Outline: This section consists of two majors, public health nursing and home care nursing. Both aim for residents' quality of life (QOL) by building a community health care system.

Faculty Members
Associate professor: Reiko Takeu, R.N., P.H.N., Ph.D. (Nursing)
Yoshiko Kudo, R.N., P.H.N., Ph.D. (Nursing)
Assistant professor/full-time lecturer: Eriko Kawazoe, R.N., P.H.N., M.N.S.
Assistant professor: Seiko Akeno, R.N., P.H.N., M.N.S.
Yuko Tanaka, R.N., P.H.N., M.N.S.
Minako Yorozu, R.N., P.H.N. (concurrent position)

Activities
1) Education
(1) Home Care Nursing Education: Home Health Nursing (General)
   Clinical Skills of Home Health Nursing
   Clinical Practice of Home Health Nursing
   (in-home visit nursing station)
(2) Public Health Nursing Course Education: Introduction to Public Health Nursing
   Public Health Nursing (Assessment and Skills I–V, Management)
   Health Education, Health Care Policy
   Clinical Practice of Public Health Nursing (in Health Centers)
(3) Graduate School

2) Research: Main research in progress
(1) Theory and methods for community empowerment
(2) Promoting home care nursing systems
(3) Risk management among community-dwelling people
(4) Enhancing the efficacy of nursing intervention in the community
(5) Assessment and support for families

3) Clinical Activity
(1) Community development for care prevention with local government unit
(2) Participating in variety of public organization commissions
(3) Consultations for nursing and other professional training
Current Publications
8) Akeno, S. “Literature Review about Developments as a Father from Pregnancy to Infancy Period,” *Journal of School of Nursing and Social Services*, Health Sciences University of Hokkaido, 9(1) 65–72, 2013.
10) Tanaka, Y. & Saeki, K. “Family caregivers of persons with early onset dementia, and the decision about moving home or to facilities after psychiatric hospital discharge,” 20th East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars, in Hong Kong, 2017. 3.
Outline: In both undergraduate and graduate education, we are responsible for Gerontological Nursing. Our purposes are to learn, with respect, from the life experience and wisdom of the elderly and to promote education and studies for enhancing elderly people’s independent living with optimum physical and psychosocial functioning and spiritual well-being.

Faculty members:
Professor: Ritsuko Yamada, R.N., R.P.H.N., Ph.D.
Associate professor: Etsuko Hagino, R.N., M.N.S.
Assistant professor: Shinya Uchigashima, R.N., R.P.H.N., M.N.S.
Assistant professor/Research associate: Mayu Yoshioka, R.N., R.P.H.N.

Activities
1) Education
(1) Undergraduate education
   Gerontological Nursing
   Pathophysiology of Psychiatric Diseases
   Seminar in Gerontological Nursing
   Clinical Practice: Gerontological Nursing
(2) Graduate education
   Gerontological Nursing
   Seminar in Gerontological Nursing
   Clinical Practice I: Gerontological Nursing
   Clinical Practice II: Gerontological Nursing

2) Research: Our research interest is nursing of the elderly with dementia. Currently, we are working on four projects:
   (1) Supporting the elderly with dementia in eating well: Focusing on environmental arrangements
   (2) Characteristics of sleep–wake disturbances in the elderly with dementia
   (3) Support for decision-making among the elderly with dementia
   (4) End-of-life care of elderly people with dementia

Current Publications
Outline

Course Description:
This course provides research on nurses’ role and how they can support the recovery of people who experience a mental disorder. In addition, the course also contributes ways to maintain their own mental health.

Faculty members:
Associate professor: Kozue Yagi, R.N., PCNS, M.N.S.
Hiroko Miyaji, R.N., M.N.S.
Assistant professor/Research associate: Takashi Nakayasu, R.N., PCNS, M.N.S.

Research Themes:
1) Nursing care that relates to people who have a mental disorder
2) Family support that relates to the member who has a mental disorder
3) Community life that supports people who have a mental disorder
4) All issues that relate to mental health.

Current Publications