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April 2026 Admission

Niigata University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences and Health Sciences
Doctoral Program in Health Science

Student Application Guidelines
(First and Second Recruitment)

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Niigata University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences and Health Sciences

【Selection Schedule】

Note: The selection schedule varies by program. Please check carefully.

【Oral Health and Welfare Program】

Item	First Round (April 2026 Admission)	Second Round (April 2026 Admission)
Preliminary Qualification Screening Deadline (for applicable candidates)	By September 30, 2025 (Tue)	By November 21, 2025 (Fri)
Application Period	October 27 (Mon) – October 29 (Wed), 2025	December 22 (Mon) – December 24 (Wed), 2025
Examination Date	November 26, 2025 (Wed)	February 4, 2026 (Wed)
Announcement of Results	December 11, 2025 (Thu)	March 9, 2026 (Mon)
Enrollment Procedure Period	January 20 (Tue) – January 22 (Thu), 2026	March 18 (Wed) – March 19 (Thu), 2026

【Nursing Program】

Item	First Round (April 2026 Admission)	Second Round (April 2026 Admission)
Preliminary Qualification Screening Deadline (for applicable candidates)	October 1 (Wed) – October 6 (Mon), 2025	November 4 (Tue) – November 14 (Fri), 2025
Application Period	October 17 (Fri) – October 22 (Wed), 2025	December 17 (Wed) – December 23 (Tue), 2025
Examination Date	November 5, 2025 (Wed)	January 21, 2026 (Wed)
Announcement of Results	December 11, 2025 (Thu)	March 9, 2026 (Mon)
Enrollment Procedure Period	January 20 (Tue) – January 22 (Thu), 2026	March 18 (Wed) – March 19 (Thu), 2026

【Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program】

Item	First Round (April 2026 Admission)	Second Round (April 2026 Admission)
Preliminary Qualification Screening Deadline (for applicable candidates)	October 1 (Wed) – October 6 (Mon), 2025	November 4 (Tue) – November 14 (Fri), 2025
Application Period	October 17 (Fri) – October 22 (Wed), 2025	December 17 (Wed) – December 23 (Tue), 2025
Examination Date	November 5, 2025 (Wed)	January 21, 2026 (Wed)
Announcement of Results	December 11, 2025 (Thu)	March 9, 2026 (Mon)
Enrollment Procedure Period	January 20 (Tue) – January 22 (Thu), 2026	March 18 (Wed) – March 19 (Thu), 2026

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Contact Information for Inquiries Regarding Application Procedures

- Niigata University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences (Dental Division)
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- Niigata University Graduate School of Health Sciences
E-mail: gaku1@clg.niigata-u.ac.jp Phone: +81-25-227-2357
Office Hours: Weekdays (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, summer break days, and year-end/New Year holidays)
From 8:30 AM to 5:15 PM (excluding 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM)

Notification Regarding Changes to Application Guidelines

In the event of unforeseen circumstances or other reasons that result in changes to the contents of this application guideline, such changes will be announced via the university website or other means. Please pay special attention before submitting your application or taking the entrance examination.

- Website of Niigata University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences (Dental Division)
(For applicants to the Oral Health and Welfare Program)
<https://www.dent.niigata-u.ac.jp/admissions/graduateschool/ohw-doctor/requirements/>
- Website of Niigata University Graduate School of Health Sciences
(For applicants to the Nursing Program and the Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program)
<https://www.clg.niigata-u.ac.jp/>

I. Admission Policy

1. Desired Student Profile

Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences (Doctoral Program in Health Sciences) aims to foster highly specialized professionals in the fields of Oral Health and Welfare, Nursing, and Next-Generation Medical Technology Science who can contribute to solving problems from both local and global perspectives.

We seek students who:

- Are deeply interested in healthcare and welfare issues and are motivated to solve problems using academic skills and flexible thinking.
- Possess teamwork and communication skills to collaborate across disciplines and professions.
- Are eager to contribute to both local and international communities.
- Are willing to continuously learn and adapt to rapidly evolving medical technologies.
- Aim to acquire advanced expertise and practical skills to lead problem-solving in healthcare and welfare fields.

