**Department of Hospital Pharmacy**

**Director**
YAMADA, Kiyofumi (Professor)

**Solely in charge of management of the large quantities of medicines and drugs**

The department consists of the director, five deputy directors, 13 team leaders, 53 pharmacists, six pharmacist residents, and four administrative staff members.

**Operation System**
The department consists of a drug dispensing section, injection dispensing section, drug formulation sections (I, II and III), narcotic drug section, drug information section, medication record management sections (I, II and III), testing laboratory, drug affairs section, advanced medical drug support section, drug safety control support section, and administration office.

**Scope of Medical Services**
The department purchases, prepares, formulates, and manages drugs; prepares infusion solutions and antineoplastic drugs; keeps control of narcotic drugs; and gathers and provides information on drugs. The department is also in charge of the operations of the pharmaceutical affairs committee, therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM), administration planning, medication guidance, checks for drugs brought to the hospital by inpatients, and medication guidance upon discharge from the hospital.

**Features**
Upon request from the primary doctor or the patient, we provide guidance (pharmacist clinic) on inhalation therapy for bronchial asthma and use of warfarin and Aricept to help optimize the effectiveness and safety of drug therapies.

**Medical Service Results**
Other support includes checking prescriptions for cancer chemotherapy, preparing antineoplastic drugs according to certified regimens (Department of Clinical Oncology and Chemotherapy), and testing drugs used for PET (Central Block of Radiology).

**Other Undertakings and Research**
In our department, there are 24 board certified pharmacists and pharmacy specialists certified by academic societies and 15 doctoral degree holders. Professor and associate professor at the Department of Hospital Pharmacy also teach at the School of Medicine. Professor and associate professor at the Department of Neuropsychopharmacology in the Graduate School of Medicine.

**Department of Nursing**

**Director**
MIURA, Masako

**Aiming to provide safe nursing care that enables patients to feel a sense of security and trust**

Respecting patients' rights and aiming to provide the possible highest-quality nursing services. Also, making various efforts to foster excellent nurses.

**Operation System**
Aiming to provide safe nursing care that enables patients to feel a sense of security and trust, while respecting patients' rights, and provide the possible highest-quality nursing care through united efforts by the entire organization, head nurses are assigned to respective wards, outpatient clinics, and the Clinical Laboratory and Examination Center. These head nurses include the Deputy Hospital Director, who is the chief of the Department of Nursing, six deputy chiefs of the Department of Nursing, and head nurses respectively specialized in education, research, infection, safety and community support.

**Scope of Medical Services**
The Department of Nursing of a university hospital, which provides advanced comprehensive medical services, should provide quality nursing. We therefore pursue higher levels of specialization and advancement to meet the changing needs of the times and communities in our operations for human resource management, administration, education, medical information processing, recruitment, nursing services, and safety. We promote collaboration with the community not only in the facilities, through the university hospital’s practical knowledge and education.

**Features**
This department has an in-depth training system that produces nurses with sophisticated skills, deep knowledge and a spirit of hospitality through both practical and theoretical training. Since fiscal year 2009, the department has been conducting post-graduation clinical training for new nurses, ahead of other hospitals throughout the nation, and systematically engaging in education that allows them to grow and develop as professionals. Since fiscal year 2006, we have been working to vitalize the organization by always approaching nursing care from a viewpoint of customer service, through implementing goal management based on BSC in nursing administration.

**Medical Service Results**
Certified nurse specialists and certified nurses who have advanced special knowledge and high-quality nursing skills, are working in a wide variety of areas in a cross-functional manner and striving to improve the quality of nursing care. The hospital conducts three in-house certification courses: the management course, the critical care course and the infection control course.

**Other Undertakings**
We are creating a system to always respond to changes according to the needs of the times. In fiscal year 2010, the “Saving Life Nurse Fostering Plan” was adopted in the university reform promotion project by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and efforts are being made to foster nurses who can accurately handle critical situations. In fiscal year 2011, we started reviewing the nursing system and international exchange with Asian countries.