

Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing

# Graduate Admissions Guide

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Master of Science (MS) Program in Nursing  
Doctoral (PhD) Program in Nursing



Junctendo University

# Department of Nursing

## Master's Program

### Admissions Policy

The purpose of this program is to further develop skills that can help support people's health at all levels by acquiring the ability to develop nursing science in a practical and creative manner. This program further aims to advance a deeper understanding for the dignity of life and human existence by utilizing advanced practical abilities to respond to changes in the health, medical, and welfare environments, in addition to education and research capabilities in the field of nursing.

Desired student profile:

- 1) A well-rounded character with academic ability, and a clear desire to study or research at a graduate school level.
- 2) Active in the clinical or educational fields of health, medical care, and welfare with the ambition to improve as a nursing professional.
- 3) A strong interest in nursing science or nursing practice and an eagerness to engage in academic activities after entering the school.
- 4) A willingness to contribute to society as a skilled nursing practitioner, nursing educator, or nursing researcher.

### Curriculum Policy

For those entering the Master's Program, a **Special Research Course** (SRC), a **Global Nursing Course** (GNC), and a **Certified Nurse Specialist Course** (CNSC) \* have been established to further develop nursing practitioners, educators, and researchers. The SRC curriculum is designed to explore the theory of nursing science and enhance the research ability necessary to build on this theory, while the GNC curriculum provides the research capabilities needed to contribute to global health challenges. The CNSC curriculum is designed to examine advanced practical and research abilities in the field of practice.

The results of the students' research and study are evaluated comprehensively based on criteria specified in advance. The outcomes of these evaluations will be used to facilitate improvements in our approach to education.

#### 1) General Subjects

The SRC, the GNC, and the CNSC general education courses are offered to students to acquire a wide range of knowledge that will serve as the foundation for research methods, ethics, and learning.

#### 2) Specialized Subjects

Specialized subjects are provided to students to obtain the ability to perform, either locally or internationally, in the roles of advanced nursing practitioners, educators, and researchers in their respected fields.

#### 3) Practice and Research Guidance

For those enrolling in the SRC or GNC, the main focus will be on specialized research, while those entering the CNSC, issue-based research will be conducted. Practice guidance is provided to identify specific issues, where students will acquire advanced specialized research methods, and be required to prepare a master's thesis to develop the ability to logically summarize academic results.

\* Certified Nurse Specialist Course (CNSC) is currently unavailable for Global Nursing Course students.

### Diploma Policy

A Master's in Nursing degree will be granted to those who have been enrolled in the standard 2-year term of study, earned the credits required for completion, obtained the qualifications and abilities stated below, and passed the review and final examination of their master's thesis or thesis research project.

- 1) The ability to engage in specialized research in the nursing field with high ethical standards.
- 2) The ability to systematize the extensive knowledge necessary to demonstrate a high level of expertise and practice a high quality of nursing care.
- 3) The ability to contribute globally to society through advanced nursing practice, research, and educational activities.

## 1 Intake

Department	Program	Intake
Nursing	Master's Program	4 people

Available Fields
Global Nursing Course

## 2 Enrollment

October 1, 2026

## 3 Application Eligibility

**Those who are eligible to apply for the 2026 Master's Program must be one of the following and meet one of the criteria (1) through (9) below.**

- **Those who are recommended by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).**
- **Those who are enrolled in or working at a university with which Juntendo University has an academic exchange agreement (MOU, Memorandum of Understanding), as well as graduates and alumni of such universities.**

(Please refer to the website of the Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing for a list of the universities with which Juntendo University has academic exchange agreements)

