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The University of Tokyo Rules for the Graduate School of Medicine

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April 1, 1983	May 12, 1983	June 14, 1983
April 1, 1984	April 1, 1985	April 23, 1985
April 1, 1986	May 22, 1986	April 1, 1987
October 1, 1987	April 1, 1988	April 1, 1989
April 1, 1990	April 1, 1991	April 1, 1992
April 1, 1993	April 1, 1994	April 19, 1994
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March 21, 2000	April 1, 2001	July 10, 2001
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March 17, 2005	January 30, 2006	February 2, 2006
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Article 1 Purpose

1. The purpose of these Rules is to stipulate matters prescribed in the University of Tokyo Rules on Graduate Schools (hereinafter referred to as the “Rules on Graduate Schools”) and the University of Tokyo Rules on Professional Degree Program (hereinafter referred to as the “Rules on Professional Degree Program”) to be determined by each graduate school and matters that the Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Tokyo (hereinafter referred to as the “Graduate School”) deems necessary.
2. The examination committee of the Graduate School (hereinafter referred to as the “examination committee”) shall determine upon deliberation, the curriculum of, examinations at, admission to and completion of the Graduate School other than those stipulated in these Rules.

Article 1-2 Educational and Research Purposes

1. The educational and research purpose of the Graduate School is to promote leading-edge research, which contributes to the explanation of the mechanisms behind the phenomenon of life, the conquest of diseases and the advance of health, as well as to develop international leaders who have extraordinary knowledge and advanced, original research ability in each field of the area of medicine.

2. The purpose regarding training of human resources at each department and other educational and research purposes shall be prescribed separately.

Article 2 Qualification for Admission

1. Persons who are eligible to enter the Master's program and the professional degree program are as set out in Article 16, paragraph 1 (excluding item (8)) of the Rules on Graduate Schools and Article 16 of the Rules on Professional Degree Program.
2. Persons who are eligible to enter the doctorate program senior division are as set out in each item of Article 16, paragraph 2 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.
3. Persons who are eligible to enter the doctorate program in medicine (hereinafter referred to as the "doctorate program in medicine") are as set out in each item of Article 16, paragraph 3 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.
4. In the case of paragraph 2, the provisions for qualification for admission as prescribed in Article 16, paragraph 2, items (7) and (8) of the Rules on Graduate Schools will apply, and the standards for certifying the requirements for such qualification shall be prescribed separately.
5. In the case of paragraph 3, the provisions for qualification for admission as prescribed in Article 16, paragraph 3, item (8) of the Rules on Graduate Schools will apply, and the standards for certifying the requirements for such qualification shall be prescribed separately.

Article 2-2 Standard Duration of Professional Degree Program

1. The standard duration of a professional degree program shall be two years. However, the standard duration for persons who have certain business experience may be set as one year.
2. Any matters necessary to the application of the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed separately.

Article 2-3 Programs in Master's Program

1. Public Health Nurse Program and Midwifery Program are established at the School of Health Sciences and Nursing in the Master's program of the Graduate School.
2. The Public Health Nurse Program and Midwifery Program are designed to train students to be qualified to take the National Certification Examinations.

Article 2-4 Terms

1. The academic year shall be divided into four terms.
2. The duration of each term shall be as prescribed separately in Article 41, paragraph 3 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.

Article 3 Requirements for Completion

1. The requirements for completion of the Master's program shall be as prescribed in Article 5, paragraph 1 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.
2. The requirements for completion of the professional degree program shall be as prescribed in Article 5 of the Rules on Professional Degree Program, and 30 credits or more of the required courses must be taken.
3. The requirements for completion of the doctorate program senior division shall be as prescribed in Article 6, paragraph 1 of the Rules on Graduate Schools, and 20 credits or more of the required courses must be taken.
4. The requirements for completion of the doctorate program in medicine shall be as prescribed in Article 7 of the Rules on Graduate Schools, and 30 credits or more of the

required courses must be taken.

Article 4 Curriculum

1. The courses and credits of each department shall be as prescribed in Appended Table 1.
2. With respect to the number of credits for a course, one credit will be conferred for 15 instruction hours of a lecture course , 30 instruction hours of an exercise course, 45 hours of an experiment or practical course.
3. If a student wishes to study and complete the curriculum in a planned manner over a certain period of time in excess of the standard term of the curriculum, it may be approved based on Article 2 paragraph 7 of Rules on Graduate Schools after discussion by the examination committee.

Article 5 Method of Completion

1. Students from the Master's program, the doctorate program senior division or the doctorate program in medicine must take courses in accordance with the instruction from an academic adviser, and receive necessary research guidance.
2. Students from the professional degree program shall take courses in accordance with instruction from the dean of the department.

Article 6

In the Master's program, students who take the following courses may count them towards the credits for the Master's program with the approval of the academic adviser, and in the professional degree program, students who take the following courses may count them towards the credits for the professional degree program with the approval of the head of the department.

- (1) Courses of the faculty
- (2) Courses of a Master's program or professional degree program of another graduate school or an education unit (hereinafter referred to as the "another graduate school")

Article 7

In the doctorate program senior division, the students who have completed the following courses may count them towards the credits of the program with approval of the academic adviser.