2. Required Qualities and Abilities

- **Basic Academic Knowledge:** Equivalent to a master's level, including English proficiency.
- **Interdisciplinary Perspective:** Motivation to contribute to healthcare through exploratory and translational research.
- **Problem-Solving Ability:** Willingness to pursue original research topics.
- **Communication Skills:** Motivation to contribute to regional and global healthcare.
- **Ethics and Social Contribution:** Aspiration to become a leader in education, research, or advanced healthcare professions.

3. Basic Policy for Selection

Applicants are selected through three categories:

1. General Selection

All programs require an English language test and an oral examination.

- **English Test:** Evaluates reading and writing skills necessary for research and basic knowledge of the chosen field.
- **Oral Examination:** Assesses knowledge, problem-solving ability, communication skills, interdisciplinary perspective, and ethical awareness.

2. Special Selection for Working Adults

Oral examination evaluates knowledge, problem-solving ability, language skills, interdisciplinary perspective, and ethical awareness.

3. Special Selection for International Students

Oral examination evaluates the same criteria as above.

II. Number of Students to be Admitted

Major	Program	Number of Students
Health Sciences	Oral Health and Welfare Program	10
	Nursing Program	
	Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program	

Notes:

- The number includes all selection categories.
- Applicants may apply for either or both recruitment rounds, but must complete application procedures and pay the examination fee for each.
- **Dual applications to multiple programs are not allowed.**
- The second recruitment may not be held if the quota is filled during the first round. Updates will be posted on the university websites in November 2025.
Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences (Dental Division)
(For applicants to the Oral Health and Welfare Program)
<https://www.dent.niigata-u.ac.jp/>
Graduate School of Health Sciences
(For applicants to the Nursing Program and the Next Generation Medical Technology Science Program)
<https://www.clg.niigata-u.ac.jp/>
- Even if the April 2026 quota is filled, a small number of students may be accepted for October 2026 enrollment.

Reference: Estimated Number of Students per Program

Major	Program	Estimated Intake
Health Sciences	Oral Health and Welfare Program	3
	Nursing Program	3
	Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program	4

Contact the faculty member in charge of your desired research field before applying.

For the Oral Health and Welfare Program, contact either:

- **Akihiro Yoshihara:** akihiro@dent.niigata-u.ac.jp / (025) 227-0906
- **Akitsugu Ohuchi:** ohuchi@dent.niigata-u.ac.jp / (025) 227-0551

III. General Selection

1. Eligibility

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria (1) through (8):

- (1) Individuals who possess a master's degree or a professional degree (as defined in Article 104, Paragraph 1 of the School Education Act and Article 5-2 of the Degree Regulations [Ministry of Education Ordinance No. 9 of 1953]), or who are expected to obtain such a degree by March 2026.
- (2) Individuals who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a master's or professional degree in a foreign country, or who are expected to obtain such a degree by March 2026.
- (3) Individuals who have taken courses offered through correspondence education by a foreign institution while residing in Japan, and have been awarded a degree equivalent to a master's or professional degree, or who are expected to obtain such a degree by March 2026.
- (4) Individuals who have completed a graduate program at an educational institution located in Japan that is positioned within the educational system of a foreign country and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and have been awarded a degree equivalent to a master's or professional degree, or who are expected to obtain such a degree by March 2026.
- (5) Individuals who have completed a program at the United Nations University (established based on the UN General Assembly resolution of December 11, 1972, as stipulated in Article 1, Paragraph 2 of the Special Measures Law [Law No. 72 of 1976] concerning the implementation of the agreement between the United Nations and Japan regarding the UNU headquarters), and have been awarded a degree equivalent to a master's degree, or who are expected to obtain such a degree by March 31, 2026.
- (6) Individuals who have graduated from a university and have engaged in research for at least two years at a university, research institute, or similar institution, and who are recognized by this graduate school as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a master's degree holder based on their research achievements.
- (7) Individuals who, after completing a 16-year course of school education in a foreign country (or by taking correspondence courses offered by a foreign institution while residing in Japan), have engaged in research for at least two years at a university, research institute, or similar institution, and who are recognized by this graduate school as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a master's degree holder based on their research achievements.
- (8) Individuals who are recognized by this graduate school, through an individual eligibility screening, as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a master's or professional degree holder, and who will be at least 24 years old by March 31, 2026.