- (1) Applicants who have graduated from a course in nursing or health science at a university in Japan or are expected to graduate by the time of admission.
- (2) Applicants who have been granted a bachelor's degree (in nursing or health science) by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education pursuant to the provisions of Article 104, Clause 7 of the School Education Act, or applicants who are expected to be granted a bachelor's degree (in nursing or health science) by the institution by the time of admission.
- (3) A person who has completed or is expected to complete 16 years of schooling (with the last course taken being either nursing or health science) in a foreign country by the time of admission.  
\*1 Applicants must confirm they meet the preliminary confirmation of eligibility.
- (4) Applicants who have completed or are expected to complete 16 years of schooling (with the last course taken being either nursing or health science) by a distance learning course administered by a school outside of Japan, while living in Japan by the time of admission.
- (5) Applicants who have graduated from an educational institution (restricted to graduates of nursing or health care science) in Japan that is recognized by a country outside of Japan as corresponding to the university curriculum in that country's educational system (restricted to curriculum whose graduates are considered to have completed 16 years of school education in that country), and which has been approved by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Locations in Japan of a Foreign University designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), or applicants who are expected to have completed such a course by the time of admission.
- (6) Applicants who have obtained a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree (in nursing or health care science) by graduating from an academic program at least 3 years in length <sup>a)</sup> at a school or university outside of Japan, <sup>b)</sup> or applicants that are expected to have obtained such a degree by the time of admission.  
\*1 Applicants must confirm they meet the preliminary confirmation of eligibility.
  - a) Applicants who have graduated from a distance learning course administered by a school outside of Japan while living in Japan or from an international school in Japan, whose

curriculum corresponds to a country outside of Japan and has been approved as per the previous item (Locations in Japan of a Foreign University designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) are also qualified to apply.

- b) Applicants must have graduated from an institution certified by a government or accreditation institution outside of Japan that reviews academic and research activities, or that has been approved by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (7) Applicants who have completed, or are expected to complete by the time of admission, a specialized course of study at an advanced vocational school (limited to those satisfying the requirement that the term of study is four years or more and other standards specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (List of Training Institutes Designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) on or after the day designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (8) Applicants who have completed a course in nursing science or a course in health care science at a former education school, etc. (1953 Ministry of Education Notification No. 5, Nos. 1 to 4, 1955 Ministry of Education Notification No. 39, No. 1).
  - \*1 Applicants must confirm they meet the preliminary confirmation of eligibility.
- (9) Applicants who are recognized by this graduate school through individual screening of eligibility for admission as having scholastic ability equivalent to or higher than that of university graduates and who will be 22 years of age by the time of admission (applicants who do not fall under (1) to (8) above but hold a license for either Public Health Nurse, Midwife, or Nurse, and has professional experience of engaging in work that requires such licenses for 3 years or more at the time of application [selection of working adults], etc.).
  - \*2 Preliminary eligibility review required.

**\*1 Preliminary Confirmation of Eligibility**

Application Eligibility (3), (6), (8), require prior confirmation, please consult with the Graduate School Division, Urayasu Campus Office before applying

Juntendo University  
 Urayasu Campus Office  
 Graduate School Division  
 Email: [j-nurse@juntendo.ac.jp](mailto:j-nurse@juntendo.ac.jp)

**\*2 Preliminary Eligibility Review**

Applicants who wish to apply to the Graduate School based on the eligibility requirements listed in (9) must first be reviewed by the Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing Committee as to whether they meet the eligibility requirements before they apply.

Applicants seeking a preliminary eligibility review must submit all the following documents to the address listed below. An applicant will only be able to undertake the application procedures if their eligibility to apply is approved.

**(1) Documents to Request Preliminary Eligibility Review**

- I. Department of Nursing (Master's) Application Requirements Assessment Request (Form 1).
- II. Professional/Research Experience (Form 2).

**(2) Requests must be sent to the following e-mail address:**

Juntendo University  
 Urayasu Campus Office  
 Graduate School Division  
 Email: [j-nurse@juntendo.ac.jp](mailto:j-nurse@juntendo.ac.jp)

**(3) Request Deadlines**

Until February 27, 2026.

- \* It is possible that requests submitted after the deadline may still be accepted. Please consult with the Urayasu Campus Office.

