

Diploma Policy of the Graduate School of Medicine

In addition to the abilities stipulated in the Kobe University Diploma Policy, the Graduate School of Medicine aims to facilitate students' acquisition of a sense of humanity, high ethical standards, a scientific perspective, creativity, and an inquisitive mindset as well as the ability to play an active role internationally as a medical doctor or medical researcher.

To achieve these aims, master's degrees or doctoral degrees are awarded in accordance with the policies below.

Master's Program

Department of Biomedical Science

Degree: Master of Biomedical Science

Students should complete a specified period of study in the master's program, obtain the requisite number of credits, and pass the master's degree thesis review and the final examination, with necessary supervision. Prior to graduating, students of the Department of Biomedical Science should demonstrate acquisition of the following qualities, in addition to the abilities set out in the Kobe University Diploma Policy:

- Extensive knowledge of the biomedical field and relevant advanced specialist abilities.
- A scientific perspective, creativity, and an inquisitive mindset, and the ability to tackle new issues.
- A rich well-rounded education and high ethical standards.
- The ability to clearly and logically communicate new findings from their own research, on an international stage if required.

Doctoral Program

Department of Medical Sciences

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Students should complete a specified period of study in the doctoral program, obtain the requisite number of credits, and pass the doctoral degree thesis review and the final examination, with necessary supervision.

Prior to graduating, students of the Department of Medical Sciences should demonstrate

acquisition of the following qualities, in addition to the abilities set out in the Kobe University Diploma Policy:

- The advanced specialist knowledge and skills required of a medical doctor or medical researcher.
- A scientific perspective, creativity, and an inquisitive mindset, and the ability to tackle new issues.
- A rich well-rounded education and high ethical standards, in addition to the ability to act as a medical doctor or medical researcher with a sound balance of intellect, reason, and emotion.
- The ability to play an active role internationally as a medical doctor or medical researcher capable of successful communication, with a respect for diverse values and an understanding of different cultures.