

Overview of the NHO

Establishment

Act on the National Hospital Organization,
Independent Administrative Agency (Act No. 191 of 2002)

The duties of the NHO are as follows :

1. To provide medical care,
2. To conduct evaluation and research in medical care,
3. To train medical care practitioners, and
4. To perform tasks incidental to the above duties.

Size of the NHO (as of October 1, 2015)

Number of hospitals : 143
 Number of beds : 54,610
 (Beds for general patients : 47,816, Beds for tuberculosis patients : 2,009, Beds for psychiatric patients : 4,565, Other beds : 220)

Clinical research centers : 10 hospitals
 Clinical research departments : 76 hospitals

Hospital training schools for nurses
 Nursing courses : 39 schools
 Midwifery courses : 5 schools
 Rehabilitation colleges : 1

Number of healthcare practitioners
 (as of January 1, 2016)
 Approximately 60,000 people
 (Doctors: 6,000, Nurses: 39,000, Others: 15,000)



Management Policies of the NHO To efficiently manage high-quality medical care

Medical services

- Providing medical care
- Contributing to Japan's medical care policy making
- Contributing to regional medical care



Clinical research services

- Collecting and analyzing clinical data and enhancing capabilities to disseminate information
- Promoting large-scale clinical research
- Promoting rapid and high-quality clinical trials
- Promoting the implementation of advanced medical care technologies
- Training personnel to work on clinical research and trials



Educational training services

- Training and securing high-quality medical care professionals
- Implementing training programs that contribute to medical care provided by local medical care professionals