Note:

Applicants who fall under categories (6) through (8) must undergo a preliminary eligibility screening before applying. Please refer to page 21, "IX. Preliminary Eligibility Screening," and submit the required documents during the designated application period.

2. Selection Method and Exam Subjects

Selection is based on:

- English language test
- Oral examination

- Review of application documents

Program	English Test	Oral Exam
Oral Health and Welfare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nursing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Next-Gen Medical Tech	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Exam Details

(1) Oral Health and Welfare Program

Recruitment	Date	Time	Content
First	Nov 26, 2025 (Wed)	13:00–14:30	English (basic reading comprehension)
		15:00–	Oral exam (knowledge of related fields)
Second	Feb 4, 2026 (Wed)	Same as above	

Note: Electronic dictionaries and medical/dental dictionaries are **not allowed**.

(2) Nursing & Next-Gen Medical Tech Programs

Recruitment	Date	Time	Content
First	Nov 5, 2025 (Wed)	9:00–10:30	English (one English-Japanese dictionary allowed)
		11:20–	Oral exam (knowledge of related fields)
Second	Jan 21, 2026 (Wed)	Same as above	

3. Examination Venue

Niigata University Asahimachi Campus (Chuo-ku, Niigata City)

Details will be provided in the examination guide.

IV. Special Selection for Working Adults

1. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the conditions (1)–(8) below and, in principle, have at least three years of practical experience (by March 2026) in health, medical, or welfare-related fields at institutions such as healthcare/welfare facilities, educational/research institutions, government agencies, or companies.

They must also continue their employment status after enrollment.

If you have questions regarding this special selection, please refer to “IX. Preliminary Qualification Screening,” section 3 “Submission Address for Screening Documents.”

Eligibility Conditions:

- (1) Hold a master’s or professional degree (as defined by Article 104, Paragraph 1 of the School Education Act and Article 5-2 of the Degree Regulations), or expect to obtain one by March 2026.
- (2) Hold an equivalent degree from a foreign institution, or expect to obtain one by March 2026.
- (3) Completed a correspondence course from a foreign institution while residing in Japan and obtained an equivalent degree, or expect to obtain one by March 2026.
- (4) Completed a graduate program at a foreign educational institution recognized by the Japanese Minister of Education and obtained an equivalent degree, or expect to obtain one by March 2026.
- (5) Completed a program at the United Nations University and obtained an equivalent degree, or expect to obtain one by March 31, 2026.
- (6) Graduated from a university and engaged in research for at least two years at a university or research institute, and recognized by the graduate school as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than a master’s degree holder.
- (7) Completed 16 years of education abroad (or via correspondence courses in Japan) and engaged in research for at least two years, and recognized by the graduate school as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than a master’s degree holder.
- (8) Recognized by the graduate school through individual screening as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than a master’s degree holder, and will be at least 24 years old by March 31, 2026.

Note: Applicants falling under conditions (6)–(8) must undergo a preliminary qualification screening before applying. Refer to “IX. Preliminary Qualification Screening” for details.

2. Examination Dates and Content

Selection is based on oral examination and document review.

Programs and Oral Examination:

Program	Oral Exam
Oral Health and Welfare	<input type="radio"/>
Nursing	<input type="radio"/>
Next-Gen Medical Tech	<input type="radio"/>

Oral Health and Welfare Program:

Recruitment	Date	Time	Content
First	Nov 26, 2025 (Wed)	13:00–	Oral exam (knowledge of related fields)
Second	Feb 4, 2026 (Wed)	Same as above	

The oral examination will assess not only knowledge in fields related to the program, but also communication skills, including language proficiency.

