In Japan it is necessary 6 years to be a pharmacist since 2006. The department seeks to establish the education and research in clinical pharmacy. It is intended to provide students with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, develop the attitudes and master the skills required for contemporary clinical practice. The student also updates patient medication profile, participates in drug use reviews and evaluations, evaluates the patient’s overall medication profile and, where appropriate, counsels patients or their designees about adverse reactions, drug interactions and medications compliance. By participation in palliative care team and through interactions with patients, physicians, nurses, paraprofessionals and pharmacists, assistance is given to the students to develop the professional attitudes and acquire the communication techniques and skills which are prerequisites for health practitioners who wish apply academic knowledge to practical situation. The clinical site activities include obtaining drug histories, medication counseling and review of patient case studies with emphasis on rational drug therapy. Conferences are scheduled at the institution to discuss patient care activities and effective patient management.

Our research project is situated in the field of clinical research on patient medication profile, improving antibiotic prescribing for infection, pharmaceutical products that are applied to palliative care, preventing cancer chemotherapy errors, and Basic research on complementary and alternative medicine. We afford an environment for learning research mind with high originality, fully aided by wide knowledge of the interdisciplinary field. We educate students who are expected to be distinguished researchers and can perform research from various points of view. We welcome students from all over the world who are interested in our research field.

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