(4) Review Fee

Free (Applicants who have their requirements confirmed will be charged the Entrance Examination Fee during the entrance application process).

(5) Notice of Review Results

The applicant will be notified of their review results.

## 4 Application Requirements

Persons must meet one of the following language requirements and can submit the corresponding test certificates (in principle, such certificate must be based on or after May 1,2024).

- 1) TOEFL iBT: 60 or above
- 2) IELTS 5.5 or above
- 3) TOEIC 600 or above

## 5 Application Period

Schedule	Must be received at Juntendo University, Graduate School Division between March 23, 2026 and April 24, 2026
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## 6 Prior Consultation Ahead of Application

Before sending the application documents, please contact the academic advisor below and consult with her regarding the details of your research.

Advisor

Field Name	Academic Advisor	e-mail address
Global Nursing	Ritsuko Wakabayashi	r.wakabayashi@juntendo.ac.jp

Please refer to the following website URL for contact information, achievements, and details.

URL: <https://kenkyudb.juntendo.ac.jp/search/researcher.php?MID=6771>

## 7 Application Documents, Entrance Examination Fees, etc.

Application Documents	Download	Notes
Application Form	*	Use the designated form.
Record of Achievements	*	Use the designated form. (Please use your signature or personal seal)
Research Proposals	*	Use the designated form. (Please use your signature or personal seal)
Certificate of Graduation (prospected graduation)		Submit documents obtained from a nursing university, junior college, specialized training college, etc. If your most recent educational background is not from a nursing school, you must submit a total of four (4) copies of the graduation certificate and transcript from the nursing school and from the school where you obtained your most recent education.
Academic Transcripts		

Photograph		Attach a 3cm x 4cm photo of your full face, taken within 3 months before the application date, to the designated space of the application form. Hats and head coverings are acceptable if worn daily for religious beliefs.
Proof of Payment of Entrance Examination Fee		JPY 30,000 Refer to the following page for payment details.
Documents certifying the results of external English examinations		A document certifying the score of a language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC)
International Applicants (Permanent Residents, Spouse or Child of a Japanese National, Spouse or Child of a Permanent Resident, LongTerm Residents, and Special Permanent Residents)		For international applicants (permanent residents, spouse or child of a Japanese national, spouse or child of a permanent resident, long-term residents, and special permanent residents), documents certifying residence status must be submitted (residence card, special permanent resident certificate, copy of residence certificate*, etc.). *The copy of residence certificate must not contain the applicant's personal number (My Number). If the copy has the applicant's personal number on it, please mask the number to the extent that it cannot be restored before submitting the copy. In principle, the date of issue of these documents must be no earlier than six (6) months (from the first day of the application)
International Applicants (Residence Status Other than the Above)	*	(1) International applicants (with a residence status other than the above) must submit documents certifying their residence status. If you do not currently have a status of residence, please submit a copy of your passport. (If you do not have a passport, please submit it as soon as it is issued) (2) Letter of Financial Support (University-designated form. The applicants who are recommended by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) are not required to submit it.)

◎ The documents marked with an \* above can be downloaded from the Graduate School's website. Please print the documents out in full without changing the page formatting. Fill out the appropriate forms and submit.

#### Entrance Examination Fee payment

Please send payments for the entrance examination fee (30,000 yen) by bank transfer.

##### <Bank Transfer (via ATM or online banking)>

Bank name:	MIZUHO BANK, LTD. KANDA BRANCH (108)
Bank address:	1-1 KANDA OGAWAMACHI, CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO, 101-0052, JAPAN
Deposit type:	Savings account
Account number:	2048636
Account name:	JUNTENDO UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF HEALTH CARE AND NURSING
Notes:	1) Only remittances in yen (not in your country's currency) 2) Enter "R0701" in front of the applicant's name. 3) Bank transfer charges are to be borne by the applicant. 4) Submit the bank transfer slip (copies permitted) as proof of payment. 5) The applicants who are recommended by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) are not required to pay the entrance examination fee.