Nursing & Next Generation Medical Technology Science Program:

Recruitment	Date	Time	Content
First	Nov 5, 2025 (Wed)	9:00–	Oral exam (knowledge of related fields)
Second	Jan 21, 2026 (Wed)	Same as above	

The oral examination will assess not only knowledge in fields related to the program, but also communication skills, including language proficiency.

3. Examination Venue

Niigata University Asahimachi Campus (Chuo-ku, Niigata City)

Details will be provided in the examination guide.

V. Special Selection for International Students

1. Eligibility Requirements

Same conditions (1)–(8) as listed in the Working Adults section.

- (1) Holders of a master's degree or a professional degree (as defined in Article 104, Paragraph 1 of the School Education Act and Article 5-2 of the Degree Regulations [Ministry of Education Ordinance No. 9 of 1953]), or those expected to obtain such a degree by March 2026.
- (2) Individuals who have obtained a degree equivalent to a master's or professional degree in a foreign country, or those expected to obtain such a degree by March 2026.
- (3) Individuals who have completed coursework offered through correspondence education by a foreign institution while residing in Japan, and have obtained a degree equivalent to a master's or professional degree, or are expected to obtain such a degree by March 2026.
- (4) Individuals who have completed a graduate program at an educational institution located in Japan, which is recognized as part of a foreign country's educational system and designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and have obtained a degree equivalent to a master's or professional degree, or are expected to obtain such a degree by March 2026.
- (5) Individuals who have completed a program at the United Nations University, established based on the UN General Assembly resolution of December 11, 1972, as stipulated in Article 1, Paragraph 2 of the Special Measures Law (Law No. 72 of 1976), and have obtained a degree equivalent to a master's degree, or are expected to obtain such a degree by March 31, 2026.
- (6) Individuals who have graduated from a university and have engaged in research for at least two years at a university, research institute, or similar institution, and are recognized by this graduate school as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a master's degree holder based on their research achievements.
- (7) Individuals who have completed a 16-year course of school education in a foreign country, or have completed such a course through correspondence education offered by a foreign institution while residing in Japan, and have engaged in research for at least two years at a university, research institute, or similar institution, and are recognized by this graduate school as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a master's degree holder based on their research achievements.
- (8) Individuals who are recognized by this graduate school through an individual eligibility screening as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a master's or professional degree holder, and who will be at least 24 years old by March 31, 2026.

Note: Applicants falling under conditions (6)–(8) must undergo a preliminary qualification screening before applying.

2. Selection Method and Subjects

Same as above: oral examination and document review.

Programs and Oral Examination:

Program	Oral Exam
Oral Health and Welfare	○
Nursing	○
Next-Gen Medical Tech	○

Oral Health and Welfare Program:

Recruitment	Date	Time	Content
First	Nov 26, 2025 (Wed)	13:00–	Oral exam (knowledge of related fields)
Second	Feb 4, 2026 (Wed)	Same as above	

Nursing & Next Generation Medical Technology Science Program:

Recruitment	Date	Time	Content
First	Nov 5, 2025 (Wed)	9:00–	English (one English-Japanese dictionary allowed)
Second	Jan 21, 2026 (Wed)	Same as above	

3. Examination Venue

Niigata University Asahimachi Campus (Chuo-ku, Niigata City)

Details will be provided in the examination guide.

VI. Application Procedures

1. Application Period

Degree Programs and Application Periods

Degree Program	First Round	Second Round
Oral Health and Welfare Program	October 27 (Mon) – October 29 (Wed), 2025 [Documents must arrive by these dates]	December 22 (Mon) – December 24 (Wed), 2025 [Documents must arrive by these dates]
Nursing Program	October 17 (Fri) – October 22 (Wed), 2025 [Documents must arrive by these dates]	December 17 (Wed) – December 23 (Tue), 2025 [Documents must arrive by these dates]
Next Generation Medical Technology Science Program		


- In-person submission: Accepted from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Not accepted on Saturdays, Sundays, or public holidays.
- By mail (registered express only): Must arrive within the application period.

