

## Message

### From Chief Operating Officer of the Houei International Japanese Language Academy



Dear Students,

Welcome to the Houei International Japanese Language Academy, we are looking forward to an exciting and successful first year with you all.

Our intensive academic program will challenge every student to set and achieve a high goal, sometimes this may feel impossible but remember you have taken a demanding path that you must overcome in pursuit of your dream, and we believe that you have

the caliber to succeed.

The Students who embark on entering the Houei International Japanese Language Academy with the purpose of gaining the Japanese national nurse license do so because they are a particularly motivated, ambitious and driven group and precisely because of that they will have the ability to adapt fast to a new environment, and new teaching methods.

We have worked hard to ensure that we provide an environment in which our students can achieve success, an environment that encourages the best in our students and our teachers alike. With the right attitude in mind, I believe that you will take this opportunity to advance your career and progress on the path to personal success.

Our mission is to educate and prepare our students to become internationally minded individuals who will excel in the field of healthcare in Japan. To ensure this we will aim to create a climate of success for all our students to learn and to achieve their goals, your thirst for knowledge and achievement will serve you well in conquering any physical and psychological barriers you may experience in adapting to a new culture and phase in your life.

Don't be afraid to challenge yourself and join our school, I promise you that the rewards at the end will be worth it and together we will make this a great and successful year.

I look forward to seeing you all in April and the start of a new exciting chapter of your life.

Chief operating officer, **Leroy Edwards**

### From staff members



Hello, everyone. my name is Kazuo Nakamura.

I am a senior teacher at the Houei International Japanese Language Academy.

My major studying was Japanese Language acquisition at the graduate school of Miyazaki University. I have visited various countries in the world before, I hope that you will have a chance to learn Japanese language here with us. We are looking forward to seeing you at our academy. I am sure that you will have a rewarding life experience when you study Japanese with us.

Japanese language senior teacher **Kazuo Nakamura**



I will do my best so that you all can master the Japanese language and can achieve your goal in our academy. Your experience in Japan will be of great use and meaningful to you in the future. I hope you'll be able to accomplish your aim with our full support.

Japanese language teacher **Youko Nakashima**



Hi, everyone.

We will support you to make you study and stay in Japan an enjoyable one. Your experience in Japan will provide you with life-long memories and a start to your chosen career in Japan. I am looking forward to meeting you and providing you with support during your time with us.

Administrative staff **Suguru Tokiyoshi**

## About Houei Group

The Houei Group to which the Houei International Japanese Language Academy belongs has established various elderly welfare and medical services in Miyakonojo, Japan.

The Houei Group has been actively interacting with South East Asian countries such as Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand for many years. The Group has been successfully accepting doctors and students from these countries to conduct joint research and training in the medical and welfare fields.



Global exchange

## Location

### Map of Japan



### Kyushu Island



Miyakonojo-shi is a city located in Miyazaki prefecture, Japan.

As of 2012, Miyakonojo has a population of more than 170,000, which is the third largest in Southern Kyushu after Kagoshima City and Miyazaki City.

It takes only 40 minutes from Miyazaki Airport to Miyakonojo on highway and very convenient to travel to the many touristic destinations in Miyazaki prefecture and surrounding prefectures in Kyushu. It is only 30mins flight from Miyazaki Airport to the largest city, Fukuoka in Kyushu and it is 2 hour drive to Kagoshima City, famous for the picturesque Mt Sakurajima in Kinkou bay.

The area's climate is very much influenced by its proximity to Mt Kirishima and Mt Sakurajima.

The average temperature in Miyakonojo City is 15 °C in spring, 28°C in summer, 19°C in autumn and 6 °C in winter.



# Houei International Japanese Language Academy

# 日本語



Thinking of gaining the Japanese Nursing or Caregiver License?  
Thinking about going to study at a university in Japan?  
Want to learn Elderly Care Management?  
**Take a look inside!**

## Introduction of our Academy

### Your future starts with us!

The Houei International Japanese Language Academy (HIJLA) was established with one purpose in mind and that was to help overseas nurses and caregivers to attain the Japanese national nursing or caregiver license. At our academy you will not only learn Japanese language but you also be given an opportunity to experience practical training in elderly welfare management techniques. We will provide you with the environment to focus on learning without any concerns.

#### About our academy

Join us and master the Japanese language. Our course is aimed at those students who wish to attain the Japanese national nursing or caregiver license, for those who wish to open up the possibility for further education at universities in Japan or for those who would like to learn Japanese to improve their future work prospects.

