SEIREI CHRISTOPHER UNIVERSITY

SCU plays a starring role in education and research in the Seirei Group. Their first activity was started by young Christians back in May 1930 when they helped a homeless tubercular patient using their belief of “Love thy Neighbor” from the Christian philosophy. SCU cultivates professionals in the fields of healthcare and social work with the spirit of human dignity and neighborly love. While studying at SCU, students benefit from small class sizes, close relationships with SCU faculty and their academic advisors, and to numerous clinical experiences at a variety of facilities of Seirei Group, which provide optimum learning opportunities for students. In SCU’s rich educational environment, students build precise knowledge in their fields and become healthcare professionals who have a strong passion to improve people’s quality of life (QOL). The educational goal of SCU is to nurture students to become healthcare professionals who provide care with the ethic of Neighborly Love and to have compassion for the pains of others as well as passion for working with people of other healthcare professions. Therefore, in each undergraduate and graduate program in Nursing, Rehabilitation Sciences, and Social Work, courses are designed for students to master the way of Inter-Professional Working (IPW), a cooperative working method among specialists in different fields who work as a team, while pursuing a higher level of specialty in each field.

SCU commits to utilize healthcare knowledge and skills accumulated in its long history in order to promote a better society.

MISSION

The mission of Seirei Christopher University is to prepare students for worldwide leadership by integrating professional knowledge and Christian spirit.

THE MEANING OF “SEIREI”

The origin of the name “Seirei” which means “holy servant” or “one who serves God” comes from the lesson shown by Jesus Christ at the Last Supper. It is written in the Bible, John 13, that at the Last Supper, Christ poured water into a basin, and then he washed the feet of his disciples, which was considered to be the work of slaves. After washing their feet, he said, “since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet.” The lesson shown by Jesus Christ of himself washing the disciples’ feet like slaves did was an ideal of the faith.

THE MEANING OF SCU LOGO

The double circle outside stands for “the basin” which Jesus Christ used to show the lesson at the Last Supper. The three circles inside stand for medical care, welfare, and education and show the services of Seirei. A cross is placed in the center because all the services of Seirei come from Christianity.