## 8 Selection Process

### (1) Examination Content

Applicants are required to take the examination described below.  
(The number indicates the total score for the written test).

Selection Process	Short Essay	Interview
Selection of International Students	100	○

◎ The selection of successful candidates will be determined by considering a combination of written examinations, interviews, and application documents.

### (2) Entrance Examination Date

Examination Date	May 27, 2026
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◎ Further details will be communicated separately.

### (3) Entrance Examination Venue

The examination will be conducted online via the internet.

#### <Precautions>

All examinations will be conducted over the Internet, so an Internet connection test will be conducted beforehand. The timing and the other details of the connection test will be decided after applications have been received and applicants will be advised thereafter.

## 9 Announcement of Successful Candidates

Schedule	Successful candidates will be notified individually
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◎ The announcement of successful candidates will be posted on the Graduate School website. Successful applicants will be sent a notification of acceptance and enrollment procedure guidelines.

## 10 Enrollment Process Period

Schedule	From receipt of acceptance notification to July 3, 2026
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## 11 Matriculation Fees, Tuition, etc.

Item	Full payment at enrollment	Payment in installments at enrollment	Payment notes
Matriculation Fee	JPY 200,000	JPY 200,000	At the time of enrollment only
Tuition	JPY 575,000	JPY 287,500	Installments deadline: March 31, 2027
Machinery and Equipment Costs	JPY 50,000	JPY 25,000	Installments deadline: March 31, 2027
Total	JPY 825,000	JPY 512,500	

◎ Self-funded international students may be exempted from part of their tuition fees based on the Juntendo University International Student Scholarship Benefits Regulations.

◎ In principle, payments already made will not be refunded. However, those who have submitted a notice of withdrawal of enrollment and a request for refund of deposit will be refunded payment,

excluding the matriculation fee, if they have applied for withdrawal of enrollment by 12:00 (JST) on September 18, 2026

## 12 Notes

- (1) After the application has been received, the entrance examination fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- (2) Applicants who are expected to graduate but fail to do so, their admission will be revoked even if they have been accepted.

### Security Export Control (for non-Japanese examinees)

In accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, which seeks to protect both national and international peace and security, Juntendo University has established the Juntendo University Security Export Control Regulations to preserve academic and research activities.

International students accepted into the graduate school program should consult with their supervising professor about their research prior to submitting the application since there are cases where students may need to modify their application due to their research proposal.

International students accepted into the graduate school program must sign a pledge indicating they will comply with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act at the time of their enrollment.

## 13 Degree Conferred

Persons who have acquired the designated credits from the Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing (Master's Program) at Juntendo University Graduate School, and who have passed the review of their thesis and the final examination will be awarded the Master's in Nursing degree.

## 14 Curriculum

- (1) Classes will be held at the Urayasu Campus and Hongo-Ochanomizu Campus. Some courses will also be offered at the Mishima Campus.
- (2) The Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing (Master's Program) has the following classifications and subjects.  
(Please note that there may be some changes.)

Course	Classification	Subjects
Nursing Major (Master's Program)	General Subjects	Nursing Research Methodology Applied Statistics Global Medical Communication Research Topics – M
	Specialized Subjects	Global Nursing I (Concept/Theory) Global Nursing II (Global Health Challenges) Global Nursing III (Health Issues in Japan) Global Nursing IV (Clinical Physiology) Global Nursing V (Innovative Approaches to Health Issues) Global Nursing Practice
	Practice and Research Guidance	Seminar Special Research

## **15 Completion Requirements**

The requirements for completion at the Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing (Master's Program) are as follows: a student enrolled in the course for at least 2 years; acquired a total of at least 30 credits consisting of at least 8 credits from the general subjects, including 4 credits from compulsory subjects; at least 10 credits from specialized subjects; and at least 8 credits from practice and research guidance, including 4 credits from general subjects; and submitting a master's thesis or research thesis upon having received the required research supervision, and pass the review and final examination.

