

Guidelines for Students, Faculty, and Staff Regarding the Smoke-Free Campus Policy

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1. Purpose

Despite the Hiroshima University “No Smoking on Campus” policy, which began in January 2020, some students and staff can still be seen smoking on campus and on surrounding roads. In addition, cigarette butts are scattered in these areas, and we have received complaints about undesired secondhand smoke.

The university takes seriously the fact that it is a highly public space where many people gather, as well as the potential for harm caused by secondhand smoke. With this in mind, we will provide guidance and take measures directed at smokers and strive to promote comfortable and safe education, research, healthcare, and workplace environments free from tobacco smoke.

2. Guidance

When students, faculty, or staff are found smoking in the locations indicated in the attached document, their department head or equivalent authority shall issue a warning and provide guidance on quitting smoking.

3. In case where there is no sign of improvement even after repeated guidance

*Students: If no improvement is observed despite providing guidance three times, disciplinary action will be considered.

*Faculty and Staff: If no improvement is observed despite providing guidance once, disciplinary action will be considered.

In Particular, smoking during work hours constitutes a breach of the obligation to devote oneself to one’s duties.

4. Support for quitting smoking


The Health Service Center provides support for students, faculty, and staff who wish to quit smoking.

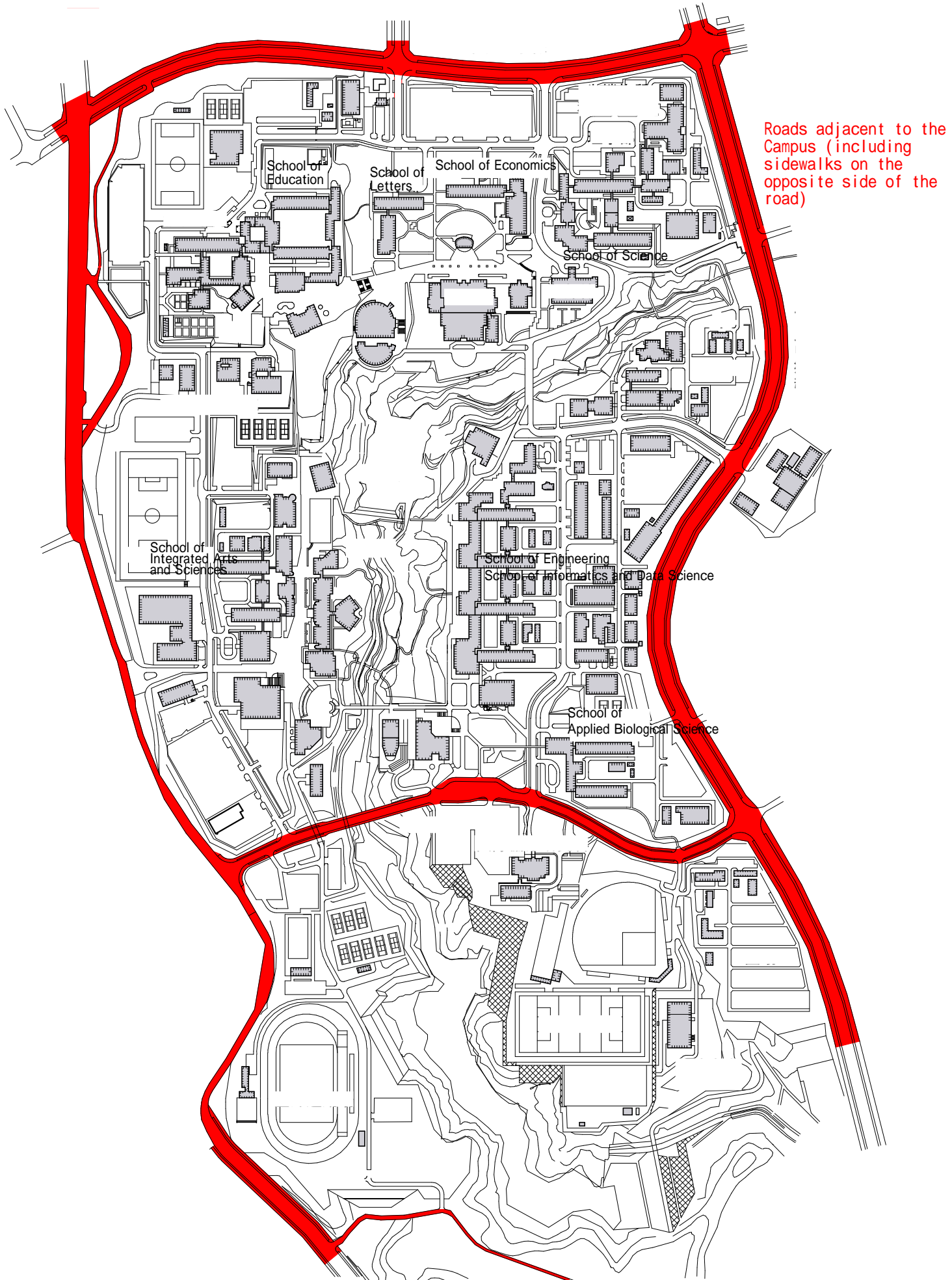
Students: Free prescription of smoking cessation medication (nicotine patch).