2. Required Application Documents

Applicants must prepare the following documents and submit them either in person or by registered express mail to the designated address in section 4. If mailing, use the envelope label available on the respective program's website, print it in color, fill in the required information, and affix it to a commercially available *Kakugata No. 2 envelope* (240mm × 332mm). Ensure it arrives within the application period.

- Program websites for downloading forms:
 - Oral Health and Welfare Program:
Niigata University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences (Dentistry)
<https://www.dent.niigata-u.ac.jp/admissions/graduateschool/ohw-doctor/requirements/>
 - Nursing & Next Generation Medical Technology Science Programs:
Graduate School of Health Sciences
<https://www.clg.niigata-u.ac.jp/>

List of Required Documents

Document	Description
① Application Form, Examination Ticket, Photo Sheet	Use the designated format from the website. Attach a photo (4cm × 3cm) taken within 3 months, upper body, no hat, facing forward. If you wear glasses during exams, wear them in the photo. Enter the "Payment Reference Number" from the automatic reply email of the payment form.
② Examination Fee: ¥30,000	<p>Pay via the designated form. Check the automatic reply email for payment details. Bank fees are the applicant's responsibility.</p> <div> <p>Oral Health and Welfare Program</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/r/HLuhRamEHG</p>  </div>

Document	Description
	<div> <p>看護学プログラム</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/r/BZTMq73xch</p>  </div>
	<div> <p>次世代医療技術科学プログラム</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/r/kQ9XdftgNV</p>  </div>
	<p>Examination Fee Payment Information</p> <p>Bank transfer fees are the responsibility of the applicant. Please confirm the exact amount with your financial institution.</p> <p>Payment Periods for Examination Fee</p> <p>First Round</p> <p>Oral Health and Welfare Program:</p> <p>October 21 (Tue), 2025, 9:00 AM – October 29 (Wed), 2025, 3:00 PM</p> <p>Nursing Program:</p> <p>October 10 (Fri), 2025, 9:00 AM – October 22 (Wed), 2025, 3:00 PM</p> <p>Next Generation Medical Technology Science Program:</p> <p>October 10 (Fri), 2025, 9:00 AM – October 22 (Wed), 2025, 3:00 PM</p> <p>Second Round</p> <p>Oral Health and Welfare Program:</p> <p>December 16 (Tue), 2025, 9:00 AM – December 24 (Wed), 2025, 3:00 PM</p> <p>Nursing Program:</p> <p>December 11 (Thu), 2025, 9:00 AM – December 23 (Tue), 2025, 3:00 PM</p> <p>Next Generation Medical Technology Science Program:</p> <p>December 11 (Thu), 2025, 9:00 AM – December 23 (Tue), 2025, 3:00 PM</p> <p>Important Notes</p> <p>When making the payment, use the payer name specified in the automatic reply email from the Examination Fee Payment Form.</p> <p>Enter the Payment Reference Number from the automatic reply email in the designated field on the Application Form.</p> <p>For international payments, use Flywire.</p> <p>Flywire Payment Portal:</p> <p>https://niigatauni-exam.flywire.com/</p> <p>Flywire Help Center:</p> <p>https://help.flywire.com/hc/en-us</p> <p>Email: support@flywire.com</p> <p>(Includes phone support, live chat, and WeChat QR code for China)</p>

Document		Description
		Flywire Contact at Niigata University: Niigata University Finance Division, Revenue Section Email: syunyu@adm.niigata-u.ac.jp
③ Certificate of Final Academic Background (Submit one of the following):	Certificate of Completion (or Expected Completion)	Issued by the graduate school or the dean of the graduate school from which the applicant graduated or is expected to graduate.
	Certificate of Graduation	Issued by the dean or president of the undergraduate faculty from which the applicant graduated.
	Certificate of Degree Conferral or Certificate of Acceptance of Degree Application	Issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE).
④ Academic Transcript		Must be sealed and issued by the head of the institution.
⑤ Master's Thesis or Equivalent		Submit a copy and a 2,000-character summary (designated format). If you are expected to graduate or applying under eligibility (4)–(7), submit a research progress report instead.
⑥ Research Plan		Use the designated format from the website.
⑦ Return Envelope		Use a <i>Nagagata No. 3 envelope</i> (120mm × 235mm), affix the printed label, and attach ¥410 in postage.
⑧ Address Label		Fill in and submit the designated format. For Nursing and Next Generation Medical Technology Science Programs, cut and submit the bottom half labeled “Notification of Acceptance” and “Enrollment Documents.”