Please receive guidance from your academic advisor in advance when choosing subjects. The enrollment period may be shortened for those who have achieved excellent research results and have been enrolled for at least one year.

## **16 Where to submit applications and inquiries**

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# Department of Nursing

## Doctoral Program

### Admissions Policy

The purpose of this program is to further develop skills that support people's health at all levels by acquiring the ability to develop nursing science in a practical and creative manner. Furthermore, this program aims to develop talent who can play an active role internationally by applying rich academic knowledge and can independently advance research in the field of nursing, further contributing to improvements in health and novel developments in the medical environment.

Desired student profile:

- 1) A well-rounded personality who is inquisitive and willing to pursue research independently from the perspective of nursing science.
- 2) A strong intellectual interest in the field of nursing with the aim of achieving world-class research.
- 3) A desire to contribute to the development of nursing science and the improvement in the quality of nursing care as an advanced nursing practitioner, science educator, or science researcher by utilizing the higher education and research abilities acquired.

### Curriculum Policy

The Doctoral Course consists of general subjects, specialized subjects, and practice and research guidance with the aim of cultivating research abilities to pioneer new fields, such as nursing support for individuals, their families supporting them, and people living in the community. The aims of the **Nursing Research and Development Course** curriculum are the development of educational support for nurses and the establishment of nursing provisional systems. For the **Global Nursing Leadership Course** curriculum, the objectives are to develop talent who can take a leadership role in developing high quality nursing systems and management for countries, regions, and diverse cultures worldwide.

The results of the students' research and study are evaluated comprehensively based on criteria specified in advance. The outcomes of these evaluations will be used to facilitate improvements in our approach to education.

#### 1) General Subjects

The purpose of these general education subjects is to link high quality research results based on the ability to explore the essence of nursing science with high ethical standards and a sense of responsibility.

#### 2) Specialized Subjects

The purpose of these specialized courses is to enable students to conduct practical research on a wide range of health and nursing issues. Students acquire more advanced research skills, such as verifying knowledge and technologies in nursing science and establishing new theories and methodologies. They learn about nursing issues and research approaches related to their own research themes from a multidisciplinary perspective and cultivate an academic foundation. Based on the fields of the master's program (MS), 13 subjects will be established with the aim of instilling advanced specialized knowledge and academic perspectives on nursing support development, management systems, and educational support for individuals, the families who support them, and people living in the community.

#### 3) Practice and Research Guidance

Nursing Practice and Nursing Special Research have been established with the aim of acquiring research abilities that will sharpen and deepen the research necessary for instructors, researchers, and managers who are capable of conducting educational and research activities at nursing universities and health organizations in Japan and overseas. Furthermore, to nurture highly specialized professionals with scientific perspectives in health, medical, and welfare fields to exercise their educational and research abilities.

### Diploma Policy

The degree of Ph.D. (Nursing) will be granted to those who have been enrolled in the standard 3-year term of study, earned the credits required for completion, obtained the following qualifications and abilities stated below, and have passed the review and final examination of their doctoral dissertation.

- 1) The ability to research and develop new theories and nursing care based on high-level academic knowledge, advanced specialized knowledge, and practical ability.
- 2) The ability to contribute to academic exchanges and health care activities on an interdisciplinary and international basis as a leader, manager, educator, or researcher with outstanding expertise, ethics, and a heightened sense of responsibility.