- (1) Courses of the School of Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine
- (2) Courses of the Master's program or the doctorate program in medicine of the Graduate School
- (3) Courses of another graduate school

Article 8

In the doctorate program in medicine, the students who have completed the following courses may count them towards the credits of the program with approval of the academic adviser.

- (1) Courses of the faculty
- (2) Courses of the Master's program or the doctorate program in medicine of the Graduate School
- (3) Courses of another graduate school

Article 9 Research Advice at Other Graduate Levels or Research Institutes

1. Research advice received at other graduate levels or a research institutes, etc. set out in Article 12 of the Rules on Graduate Schools will be approved based on an application by the academic adviser upon discussion by the examination committee.

2. In addition to the preceding paragraph, any matters necessary to the research guidance received at other graduate levels or a research institutes, etc. shall be prescribed separately.

Article 10 Special Provision on Teaching Method in Master's Program

If it is considered necessary for educational purposes in the Master's program of the Graduate School, education may be provided in a suitable method, such as courses or research guidance, at a time and for a duration other than the standard time or duration.

Article 11 Course Registration and Application for Examinations

1. If any student intends to take courses or to obtain credits for the courses completed, the student shall register for the courses within the designated period in the prescribed application form.
2. Students in the professional degree program shall not register for the courses in excess of 50 credits in any one year.

Article 12 Examinations

1. Examinations shall be held at the end of the semester or the academic year. However, teachers may replace examinations with regular academic records or reports.
2. In addition to the preceding paragraph, when particularly necessary, a makeup examination may be given upon deliberation by the examination committee.

Article 13 Thesis

Students shall submit a thesis to the dean of the Graduate School within the designated period upon guidance from the academic adviser.

Article 14 Final Examinations

1. The final examination will be taken by students who have obtained the required courses and credits, received necessary research guidance and submitted a thesis. However, the final examinations for the professional degree program shall be prescribed separately.
2. The date and method of final examinations shall be announced in advance.

Article 14.2 Assessment of Grades in Professional Degree Program

The method of assessment of grades in the professional degree program shall be prescribed separately.

Article 15 Degree Conferral

A Master of Health Science or a Master of Medical Science is conferred on the students who have satisfied the requirements for completing the Master's program set out in Article 5, paragraph 1 of the Rules on Graduate Schools pursuant to the provisions in Appended Table 2.

Article 15.2

A Master of Public Health is conferred on the students who have satisfied the requirements for completing the professional degree program set out in Article 5 of the Rules on Professional Degree Program pursuant to the provisions in Appended Table 2.

Article 16

A Doctor of Health Science is conferred on the students who have satisfied the requirements for completing the doctorate program senior division set out in Article 6 of the Rules on

Graduate Schools.

Article 17

A Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Medical Science or Doctor of Health Science is conferred on the students who have satisfied the requirements for completing the doctorate program in medicine set out in Article 7 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.

Article 18 Readmission

1. Persons who discontinue their studies in the Master's program, the professional degree program, the doctorate program senior division or the doctorate program in medicine before graduating and apply for readmission to the program may only be permitted to be readmitted at the beginning of an academic year upon discussion by the examination committee.
2. Persons who are readmitted shall be enrolled in the departments in which they were enrolled before withdrawal.
3. The program duration and approval of credits for persons who were readmitted shall be determined upon discussion by the examination committee.

Article 19 Transfer from another University

The acceptance of the transfer set out in Article 23 of the Rules on Graduate Schools shall be prescribed separately.

Article 20 Exception to Duration

1. The exception in the proviso of Article 5, paragraph 1 of the Rules on Graduate Schools may apply to the Master's program.
2. The exception in Article 6, paragraph 2 of the Rules on Graduate Schools may apply to the doctorate program senior division.
3. The exception in the proviso of Article 7 of the Rules on Graduate Schools may apply to the doctorate program in medicine.
4. The details in the case of the preceding 3 paragraphs shall be prescribed separately.

Article 21 Special Research Students

1. The acceptance of the special research students set out in Article 32 of the Rules on Graduate Schools shall be permitted upon discussion by the examination committee based on an application from the graduate level or graduate school of the University to which the student belongs.
2. In addition to the preceding paragraph, any matters necessary to the acceptance of the special research students shall be prescribed separately.

Article 22 Graduate Research Students

In addition to the provisions in the Rules on Graduate Schools and the University of Tokyo Rules on Graduate Research Students, the details of the handling of graduate research students shall be prescribed separately at the Graduate School.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1996.
2. Persons who were admitted to the 2-year Master's program or the 3-year doctorate program on or before March 31, 1996 and are still enrolled shall be enrolled in the Master's program or the doctorate program senior division from April 1, 1996.
3. Persons who were admitted to the 4-year doctorate program on or before March 31,

1996 and are still enrolled shall be enrolled in the doctorate program in medicine from April 1, 1996.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1996.
2. The transitional measures in relation to the revision shall be prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1997.
2. The transitional measures in relation to the revision shall be prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1999.
2. With regard to persons who were admitted on or before March 31, 1999 and are still enrolled, the provisions in force then shall remain applicable.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 20, 2004.

Supplementary Provisions (Abstracts)

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2005.

Supplementary Provisions (Abstracts)

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2006.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2006.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2007.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2008.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2009.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2010.
2. The transitional measures in relation to the revision shall be prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2011.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on June 1, 2011.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2012.

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