Sub-program	3. Rural / Regional Development
Component (Development Issues)	3-2. Health Policy and Administration
Accepting University	Hiroshima University Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences
	<a href="#">Available Degree&gt;</a> Master of Public Health
Expected Research Area	Healthcare Finance, Public Health, Regional Healthcare, Hospital Management, Institutional Building and Policy Making for the Development of Human Resource in the Field of Health, Social Security System, Social Welfare System (Supports for the socially vulnerable groups including disabilities) etc.
Target Organizations	See "Target Organization List 2023" on JDS website
Background	"Government Development Strategy 2017-021" mentions development in the fields of health and medical care and social security. The Uzbekistan government has stated that as important matters for health reform, legal development in this field, improvement of the health care system including the national insurance system, strengthening of initial medical care / preventive medical care including non-communicable disease measures, national diagnostic network, improving the care of rural women and children, introducing world-standard medical and medical care standards, and development of human resources.  As a support to the health sector, the Japanese government has implemented human resource development aimed at improving nursing education and strengthening the functions of primary medical facilities, and has also developed equipment for central facilities for regional medical care, including higher-level medical facilities, and has established a referral system in Uzbekistan.  JDS project aims at developing human resources for public health, community health, hospital management, policy formulation and system construction related to health human resources, and capacity building for social security and social welfare systems.