## 1 Intake

Department	Program	Intake
Nursing	Doctoral (PhD) Program	2 people

Available Fields
Global Nursing Leadership Course

## 2 Enrollment

October 1, 2026

## 3 Application Eligibility

**Those who are eligible to apply for the 2026 Doctoral Program must be one of the following and meet one of the criteria (1) through (7) below.**

- **Those who are recommended by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).**
- **Those who are enrolled in or working at a university with which Juntendo University has an academic exchange agreement (MOU, Memorandum of Understanding), as well as graduates and alumni of such universities.**  
(Please refer to the website of the Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing for a list of the universities with which Juntendo University has academic exchange agreements)
- **Those who plan to apply to the CSC (China Scholarship Council) - JUNTENDO Scholarship Program**  
(Please refer to the Juntendo University website for details on eligibility requirements)

However, for those who plan to apply for the CSC (China Scholarship Council) - JUNTENDO Scholarship Program, those who have passed the entrance examination stipulated by the Graduate School and have been selected by the China Scholarship Council will be accepted for admission and will be exempted from the entrance examination fee, entrance fee, and tuition fee.

- (1) Applicants who have been awarded or are expected to be awarded by the time of enrollment, a master's degree or professional degree.
- (2) Applicants who have been awarded or are expected to be awarded by the time of enrollment, a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree from a foreign country.  
\*1 Applicants must confirm they meet the preliminary confirmation of eligibility.
- (3) Applicants who have been awarded or are expected to be awarded by the time of enrollment, a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree via distance learning course administered by a school outside of Japan, while living in Japan.
- (4) A person who has completed a course of study at a non-Japanese school designated in Japan as equivalent to a non-Japanese graduate school (Locations in Japan of a Foreign University [graduate school equivalent] designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) and has been awarded, or is expected to be awarded by the time of enrollment, a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree.
- (5) Applicants who have attended United Nations University and have been awarded or are expected to be awarded by the time of enrollment, a degree equivalent to a master's degree.
- (6) Applicants who have been approved by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Ministry of Education Notification No. 118 of September 1, 1989).  
\*2 Preliminary eligibility review required.

- ① Applicants who have graduated from a university and has engaged in research at a university, research institute, etc. for two years or longer, and who is recognized by the Graduate School as having the academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a person who holds a master's degree based on the results of said research.
- ② Applicants who have been engaged in research at a university, a health organization, or equivalent, for 2 years or more after completing 16 years of school education in a foreign country or after completing 16 years of school education in a foreign country via distance learning course taken while living in Japan, and who are recognized by the Graduate School to have the scholastic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a person who holds a master's degree based on the outcome of said research.

(7) Applicants whom the Graduate School has recognized through separate preliminary eligibility review as possessing the equivalent or greater academic ability than a person with a master's degree or professional degree and who are 24 years of age or above by the time of enrollment.

\*2 Preliminary eligibility review required.

\*1 Preliminary Confirmation of Eligibility

Application Eligibility (2) requires prior confirmation, please consult with the Graduate School Division, Urayasu Campus Office before applying.

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 Urayasu Campus Office  
 Graduate School Division  
 Email: [j-nurse@juntendo.ac.jp](mailto:j-nurse@juntendo.ac.jp)

\*2 Preliminary Eligibility Review

Applicants who wish to apply to the Graduate School based on the eligibility requirements listed in (6) or (7) must first be reviewed by the Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing Committee as to whether they meet the eligibility requirements before they apply.

Applicants seeking a preliminary eligibility review must submit all the following documents to the address listed below. An applicant will only be able to undertake the application procedures if their eligibility to apply is approved.

- (1) Documents to Request Preliminary Eligibility Review
  - I. Department of Nursing (Doctoral) Application Requirements Assessment Request (Form 1).
  - II. Professional/Research Experience (Form 2).
- (2) Requests must be sent to the following e-mail address:
 

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 Urayasu Campus Office  
 Graduate School Division  
 Email: [j-nurse@juntendo.ac.jp](mailto:j-nurse@juntendo.ac.jp)
- (3) Request Deadlines
 

Until February 27, 2026.

