

A comfortable city for the elderly

Japan has one of the world’s most rapidly-aging societies, and highest life expectancies. Fukuoka City customizes care services for the elderly to suit the city’s current circumstances by making full use of the health and welfare services system for the elderly established by the government. Various sectors in the city make every effort to offer care services to satisfy users and their families, such as improvement of facilities using the latest equipment, and hospitality to respect human dignity.

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1. Learn about Japan’s efforts to support its aging society

Japan’s has by far the world’s most aging society with more than 25% of its population aged 65 or older, and this figure is expected to grow. In Asia, numerous countries, such as South Korea and Singapore, are expected to follow this trend at an even faster rate than Japan. These countries need to develop or improve their social service systems to deal with their aging populace. You will be briefed on the social security system of Japan, the forerunner in aging populations, including pension, medical care, and nursing care. We will also explore services for the elderly currently in place in Fukuoka.

【Training Menu】 Learn about Japan’s plans for the welfare for the elderly

Training will be given by experts on welfare.

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[04_ Realities of nursing care \(experiences shared by heads of facilities, etc.\)](#) **AAT-04**

【Details of the Visit】

You will learn about Fukuoka City's welfare facilities for the elderly.

We also offer visit programs combined with training or lecture at your request.

01_Fukuoka City's welfare facilities for the elderly **AAV-01**



There are many welfare facilities for the elderly in Fukuoka City.



A welfare complex that aims to realize a mutually -supportive society by deepening the citizens' understanding of social welfare and promoting their participation in social welfare activities.

2. Aiming to be an information center of aging societies

In South Korea, the law on long-term care insurance for the elderly came into force in July 2008, inspired by the nursing care insurance system of Japan whose population is aging ahead of other countries. Since the Korean law is modeled on the Japanese system, training visits to Japan are becoming more common.

In response to these needs, Fukuoka City has established an organization to facilitate many visits and training courses.

Fukuoka City is an ideal place for visits and training because of its geographical proximity to Asia, good transport infrastructure and concentration of many health and welfare facilities for the elderly.