The Houei International Japanese Language Academy began classes in April 2013 as the newest and most distinctive Japanese language academy in Miyakonojo in Southern Kyushu, Japan.

The academy invites you to learn Japanese language and Japanese culture in a relaxed, supportive and picturesque environment.

At present, in order to practice nursing in Japan you either have to go through the Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (JEPA) program for countries cooperating with Japan, and then sit and pass the license exam within 3 years. Or, you are required to pass the 1st grade (N1 level) of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) and then sit and pass the National exam for nursing (\* please see eligibility requirements below). In our academy we will give you the support to reach the N1 level of the JLPT to improve your chances of gaining the license so that you may live and work in Japan for as long as you want.

An alternative to the above routes would be to pass the university entrance exam in order to pursue further education at a nursing school, college or university in Japan, on successful completion of the nursing course you will then be eligible to sit the exam

before being able to work as a qualified nurse.

Let us support your career in medical institutions or welfare facilities in Japan, or to go on to higher education in Japan by attaining the ability to listen, speak, read and write to the highest level in the Japanese language.

#### 1.Course

##### 2 year Japanese language course:

- Preparation course for sitting the N1 level of the JLPT followed by a preparation programme for sitting the Japanese national nursing or caregiver license exam

#### 2.Capacity

40 students (plans to increase capacity)

#### 3.Eligibility

##### (1) Those who wish to gain the Japanese National Caregiver license.

Requirement:

Applicant has to have graduated from a 4-year university course and received certification as a careworker or graduated from a nursing course in the country of origin

##### (2) Those who wish to attain the nursing qualification in Japan

\*Requirement:

Applicant has to have;

- attained nursing qualification in the country of origin
- completed 12 years of school education (or equivalent) based on a course of study in foreign country
- completed more than 97 units (total study hours of more than 3000) in nursing schools over 3 years

##### (3) Those who would like to continue higher studies in Japan and improve future work opportunities

Applicant has to have completed 12 years of school education (or equivalent).

## Courses

We have created a program to support you with attaining the N1 level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.

The academy will provide educational support to those who wish to attain the national nursing license in Japan.

#### A. Characteristics of the learning program

Intensive preparation course for taking the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (N1 level) and the Japanese national nursing /caregiver license exam.

#### B. Develop work-level Japanese language

Once you are enrolled in our academy and have received permission to engage in work from the Dept. of Immigration you will be allowed to work for 28 hours per week in our nursing facilities. You will be then able to apply your Japanese language skills in a suitable practical environment.

## Special support

Our Academy provides support to students to reduce their burden.

- Our academy will provide an opportunity for our students to learn Japanese language and gain practical work experience in the welfare and medical facilities in the Houei Group.
- For students who wish to gain the Japanese nursing or caregiver license as well as learning about elderly welfare management, our academy will provide the students with an opportunity to gain practical experience through training in the welfare and medical facilities of the Houei Group. The academy provides special supports to those who wish to learn Japanese language and Japanese elderly social welfare management caregiving techniques.

## Options

- If you have gained your nursing license from Indonesia or the Philippines and you possess a Master's degree you may be able to sit the national nurse exam after gaining the N1 level of the JLPT (subject to approval from the Japanese Nursing Association).
- For those nurses from Indonesia or the Philippines who do not possess a Master's degree you will still be able to enter our Japanese language academy prior to applying for the EPA program for nurses or caregivers. After studying Japanese for 2 years in our academy your chances of successfully gaining the national nurse or caregiver license on your 1st attempt of the exam will be greatly improved.

## How to apply

Please refer to Application guidelines for student admission.

NB: For all enrollees to our academy you are required by the Dept. of Immigration to undertake a minimum of 150 hours of Japanese language studies before entering Japan on a language student visa.

## Fees

Tuition and other fees

	Admission	Tuition	Education materials	Sub Total	Grand Total
Letter of Acceptance	50,000	-	-	50,000	
On receipt of Certificate of Eligibility	-	540,000	80,000	620,000	
Total (1 Year)	50,000	540,000	80,000	670,000	
Second year	-	540,000	60,000	600,000	
Total at 2 years	50,000	1,080,000	140,000		1,270,000

Students remaining in Japan for a year or more are required to have coverage under the National Health Insurance program.

Once you join the National Health Insurance program can have most of the cost of their medical treatment covered, with only 30% of the cost of the treatment paid for by the recipient.

The National Health Insurance application and Resident Card registration will be completed at the same time after arriving in Japan.



Students of HIJLA



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