## Shikoku Medical College



SMC was founded by Kyuujiro Okuma, the 1st school principal in 1956. Since then, SMC as a training institution graduated many Massage Shiatsu, Acupuncture and Moxibustion practitioners.

Department of Judo Therapy and Acupuncture was opened in 2000. And Department of Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy was opened in 1997 the school graduated professional therapists with the Western medical training.

And Department of Nursing were opened in 2006 and Department of Sports Medicine were opened in 2009. Now SMC has 7 Departments and has become an integrative medical college.

SMC's mission is to integrate the Western and Oriental medicine by acquiring its good aspects of each and to cultivate a broader perspective through SMC's

## A Chronological 50 Yeas' History

1956	Kagawa Shiatsu School founded at Imajin, Takamatsu City.
1958	The Ministry of the Health, Labor and Social Welfare granted
	certification as a training school for Anma, Massage and Shiatsu
	practitioners.
1960	The Ministry of the Health, Labor and Social Welfare granted
	certification as a school for Acupuncture Moxibustion
	practitioners. School was renamed as Kagawa Prefectural
	Shiatsu · Acupuncture and Moxibustion Training College.
1971	School moved to Fujitsuka campus in Takamtsu city.
1976	Kagawa Prefecture's permit as Technical and Medical College.
1979	School renamed as Shikoku Acupuncture College.
1992	School moved to Utazu Campus in Ayauta Gun.
1994	Kagawa Prefecture governor's permit as school corporate body
	Ooasa College.
1997	Department of Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy
	opened.
2000	Acupuncture, Moxibustion and Judo Therapy Department
	opened.
2006	School of Medical College(Oriental Medicine and Judo Therapy)
	and Department of Occupational and Physical Therapy merged
	as Shikoku Medical College.
2007	Department of Nursing Opened.
2009	Department of Sports Medicine Opened.



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