

## Undergraduate Program

With the Christian philosophy of “Human Dignity” and “Love thy Neighbor”, the Undergraduate Program prepares graduates to utilize their vision and expertise to respond to the inevitable changes and challenges in technology and resources for international health care administration. The program focuses on Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Adult Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Gerontological Nursing, Child Nursing, and Maternity Nursing. The program includes classroom and laboratory activities together with supervised clinical experiences. The practicum is the culmination of laboratory experience in the program and provides opportunities for integration and synthesis of professional role behavior.

The student training involves working with patients of all ages from diverse multi-cultural backgrounds in a variety of settings. The undergraduate program in the School of Nursing aims to prepare graduates to:

- ◆ Understand and respect others’ values and ideas
- ◆ Develop the ability to view cases in a more “globally minded” way
- ◆ Practice critical and logical thinking
- ◆ Apply a holistic approach to client interaction
- ◆ Build caring professional relationships with clients
- ◆ Practice professional skills and evaluate the nursing practice critically and scientifically
- ◆ Utilize theory-based knowledge, skills, and values as a base for nursing practice
- ◆ Have ethical considerations as a professional nurse
- ◆ Collaborate with other health care professionals in providing services to clients
- ◆ Recognize and respond to the need for continuing professional development

Eligibility to Apply:

Registered Nurse National Board Exam / Public Health Nurse National Board Exam / School Nurse (Category 1)\*

\*Above eligibility is possible if credits are obtained in the required subjects.



## Graduate Programs

The concentration of each graduate program in the School of Nursing is focused on higher education, advanced research and practice to meet the demands of a challenging field requiring individuals who can cope with various obstacles. The goal of graduate programs is to prepare nurses for leadership roles in the profession and the health care system at the local, regional, and national levels. The all curricula prepare nurses for advanced careers in advanced practice, management, education, and research.

Areas of Study	Areas of Concentration	
	Master's Programs	PhD Programs
Fundamental Nursing	Fundamental Nursing	Fundamental Nursing
	Nursing Administration Service	Nursing Administration Service
Comprehensive Community Health Nursing	Community Health Nursing	Community Health Nursing
	Gerontological Nursing	Gerontological Nursing
Adult Health Nursing	Chronic Care Nursing	Chronic Care Nursing
	Acute Care Nursing	Acute Care Nursing
	Cancer Nursing	Cancer Nursing
Family Health Nursing	Women's Health Nursing	Reproductive Health Nursing
	Midwifery	
	Child Health Nursing	Child Health Nursing

The Master of Science in Nursing Program started to offer the Certified Nurse Specialist (CNS) course in which only certain institutions accredited by the Japan Association of Nursing Programs in University (JANPU) are allowed to offer. The JANPU’s curriculum of CNS course in Cancer Nursing was started in 2006, and courses in Chronic Care Nursing and Critical Care Nursing were started in 2008. To address the needs and challenges in the current healthcare environment, the programs will pursue education for the CNS in broader fields.

## Advanced Program in Midwifery

This program is a one-year advanced course for registered nurses who have obtained a bachelor of science degree in nursing and who are interested in pursuing careers in the field of midwifery. Based on the SCU’s principle “Dignity of Life and Love thy Neighbor”, the curriculum is designed to equip future midwives with specialized knowledge and skills to solve physical problems and to achieve the developmental tasks for women, infants, toddlers, families, and local society. Students have opportunities to understand clients holistically with love in a rich learning environment in SCU and in various healthcare settings outside of the campus.

