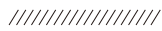


Hospital



Kyoto University Hospital was established in 1899. It currently comprises thirty-three treatment departments, a central clinical section, and departments of pharmacy and nursing. It is government-certified as an advanced treatment hospital, and has 1,121 beds and approximately 3,000 staff members. The role of the hospital can be divided into three general areas:



1 Treatment and Care of Patients

The most important mission of Kyoto University Hospital is to provide patient-focused, safe, and high-quality medical care. To this end, we have been working to promote advanced medical care by enhancing the functions of our Cancer Center and by installing cutting-edge equipment, such as a next-generation hybrid operating room and an intraoperative higher-field MRI system with the strength of 3 Tesla. We continue to make every effort to create an open and transparent environment and ensure that patients receive the safest medical care possible.

2 Research and Development

The hospital is constantly enhancing its system for industry-government-academia collaboration to maintain an increasingly effective system for clinical research. The Institute for the Advancement of Clinical and Translational Science (iACT) pursues smooth and effective methods of advancing clinical research, while the Clinical Research Center for Medical Equipment Development (CRCMeD) serves as a research and development base for advanced medical equipment. Kyoto University Hospital collaborates with the Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA) on research using iPS cells for the development of new therapies and medicine.

3 Education

The Integrated Clinical Education Center seeks to address a wide range of medical issues and promote education in the fields of advanced medical care and general treatment. It also provides comprehensive pre- and post-graduate training for medical doctors, nurses, and other medical staff.