Additional Documents (If Applicable)

Document	Description
⑨ Record of Research Achievements (For Working Adults)	Use the designated format.
⑩ Consent Form (For Working Adults)	Must be signed and stamped by the head of your organization (not personal or company seals).
⑪ Residence Card or Passport Copy	For non-Japanese nationals. Submit both sides of the residence card. If unavailable, submit the passport page showing your name.

3. Important Notes

- (1) No changes to submitted documents will be accepted after submission.
- (2) Consent forms must bear official titles (e.g., President, Branch Manager), not personal or company seals.
- (3) Examination fees and documents will not be refunded. However, if documents are not submitted within the application period, the fee will be refunded. See:
Refund Information
Refund requests must be made within 5 years.
- (4) False information may result in cancellation of admission.
- (5) Documents in languages other than Japanese or English must be accompanied by a translation.
- (6) If your current name differs from that on your certificates, submit official proof (e.g., family register extract).

4. Submission Addresses

- Oral Health and Welfare Program
Niigata University Faculty of Dentistry Academic Affairs Section
5274 Gakkocho-dori 2-bancho, Chuo-ku, Niigata City, 951-8514
Tel: (025) 227-2798 / 2799
- Nursing & Next Generation Medical Technology Science Programs
Niigata University Faculty of Health Sciences Academic Affairs Section
746 Asahimachi-dori 2-bancho, Chuo-ku, Niigata City, 951-8518
Tel: (025) 227-2357 / 2358

VII. Selection of Advancing Students

1. Eligibility

Applicants who are expected to complete a master's program, first half of a doctoral program, or a professional degree program at Niigata University Graduate School by March 2026.

2. Application Procedure and Submission Address

(1) Application Period

Program Name	First Round (April 2026 Admission)	Second Round (April 2026 Admission)
Oral Health and Welfare Program	October 27 (Mon) – October 29 (Wed), 2025 [Must arrive by deadline]	December 22 (Mon) – December 24 (Wed), 2025 [Must arrive by deadline]
Nursing Program	October 17 (Fri) – October 22 (Wed), 2025 [Must arrive by deadline]	December 17 (Wed) – December 23 (Tue), 2025 [Must arrive by deadline]
Next Generation Medical Technology Science Program		

- **In-person submission:** 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM (No weekends or holidays)
- **By mail:** Must arrive within the application period (registered express mail only)

(2) Submission Address

- **Oral Health and Welfare Program**
Niigata University School of Dentistry Academic Affairs Section
5274 Gakkochō-dori 2-bancho, Chuo-ku, Niigata City, 951-8514
Tel: (025) 227-2798 / 2799
- **Nursing & Next Generation Medical Technology Science Programs**
Niigata University School of Health Sciences Academic Affairs Section
746 Asahimachi-dori 2-bancho, Chuo-ku, Niigata City, 951-8518
Tel: (025) 227-2357 / 2358

3. Required Documents

Applicants must prepare the following documents and submit them to the appropriate address listed above either in person or by registered express mail.

- Envelope label templates and forms are available on the following websites:
 - Oral Health and Welfare Program: Dentistry Graduate School Website
<https://www.dent.niigata-u.ac.jp/admissions/graduateschool/ohw-doctor/requirements/>
 - Nursing & Next Generation Medical Technology Science Programs: Health Sciences Graduate School Website
<https://www.clg.niigata-u.ac.jp/>

Document	Description
① Advancement Application Form	Use designated form from the website
② Examination Ticket & Photo Sheet	Attach a photo (4cm x 3cm, taken within 3 months, upper body, no hat, facing forward; wear glasses if used during exam)