\* It is possible that requests submitted after the deadline may still be accepted. Please consult with the Urayasu Campus Office.
- (4) Review Fee
 

Free (Applicants who have their requirements confirmed will be charged the Entrance Examination Fee during the entrance application process).
- (5) Notice of Review Results
 

The applicant will be notified of their review results.

## 4 Application Requirements

Persons must meet one of the following language requirements and can submit the corresponding test certificates (in principle, such certificate must be based on or after May 1,2024)

- 1) TOEFL iBT: 70 or above
- 2) IELTS 6.0 or above
- 3) TOEIC 650 or above

## 5 Application Period

Schedule	Must be received at Juntendo University, Graduate School Division between March 23, 2026 and April 24, 2026
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## 6 Prior Consultation Ahead of Application

Before sending the application documents, please contact the academic advisor below and consult with her regarding the details of your research.

Advisor

Field Name	Academic Advisor	e-mail address
Global Nursing	Ritsuko Wakabayashi	r.wakabayashi@juntendo.ac.jp

Please refer to the following website URL for contact information, achievements, and details.

URL: <https://kenkyudb.juntendo.ac.jp/search/researcher.php?MID=6771>

## 7 Application Documents, Entrance Examination Fees, etc.

Application Documents:	Download	Notes
Application Form	*	Use the designated form. Please fill in the application form with the fields of specialization that you wish to apply.
Record of Research and Proposals	*	Use the designated form. (Please use your signature or personal seal)
List of Research Achievements	*	List your achievements on the designated form. Select up to five major projects and attach them together with the designated document.
Certificate of Graduation (prospected graduation)		Submit certificate from your most recent education, prepared by the head of the university (or graduate school).
Academic Transcripts		Officially sealed certificate from your most recent education, prepared by the head of the university or graduate school.
Photograph		Attach a 3 cm x 4 cm photo of your full face, taken within 3 months before the application date, to the designated space of the application form. Hats and head coverings are acceptable if worn daily for religious beliefs.

Proof of Payment of Entrance Examination Fee		JPY 30,000 Refer to the following page for payment details.
Written Consent	*	Submit your written consent on the designated form if you are employed. If you are unable to consent, please submit a document stating the reason.
Documents certifying the results of external English examinations		A document certifying the score of a language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC)
International Applicants (Permanent Residents, Spouse or Child of a Japanese National, Spouse or Child of a Permanent Resident, LongTerm Residents, and Special Permanent Residents)		For international applicants (permanent residents, spouse or child of a Japanese national, spouse or child of a permanent resident, long-term residents, and special permanent residents), documents certifying residence status must be submitted (residence card, special permanent resident certificate, copy of residence certificate*, etc.). *The copy of residence certificate must not contain the applicant's personal number (My Number). If the copy has the applicant's personal number on it, please mask the number to the extent that it cannot be restored before submitting the copy. In principle, the date of issue of these documents must be no earlier than six (6) months (from the first day of the application period).
International Applicants (Residence Status Other than the Above)	*	(1) International applicants (with a residence status other than the above) must submit documents certifying their residence status. If you do not currently have a status of residence, please submit a copy of your passport. (If you do not have a passport, please submit it as soon as it is issued) (2) Letter of Financial Support (University-designated form. The applicants who are recommended by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) are not required to submit it.)

◎ The documents marked with an \* above can be downloaded from the Graduate School's website. Please print the documents out in full without changing the page formatting. Fill out the appropriate forms and submit.

### Entrance Examination Fee payment

Please send payments for the entrance examination fee (30,000 yen) by bank transfer.

<Bank Transfer (via ATM or online banking)>

Bank name: MIZUHO BANK, LTD. KANDA BRANCH (108)  
Bank address: 1-1 KANDA OGAWAMACHI, CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO, 101-0052, JAPAN  
Deposit type: Savings account  
Account number: 2048636  
Account name: JUNTENDO UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF HEALTH CARE AND NURSING  
Notes:  
1) Only remittances in yen (not in your country's currency)  
2) Enter "R0702" in front of the applicant's name.  
3) Bank transfer charges are to be borne by the applicant.  
4) Submit the bank transfer slip (copies permitted) as proof of payment.  
5) The applicants who are recommended by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) are not required to pay the entrance examination fee.

