

● **Hokkaido University**

Hokkaido University Ohtsuka Award	This award was introduced as a part of a gender equality project to assist outstanding female students who aspire to become researchers. Those eligible for the award are outstanding female students in the final year of the Doctoral Program who will complete the program during the said period (in principle; except for students who repeat a year). Selected applicants receive 300,000 yen.

■ Scholarship

● **The Graduate School of Medicine, Hokkaido University**

Otowa Hiroji Scholarship Fund	Both Japanese and non-Japanese students are eligible. Every year, up to 10 Japanese students and 10 non-Japanese students receive this scholarship (150,000 yen per awardee as a one-time grant). Selection is based on both academic and personal excellence.

● **Hokkaido University**

Hokkaido University Ambitious Doctoral Fellowship (SDGs)	To help outstanding students work to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), regardless of their research field, this program provides financial support (amount paid in FY 2022: 150,000 yen per month for support to devote time to research and an annual subsidy of 400,000 yen for research expenses).
Hokkaido University DX Doctoral Fellowship	With the aim of developing Japan's science, technology, and innovation, and fostering outstanding doctoral students with the ability to creatively solve important issues and open up the future, this program provides selected applicants with a research incentive grant of 150,000 yen per month and an annual research grant of 400,000 yen (amount paid in FY 2022).

● **Other Scholarships** Hokkaido University has a range of scholarships available for both prospective and current students.

Scholarships for Prospective Students	Several competitive scholarships of differing amounts are available for students wishing to study at Hokkaido University. Please see the sections below for the scholarships you can apply for prior to leaving your home country. · Japanese Government Scholarships (MEXT) · Hokkaido University Scholarships · Other Scholarships
Scholarships for Current Students	There are various scholarships available to self-supported international students, and either applied for through the University, or directly.

Check the website for details： Hokkaido Univ. Scholarships Search