Document	Description
③ Certificate of Expected Completion	Issued by the Dean (not required for current students in relevant Niigata University programs)
④ Academic Transcript	Issued and sealed by the Dean (not required for current students in relevant Niigata University programs)
⑤ Return Envelope	Attach designated label and 410 yen stamp to a standard envelope (120mm x 235mm)
⑥ Address Label	Fill out and attach designated form
⑦ Research Progress Report	About 2,000 characters, use designated form
⑧ Research Plan	Use designated form
⑨ Copy of Residence Card or Passport	For international applicants only

4. Important Notes

- No application fee is required.
- Submitted documents cannot be returned or modified.
- False information may result in cancellation of admission.

5. Selection Method and Dates

Selection is based on oral examination and document review.

Oral Health and Welfare Program

- First Round: November 26 (Wed), 2025
- Second Round: February 4 (Wed), 2026
- Time: From 13:00
- Content: Knowledge in related fields

Nursing & Next Generation Medical Technology Science Programs

- First Round: November 5 (Wed), 2025
- Second Round: January 21 (Wed), 2026
- Time: From 9:00
- Content: Knowledge in related fields

6. Examination Venue

Niigata University Asahimachi Campus (Chuo-ku, Niigata City)

Details will be provided in the examination guide.

7. Advancement Procedures

- **First Round:** January 20 (Tue) – January 22 (Thu), 2026 [By mail only]
- **Second Round:** March 18 (Wed) – March 19 (Thu), 2026 [By mail only]
- Failure to complete procedures within the period will be treated as withdrawal.
- No admission fee is required.

VIII. Common Items for All Selections

1. Announcement of Results

- **First Round:** December 11 (Thu), 2025 at 10:00 AM
- **Second Round:** March 9 (Mon), 2026 at 10:00 AM

Results will be posted on:

- Dentistry Graduate School Website
- Health Sciences Graduate School Website

Successful applicants will also receive notification by mail. No inquiries by phone will be accepted.

2. Enrollment Procedures

Same as advancement procedures above.

Admission fee: ¥282,000 (tentative)

3. Long-Term Study System

For those unable to complete the program in the standard 3 years due to work, caregiving, health issues, etc.

- Duration: 4 or 5 years
- Application: Submit required documents during enrollment period
- Tuition: Calculated as
$$\text{Standard Tuition} \times 3 \text{ years} \div \text{Long-Term Study Duration}$$

4. Special Educational Measures for Working Adults (Article 14 Exception)

Allows working adults to take classes and receive guidance during evenings or specific periods.

Application must be submitted to the Dean after enrollment.

5. Early Completion System

Available for students with outstanding achievements.

Contact the inquiry office after enrollment for details.

6. Handling of Personal Information

Used for admissions, research, and administrative purposes.

May be shared with alumni and support organizations.

7. Disclosure of Admission Information

- Exam questions and answers will be published online.
- Evaluation criteria and pass/fail standards will be disclosed.
- Individual scores can be requested by mail by March 31, 2026.
- Requests under the Personal Information Protection Law require a ¥300 fee.

8. Consultation for Applicants with Disabilities

Applicants needing accommodations must consult in advance.

- **Deadlines:**
 - First Round: Sept. 30 (Oral Health), Oct. 6 (Others)
 - Second Round: Nov. 21 (Oral Health), Nov. 14 (Others)

- **Documents:**
 - Application form
 - Medical certificate (issued within 6 months)
- **Contact:**
 - Oral Health: Tel (025) 227-2798 / 2799
 - Nursing & Advanced Medical Tech: Tel (025) 227-2357 / 2358

9. Visa Status for International Students

Prepare visa status in advance.

Certificate of Eligibility may take 1–3 months to process after acceptance.

10. Contact Faculty for Each Program

Refer to the university websites for faculty information.

- Oral Health Program:
 - Prof. Akihiro Yoshihara: akihiro@dent.niigata-u.ac.jp / (025) 227-0906
 - Prof. Akitsugu Ohuchi: ohuchi@dent.niigata-u.ac.jp / (025) 227-0551
- Nursing & Advanced Medical Tech:
 - Health Sciences Graduate School Website
<https://www.clg.niigata-u.ac.jp/>

11. Other Information

If your current address or contact information changes after completing the application procedures, please notify the appropriate contact office listed below.

