



Department of Pharmaceutical and Medical Business Sciences (Saitama campus)

Pharmaceutical Sports Sciences Course

Trains students who engage in athlete development in sports-related industries, helping students acquire expertise in pharmaceutical products and health food related to sports



In Pharmaceutical Sports Sciences Course, students acquire expertise in pharmaceutical sciences about doping in the sports field and pharmaceutical and food products such as Kampo and health food products, and learn the effects it has. Athletes' doping in sports has recently become a social issue all over the world. In the Basic Act on Sports enforced in 2011, the promotion of doping prevention activities is included, and doping prevention-related learning is included in the Theory of Physical Education in school education. Responding to such social trends, the course trains students who will engage in the development of pharmaceutical product and health food areas related to sports and athlete development.

As a sports and health specialist

Sports instructors at schools and companies/
professional personnel at public and private-sector institutions and NPOs/professional athletes/
fitness clubs/sports-related companies, etc.

Pharmaceutical Sports Sciences Course is the course that can realize the dreams of students who wish to be involved in sports-related work. Many students who believe in the potential in sports are studying and working hard for their future.



Message from student

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I chose this university because I thought I could improve athletic ability and was attracted by the environment with a nearly 2 km cross-country course paved with wood chips within the campus. In the course of the department that I belong to, students can gain knowledge of medicines as well as a wide range of other areas, including nutrition and mental health management. It is also appealing that students can learn to become Registered Distributor and supplement advisors, which have recently attracted the attention of employers I encountered during a job search. I currently belong to an athletics club. By obtaining these two qualifications, I would like to advise my teammates during my playing days and would like to get a job where I can apply my knowledge on doping and supplements as a trainer in the future. My teammates and I are currently working hard to be able to participate in the Hakone Relay road race as the first pharmaceutical university ever.