

Department of Maternal and Child Nursing

Outline

In undergraduate and postgraduate education, we are responsible for Maternal and Child Nursing. Maternal Nursing focuses on women's health and reproductive health. Child Nursing focuses on the health of children and their families. Our research interests are listed below.

Faculty members

Professor: Kumi Mikuni, RN, PHN, D. NSc.

Assistant professor/Lecturer: Chikako Kinami, D. NSc.

Assistant professor/Lecturer: Miwa Tsuneta, MSN.

Assistant professor/Lecturer: Kimie Endo, MED.

Assistant professor/Lecturer: Yoriko Kato, MSN.

Assistant professor/Research associate: Ayumi Shimada, MSN.

Assistant professor/Research associate: Yukari Kawasaki

Main research in progress

- 1) Childcare consultation services at the pediatric clinic
- 2) Nursing of children with severe motor and intellectual disabilities
- 3) Nursing support for the medical-treatment action of parents who bring up a child with a food allergy before entering school
- 4) Postpartum support for mothers
- 5) Breastfeeding support at the NICU
- 6) Newborn skincare instruction for mothers conducted by public health nurses

Current publications

- 1) Mikuni, K. et al. "Mother-child interaction between nursery school children and working mothers." *Jpn. J. Med. Psychol. Study Infants* 2012, 21(2), 77–85.
- 2) Kinami, C. et al. "Training factors for nurses treating children with severe motor and intellectual disabilities—Report 1: State of training participation and the needs of those who do not participate—." *Journal of School of Nursing and Social Services, Health Sciences University of Hokkaido* 2015, 11, 11–17.
- 3) Kawasaki, Y., Kinami, C., & Mikuni, K. "A Literature Review on Hospital-Based Nurse Leadership." *Journal of Nursing and Social Services*, 2012, 19, 33–41.
- 4) Endo, K. et al. "A survey of the physical conditions from two to nine months postpartum: First report –Comparing the advanced maternal age group and other groups –." *Japanese Journal of Maternal Health* 2016, 57 (2), 297–304