

Master program, Certified Nurse Specialist course, 2018 academic year

Courses are offered in three areas for nurse specialists certified by the Japanese Nursing Association (Certified Nurse Specialists; CNSs): Critical Nursing (2006), Psychiatric Nursing (2010), and Child Health Nursing (2011). The courses in critical nursing, psychiatric nursing, and child health nursing have been certified by the Japan Association of Nursing Programs in Universities.

Child Health Nursing

Miki Konno, RN, PHN, DSN

Hisae Tabata, RN, PHN, MSN

Tsuyoshi Asari, RN, PHN, MSN

To enable the development of good child health nursing practices, this course offers lectures by an interdisciplinary team involved in areas such as pediatric medicine, health, education, and social welfare while incorporating exercises and practical training. The course fosters advanced practical ability, ethical decision-making, the ability to engage in consultations, trainability, and problem-solving ability in child health nursing practitioners.

Critical Nursing

Mizue Shiromaru, RN, PhD

Masuko Sumikawa, RN, PHN, PhD

Migiwa Nakada, RN, PHN, MSN

Natsuko Makino, RN, CN.S, PHN, MSN.

Through practical training, this course cultivates the integrated abilities needed by nurse specialists in the field of critical care, based on the required knowledge. These include excellent practical nursing skills, the ability to make ethical accommodations, and trainability to improve the level of care.

Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing

Izumi Sawada, RN, PHN, PhD

Mina Tsukamoto, RN., MSN

This course cultivates the practical abilities that enable psychiatric nursing experts to provide high-level nursing support to individuals with psychiatric disorders, their family members, and groups confronting mental health challenges. Various support activities related to recovery are the main axis, and a curriculum on child and adolescent psychiatry nursing is also prepared.