



THE Awards Asia 2020 - Teaching and Learning Strategy of the Year

Institution Name	Fujita Health University
Submission title or project name	“The Assembly Education” to develop “Good Health Professionals” through “Interprofessional Collaboration” Beyond medicine, towards a “Culture”
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URL	https://www.fujita-hu.ac.jp/~c-assembly-e/index.html
Submission	<p>In 1970, Fujita Health University (FHU), a comprehensive medical university, pioneered an interprofessional education program, the “Center for The Assembly Education”. Within this progressive, team-based learning (TBL) program, students from various departments participate in interdisciplinary teams.</p> <p>One of their success stories is a community-based integrated care system, titled the “Toyoake Model”. FHU collaborated with Toyoake City to invigorate an aging housing complex community by providing practical at-home medical/nursing/social care and rehabilitation, with students and faculty living within the complex to tackle local challenges. The</p> <p>The Ministry for Health, Labour and Welfare recognised the effectiveness of the project and commissioned FHU to train local officials who will lead community-based integrated care systems across Japan.</p> <p>FHU’s educational model is going beyond medicine, striving towards a holistic “culture” that supports the nation.</p>