Wearing a mask on the day of the examination is optional.

However, if you have symptoms such as coughing or other signs of illness, please wear a mask.

If you are wearing a mask, you may be asked to remove it during identity verification, following the examiner's instructions.

Contact Information

For applicants to the Oral Health and Welfare Program

Niigata University Faculty of Dentistry Academic Affairs Section

5274 Gakkocho-dori 2-bancho, Chuo-ku, Niigata City, 951-8514

Tel: (025) 227-2798 / 2799

Email: gakumu@dent.niigata-u.ac.jp

For applicants to the Nursing Program and Next Generation Medical Technology Science Program

Niigata University Faculty of Health Sciences Academic Affairs Section

746 Asahimachi-dori 2-bancho, Chuo-ku, Niigata City, 951-8518

Tel: (025) 227-2357 / 2358

Email: gaku1@clg.niigata-u.ac.jp

IX. Preliminary Qualification Screening

This procedure is required **only for applicable applicants**.

Applicants who intend to apply under specific eligibility conditions for each selection category must undergo a **preliminary qualification screening** before submitting their application. Those who are approved through this screening may proceed with the formal application process.

1. Deadline for Submission of Screening Documents

Program Name	First Round	Second Round
Oral Health and Welfare Program	Must arrive by September 30 (Tue), 2025	Must arrive by November 21 (Fri), 2025
Nursing Program	October 1 (Wed) – October 6 (Mon), 2025 [Must arrive by deadline]	November 4 (Tue) – November 14 (Fri), 2025 [Must arrive by deadline]
Next Generation Medical Technology Science Program		

- **In-person submission:** 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM (No weekends or holidays)
- **By mail:** Must arrive within the submission period (registered mail only)

2. Required Documents for Screening

Required documents vary depending on the eligibility condition.

Designated forms are available on the following websites:

- Oral Health and Welfare Program:
Dentistry Graduate School Website
<https://www.dent.niigata-u.ac.jp/admissions/graduateschool/ohw-doctor/requirements/>
- Nursing & Next Generation Medical Technology Science Programs:
Health Sciences Graduate School Website
<https://www.clg.niigata-u.ac.jp/>

Documents required for applicants applying under eligibility conditions (6)–(8):

Document	Description
① Application for Qualification Recognition	Use the designated form from the website
② Academic Transcript	Issued by the president or dean of the last university attended
③ Graduation (Completion) Certificate	—
④ Return Envelope	Standard envelope with applicant's postal code, address, name, and a 410 yen stamp
⑤ Research Plan	Use the designated form from the website
⑥ Summary of Master's Thesis or Research Progress Report	—
⑦ Record of Research Achievements	Use the designated form from the website; include copies of listed papers and presentations

3. Submission Address for Screening Documents

- **Oral Health and Welfare Program**

Niigata University School of Dentistry Academic Affairs Section
5274 Gakkocho-dori 2-bancho, Chuo-ku, Niigata City, 951-8514

Tel: (025) 227-2798 / 2799

Email: gakumu@dent.niigata-u.ac.jp

- **Nursing & Next Generation Medical Technology Science Programs**

Niigata University School of Health Sciences Academic Affairs Section
746 Asahimachi-dori 2-bancho, Chuo-ku, Niigata City, 951-8518

Tel: (025) 227-2357 / 2358

Email: gaku1@clg.niigata-u.ac.jp

Notes:

- Submitted documents cannot be modified or returned.
- Documents written in languages other than English must be accompanied by a Japanese or English translation.
- When mailing documents, use registered mail and clearly mark the envelope with:
“Contains Application for Admission Qualification to Graduate School of Medical and Dental Health Sciences” in red ink.

4. Screening Process

Qualification will be determined based on the submitted documents.

5. Notification of Screening Results

Results will be promptly communicated to applicants after the screening is completed.