

# Yao Tokushukai General Hospital Achieves Initial JMIP Accreditation

*- The result of a united, multidisciplinary team effort -*

On March 25, 2025, Yao Tokushukai General Hospital was awarded its initial accreditation under the *Japan Medical Service Accreditation for International Patients (JMIP)*, a program administered by the Japan Medical Education Foundation.

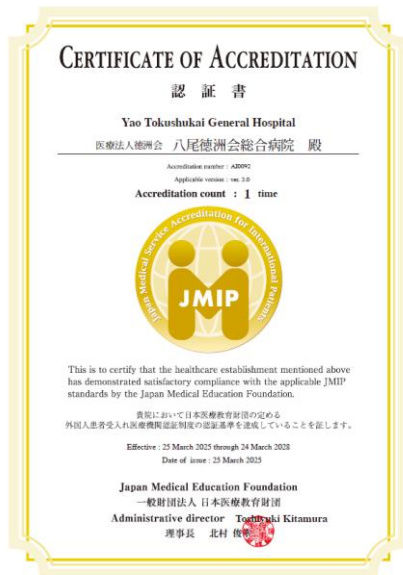


JMIP is a third-party accreditation system granted to medical institutions that have established systems to provide safe and appropriate medical care to foreign patients. In recent years, with the increasing number of foreign residents and international visitors to Japan, more and more medical institutions nationwide have obtained this certification.

In response to the growing demand for internationalized healthcare, our hospital undertook this challenge as a unified team, involving not only doctors and nurses but also allied health professionals and administrative staff. Together, we worked collaboratively to prepare for the accreditation review.

The process included efforts such as multilingual support, cultural sensitivity, multilingual signage and documentation, and the establishment of training systems for staff—all conducted in parallel with regular operations. While these initiatives were not without challenges, every staff member shared the common goal of "providing safe and high-quality healthcare to all patients" and worked tirelessly toward it.

Receiving JMIP accreditation is a testament to our hospital's trustworthiness and capability in caring for international patients. Looking ahead, we will continue striving to be a hospital that is deeply rooted in the local community while also open to the international community.



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