

Master program, thesis course, 2018 academic year

Summary

The objective of these courses is to increase expertise and develop research competence in specialized fields. Courses are being offered in nine fields: Women's Health Nursing, Child Health Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Adult Health Nursing, Geriatric Health Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Nursing Education, Fundamental Nursing, and Basic and Applied Medical Sciences.

Nursing Education

Terumi Ohinata, RN, PhD

Kumiko Sato, RN, PhD

Erika Shudo, RN, MSN

This course examines the challenges of the nursing education system in Japan and carries out a pedagogical study through the process of creating a nursing education curriculum. In addition, the course explores strategies for continuing education and how to create an environment for such education.

Fundamental Nursing

Masami Horiguchi, RN, PHN, PhD

In the field of fundamental nursing science, we are conducting research to gather scientific evidence on nursing practice, with the aim of achieving substantial developments in nursing science and improving the quality of nursing care. The Master's course provides an understanding of evidence-based practice and explores the scientific evidence supporting practical activities based on research in nursing and related fields.

Women's Health Nursing

Keiko Masaoka, RN, CNM, PHN, PhD

Nao Araki, RN, CNM, PHN, PhD

Tamae Ogita, RN, CNM, PHN, MSN

Yoshiko Hayashi, RN, CNM, PHN, MSN

Naomi Maeda, RN, CNM, PHN, MSN

This course examines health issues and measures to address them throughout the life cycle of women, particularly the perinatal and parenting stages, from sociological and physical perspectives. In addition, the course will discuss the role of nursing in the health of mothers and their children in developing countries.

Child Health Nursing

Miki Konno, RN, PHN, DSN

Hisae Tabata, RN, PHN, MSN

Tsuyoshi Asari, RN, PHN, MSN

This course focuses on the childhood developmental process in broad terms and explores the nursing practices and theoretical foundations that contribute to the health of children of all physical conditions and their family members.

Community Health Nursing

Izumi Ueda, RN, PHN, PhD

Yumi Kuwabara, RN, PHN, PhD

Takeshi Yamamoto, PhD

This course examines the role of community health nursing in promoting and preserving public health and explores its social contribution and interventions based on evidence-based nursing. It examines ways of improving public health and explores constructive procedures for the health care system.

Adult Health Nursing

Mizue Shiromaru, RN, PhD

Masuko Sumikawa, RN, PHN, PhD

Migiwa Nakada, RN, PHN, MSN

This course covers a variety of topics ranging from critical to terminal care. Adults diagnosed with diseases along with their families will have various experiences and will learn about theories and concepts that form the basis for understanding people in those situations. We will integrate these theories and concepts, as well as explore the effectiveness of nursing skills that are used to engage in empirically supported nursing practices based on social background and ethical issues.

Geriatric Health Nursing

Masumi Hasegawa, RN, PhD

Terumi Kijima, RN, PHN, MSN

Megumi Toriya, RN, MSN

This course provides an understanding of aging as a developmental process, and explores the factors of nursing practice that promote and inhibit strength in the elderly and their family

members.

Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing

Izumi Sawada, RN, PHN, PhD

Mina Tsukamoto, RN, MSN

The themes of this course are broad issues such as the mental health of individuals in all stages of life, as well as their family members and the local community. The course teaches techniques for exploring what psychiatric nursing is and what it should accomplish, while examining the literature from Japan and other countries to lend context to previous experience.

Basic and Applied Medical Sciences

Shigeyuki Saitoh, MD, PhD

Toru Mizuguchi, MD, PhD

From an internal medicine perspective, this course reviews the pathophysiology/pathology, diagnosis, treatment, and epidemiology of disease as related to nursing, and explores nursing and medical care issues by examining case studies.

From a surgical perspective, a course explores pathophysiology of the various diseases during perioperative period and a quality assessment after surgery including cost-benefit analysis. A purpose of the research is to achieve a real survival expectation with a high quality of the life after surgery.