

The Guideline for 2026 QE(Qualifying Examination) in the Graduate School of Medicine, Doctoral Program (Medical Science)

1. Target Students

- Third-year students
- Second-year students who wish to participate
- Second-year students admitted in the fall
- Fourth-year students admitted in or after AY2018 who have not taken the QE

2. Schedule and Venue

Dates : July 1(Wed) - July 7(Tue), 2026

Venue : Science Cafe

3. Examination Method

- (1) Conducted by in-person presentation method using PowerPoint, etc
- (2) Presentation and discussion will be held on weekdays between 15:00 and 17:00 during the examination period.
- (3) Each student has 15 minutes total (presentation; 6 minutes, discussion; 9 minutes).

4. Evaluation

- (1) Faculty staffs will join the free discussion for searching creative ideas.
- (2) The chairman and one faculty staff will evaluate the research activity of each student.
- (3) Evaluation will be provided to students at a later date.
- (4) Result of presentations, Educational Committee of Graduate School will select the best research and give a prize.

5. Preferred date of QE

Please respond to the Schedule Adjustment (answered from the link in the notification email) by May 27(Wed).

6. Abstract of QE

- (1) See and fill in the attached sheet 2 "Abstract of QE", and submit until June 12(Fri) to Student Affairs Division.
- (2) The abstract may be written in English or Japanese.

7. Result and reflect of QE

Complete the attached sheet 3 "Result and reflect of QE", and submit it to the Student Affairs Division by July 24(Fri).

8. Improvement measures for the items pointed out

In case of failure, the attached sheet 4 "Improvement measures for the items pointed out" must be submitted to the Student Affairs Division by the separately specified date.

9. Absence from QE (Third-year students only)

If a third-year student or a second-year student admitted in the fall is absent from the QE, complete the attached sheet 1 "Report of absence for QE", and submit it to the Student Affairs Division by May 27(Fri).

10. Where to submit

Student Affairs Division (Graduate School Educational Affairs Unit)