

Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences

<Doctoral Program in Public Health>

Field of Research	Faculty	Detailed Description of Research Field
Public Health	ICHIKAWA Masao	Evaluation of injury prevention interventions; Mobility, transport, and health among older adults; Global health research
	ITO Tomoko	Long-term care insurance system, Community health care, Nursing, Health policy; Big data research using national statistics or medical care claim data
	ITO Munechika	Clinical psychology, Psychological assessment, Psychological support in psychiatric and internal medicine settings, Developmental tasks in adolescence, and Cognitive functioning in older adults
	IWAGAMI Masao	Epidemiology, Clinical Epidemiology, Pharmacoepidemiology, Genetic Epidemiology, Digital Health, Real World Data, Biobanks, Genomics, Omics, Machine Learning
	OKUBO Reiko	Clinical epidemiology of renal disease, quality of life in chronic diseases, economic evaluation of chronic diseases
	OKURA Tomohiro	Prevention of lifestyle-related diseases, Preventive nursing care of elderly (falling, dementia), Innovation of exercise program
	OGAI Yasukazu	Clinical social psychology, Psychological assessment, Risk of recurrence of drug and alcohol addiction, Perfectionism and mental health
	OMI Naomi	Exercise, Sports, diet and nutrition, Bone metabolism and nutrition and exercise, Nutritional assessment, Dietary education
	KATAOKA Chie	School Health, School health education, Health academic achievement, Health class analysis, Development of teaching materials, Prevention of youth risk behavior
	KAWANO Yoshiyuki	Clinical psychology, People with dementia, Dementia and society, Dementia friendly community, SOGI/LGBT, Diversity and inclusion
	KIM Satbyul Estella	Environmental epidemiology, planetary health, mathematical modelling of environmental exposures and related health impacts, climate change and health, air pollution, extreme weather and vulnerable populations, heatwaves and tropical nights
	KONDO Masahide	Application of economics to health care policy, Economic analysis of chronic disease, Health financing in developing countries
	SUGIYAMA Takehiro	Health service research, Health policy, Claims data analysis, Data linkage, Questionnaire survey, Diabetes, Research evaluation
	TSUJI Taishi	Exercise/sports epidemiology, Measures for exercise/sports inequality, Community-building for prevention of functional disabilities
	NAKATA Yoshio	Exercise epidemiology, Occupational health, Intervention study, Translational research, Dissemination and implementation science
	HASHIZUME Yumi	Family support for aging people in need of nursing care (health promotion for female employed caregivers), Toyama-Style day care service in Mongolia, Support for transnational caregivers, Research on physical & occupational therapies, Qualitative research method
	HORI Ai	Industrial health, Occupational cohort research, Cancer epidemiology, Nutritional epidemiology, Prevention of infectious diseases through vaccination, Prevention of lifestyle-related diseases, Exposure of medical professionals to anti-cancer drugs

	MATSUDA Yuko	Developmental clinical psychology, Mental health of workers, Siblings of individuals with disabilities, Career development, Human service professionals, Parent Training, Support for childcare workers
	MIZUNO Masashi	Developmental clinical psychology, Public mental health, College students' mental health, Mental health in the workplace, Stigma
	MIYAWAKI Atsushi	Health policy; causal inference; empirical applications of social science theories (e.g., economics and sociology) to healthcare sectors; physician practice behavior; quality of care; social determinants of health.
	MURAKI Isao	Cohort study, Cardiovascular epidemiology, Nutritional epidemiology, Real-world data analysis, Health policy research, Tobacco control, Cancer screening
	MORITA Nobuaki	Research on the factors investigation on addiction and intervention and assistance to addicted subjects, Prevention strategy for child abuse and the victims of domestic violence, and the mental therapy for trauma
	MONMA Takafumi	Community Health, Occupational Health, Stress, Mental and physical health of women, children, elderly, workers, and athletes, Lifestyle habits, Sleep quality and psychosocial factors
	YOSHIDA Satomi	Epidemiology, Pharmacoepidemiology, Clinical Epidemiology, Administrative Healthcare Databases (NDB, DPC), Medical AI, Maternal and Child Health, Pediatric Epidemiology
	WATANABE Taeko	Health service research, Government statistics and claims data analysis, Informal caregivers, Quality assessment and evaluation of medical care and long-term care

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Public Health	×USHIYAMA Akira (NIPH)	Environmental health and sciences, Environmental physiology, Environmental risk science, Environmental risk communication
	KAWADO Miyuki (NIPH)	Health statistics and secondary use, Healthy life expectancy, Cohort studies and clinical epidemiology, Databases and epidemiological analysis
	TOMIO Jun (NIPH)	Health emergency management, Disaster medicine and public health, Emergency risk communication

(Note)

The faculty member marked with × will not recruit students.

Applicants who desired faculty members of the Cooperative Graduate School as a main academic advisor have to contact Prof. ICHIKAWA in advance of the application. E-mail: masao@md.tsukuba.ac.jp

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