(Online reservation required) <https://health.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/?p=1431>

Students, Faculty, and Staff: A list of medical institutions offering smoking cessation treatment in Higashi-Hiroshima City and Hiroshima City is provided.

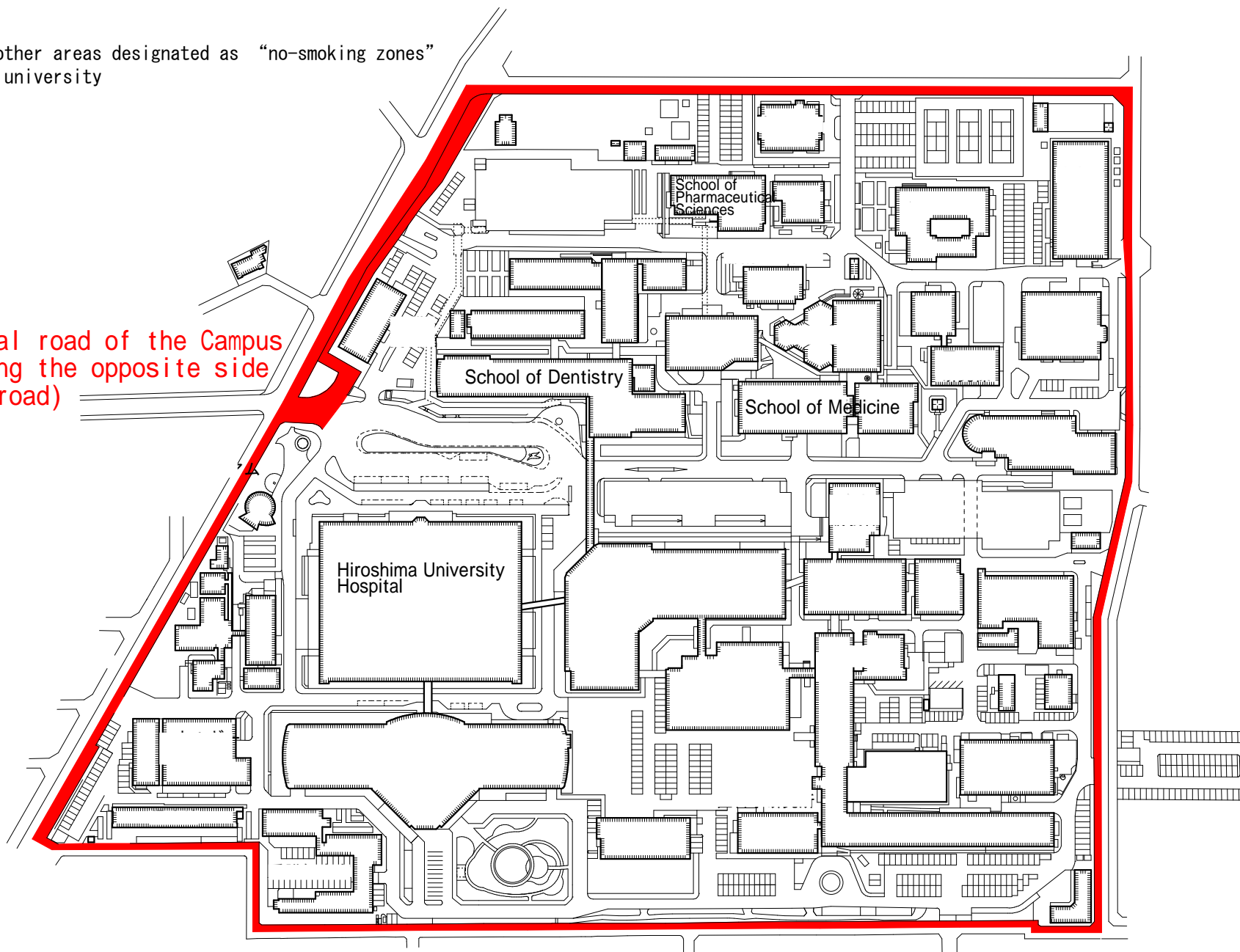
Depending on individual needs, referrals to medical institutions are also available.

 Roads and other areas designated as “no-smoking zones” around the university



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Peripheral road of the Campus
(excluding the opposite side of the road)





Roads, fence, and other areas designated as “no-smoking zones” around the university