

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

Specially appointed Professor Noriko Hira, RN, MSN, Ph.D. (Nursing),

Associate Professor Shinji Akeno, RN, MSN, Ph.D. (Nursing),

Assistant Professor Akiko Yokokawa, RN, MSN

Assistant Professor Chiho Niimi, RN, ME

Assistant Professor Hiroki Yonekawa, RN, ME

Assistant Professor Yuki Yamaguchi, RN, MSN

Main Research Topics

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

Conference Presentations, Current Publications and Research Projects

- Denpoya, A., Narui, H., Honma, T., & Hira, N. (2014). “Viewing on team approach to health care for the outpatients undergoing cancer treatment.” *Journal of Japan Academy of Human Care Science* , 7(2): 11–21 (in Japanese).
- 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).
- Hira, N., Narui, H., & Karatu, F. (2014–2019). Team approach to support group program for the families of outpatients undergoing cancer treatment. The Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technolog

【 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