

In this thesis, I'm dealing with development of knowledge in medicine in Japan in the 18th century. The first part of this thesis describes the way how the people of Early modern Japan understand the human body. Also it introduces three medicine styles which were common in those days in Japan. The second part of the thesis is about physicians and their status in society and about process of development of medicine during the 18th century. The last chapter makes clear the influence of medicine on development of knowledge itself with emphasis on Western medicine.