## 8 Selection Process

### (1) Examination Content

Applicants are required to take the examination as described below.  
(The number indicates the total score for the written test).

Selection Process	Short Essay	Interview
Selection of International Students	100	○

- ◎ The selection of successful candidates will be determined by considering a combination of written examinations, interviews, and application documents.

### (2) Entrance Examination Date

Examination Date	May 27, 2026
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- ◎ Further details will be communicated separately.

### (3) Entrance Examination Venue

The examination will be conducted online via the internet.

#### <Precautions>

All examinations will be conducted over the Internet, so an Internet connection test will be conducted beforehand. The timing and the other details of the connection test will be decided after applications have been received and applicants will be advised thereafter.

## 9 Announcement of Successful Candidates

Schedule	Successful candidates will be notified individually
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- ◎ The announcement of successful candidates will be posted on the Graduate School website.  
Successful applicants will be sent a notification of acceptance and enrollment procedure guidelines.

## 10 Enrollment Process Period

Schedule	From receipt of acceptance notification to July 3, 2026
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## 11 Matriculation Fees, Tuition, etc.

Item	Full payment at enrollment	Payment in installments at enrollment	Payment notes
Matriculation Fee	JPY 200,000	JPY 200,000	At the time of enrollment only
Tuition	JPY 575,000	JPY 287,500	Installments deadline: March 31, 2027
Machinery and Equipment Costs	JPY 50,000	JPY 25,000	Installments deadline: March 31, 2027
Total	JPY 825,000	JPY 512,500	

- ◎ Self-funded international students may be exempted from part of their tuition fees based on the Juntendo University International Student Scholarship Benefits Regulations.
- ◎ In principle, payments already made will not be refunded. However, those who have submitted a notice of withdrawal of enrollment and a request for refund of deposit will be refunded payment,

excluding the matriculation fee, if they have applied for withdrawal of enrollment by 12:00 (JST) on September 18, 2026

## 12 Notes

- (1) After the application has been received, the entrance examination fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- (2) Applicants who are expected to graduate but fail to do so, their admission will be revoked even if they have been accepted.

### Security Export Control (for non-Japanese examinees)

In accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, which seeks to protect both national and international peace and security, Juntendo University has established the Juntendo University Security Export Control Regulations to preserve academic and research activities.

International students accepted into the graduate school program should consult with their supervising professor about their research prior to submitting the application since there are cases where students may need to modify their application due to their research proposal.

International students accepted into the graduate school program must sign a pledge indicating they will comply with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act at the time of their enrollment.

## 13 Degree Conferred

Persons who have acquired the designated credits from the Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing (Doctoral Program) at Juntendo University Graduate School, and who have passed the review of their dissertation and the final examination will be awarded the degree of Ph.D. (Nursing).

## 14 Curriculum

The Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing (Doctoral Program) has the following classifications and subjects.

(Please note that there may be some changes.)

Major Course	Classification	Subjects
Nursing Major (Doctoral Program)	General Subjects	Nursing Research Theory Research Topics - D
	Specialized Subjects	Global Nursing Theory Advanced Global Nursing
	Practice and Research Guidance	Nursing Seminar Nursing Special Research

## 15 Completion Requirements

The requirements for completion at the Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing (Doctoral Program) are as follows: a student enrolled in the course for at least 3 years; acquired a total of at least 18 credits consisting of 14 general subjects and at least 4 specialized subjects; submission of a doctoral dissertation upon having received the required research supervision and pass the review and final examination.

Please receive guidance from your academic advisor in advance when choosing subjects. The enrollment period may be shortened for those who have achieved excellent research results and have been enrolled for at least two years.

## 16 Where to submit applications and inquiries

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