

State of National Center for Advanced and Specialized Medical Care and National Hansen's Disease Sanatorium

[National Center for Advanced and Specialized Medical Care]

- ① There are 8 facilities of National Center for Advanced and Specialized Medical Care (so-called National Centers) and 4,959 beds nationwide (as of the end of FY 2008).
- ② National Center for Advanced and Specialized Medical Care was established as core institutions for development and dissemination of advanced and pioneering medical care, clarifying the cause and symptoms, development and research of new diagnosis and treatment methods, training for specialized medical professionals, and offering information in comprehensive and unified manner on diseases that constitute large percentages in the number of deaths, the number of patients, and medical expenditure in Japan include cancer, cerebral apoplexy, and heart diseases. Finding cures for such diseases has been a national issue.

National Cancer Center (1962), National Cardiovascular Center (1977), National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry (1986), International Medical Center of Japan (1993), National Center for Child Medical Health and Development (2002), and National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology (2004) have been established.

(Reference) Number of facilities (as of the end of FY2008)

Classification		Specialized diseases, etc.	Number of facilities	Number of beds
National Center for Advanced and Specialized Medical Care	National Cancer Center	Cancer and other malignant neoplasm	2	1,025
	National Cardiovascular Center	Cardiovascular diseases including heart diseases, cerebral apoplexy, and hypertension	1	640
	National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry	Psychiatric disorders, neurological diseases, muscular diseases, and developmental disabilities such as mental retardation	2	890
	International Medical Center of Japan	International medical cooperation for developing countries, etc.	1	1,644
	National Center for Child Medical Health and Development	Child health and development (pediatric, maternity and paternal medicine, etc.)	1	460
	National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology	Longevity sciences (senile dementia, osteoporosis, etc.)	1	300
Total			8	4,959

Classification	Number of facilities	[Student capacity (person)]
National college of Nursing, Japan (International Medical Center of Japan)	1	430

[National Hansen's Disease Sanatorium]

- ① There are 2,568 people in 13 facilities of National Hansen's Disease Sanatorium nationwide (as of May 1, 2009).
- ② National Hansen's Disease Sanatorium provide specialized medical care for Hansen's disease.

(Reference) Number of facilities (as of the end of FY2008)

Classification	Number of facilities	Number of people
National Hansen's Disease Sanatorium	13	2,568

* The number of people is as of May 1, 2009.

Classification	Number of facilities	[Student capacity (person)]
Training school for nurses (National Hansen's Disease Sanatorium)	2	100