

Fundamentals of Nursing

Outline

The Division of Fundamentals of Nursing offers courses mainly for freshman and sophomore students, for them to develop as professional nurses with a strong commitment to service. Students are equipped to provide comprehensive nursing care to patients in a pre-clinical laboratory before they are exposed to actual clinical situations.

In addition, faculty members of the division oversee the first clinical practicum.

We provide the following courses:

- Principle of Nursing
- Basic Nursing Skills

Faculty Members

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Main Research Topics

- Care for patients and family members
- Nursing assessment methods and effects of nursing intervention
- The structure of nursing skills
- Continuin
- Education and career support for clinical nurses

Conference Presentations, Current Publications and Research Projects

- Akeno, S., Hinotsu, A., & Muramatsu, M. (2018). “Differences in use of hands by nurses and nursing students:force exerted by the fingers and palms on the area of contact in postural change.” Journal of Japan Society of Nursing Research, 41(4), 783–794 (in Japanese).
- Yokokawa, A., Yonekawa, H., Niimi, C., & Akeno, S. (2019).“Valuation of the effects of a bed bath with hot towels based on procedures described in textbooks on nursing techniques”Journal of Nursing and Social Services, Health Sciences University of Hokkaido, 26(1), 75–81 (in Japanese).
- Yokokawa, A. (2023) . Methods of nurse assessment and assistance in overcoming constipation in elderly dementia patients with constipation, Journal of School of Nursing and Social Services, Health Science University of Hokkaido, 19(1), 13-22 (in Japanese).
- Yamaguchi, Y. (2024) . Study on Partial Bed Bathing Practices in a Non-Clinical Setting: Perception of Warmth and Comfortability by How to Handle Wash Cloths, Japanese Journal of Nursing Art and Science, 23, 8-17 (in Japanese).

【 Education Field 】

Principle of Nursing

Theories of Nursing Art

Fundamentals of Nursing Skill

Clinical Practicum of Fundamental Nursing

【 Research Field 】

Concept of a Nursing Practice

Educational Methods of a Nursing Skill

Study of Nursing Skill’s Methods

Interaction between Patients and Nurses