

Admission policy of the Health Nursing Science Course

Nursing practitioners able to design, practice, and evaluate advanced health nursing with remarkable insight and professional knowledge / skills/ attitude, and nursing professionals, educators, and researchers in the administration / business / management fields have been playing increasingly active roles in recent years.

In the global age, aging society with the birth rate declining, and the highly specialized healthcare and welfare service system, this course aims to develop professional leaders capable of catering to social demand. We aim to develop such human resources able to contribute to health nursing activities and the creation of new sciences as follows: advanced practitioners in health nursing, practitioners with enough knowledge and skills to handle the telecommunication / remote information system effective in remote island / area healthcare, emergency healthcare, and life-long health education and healthcare, based on Okinawa's uniqueness (remote nursing), nursing administrators, educators able to integrate learning and educational principles and apply them to nursing education, and researchers able to contribute to the creation of new nursing knowledge through research activities. In order to provide educational opportunities for nurses in service, as specified by Article 14 "Special exception" of the Graduate School Establishment Standards", this graduate school is permitted to give lectures and research advice at night and during other specific hours or periods.

The master's course aims to develop professional abilities to practice and educate advanced care in terms of health nursing from a broad perspective, or research abilities by deepening academic knowledge.

The doctor's course aims to develop the research ability needed to conduct independent research activities as a researcher in the nursing field, and rich store of academic knowledge as its basis.

We admit students with the following attributes, abilities, and motivation in the doctor's course.

1. Completed a master's course or with expertise and skills equivalent to that, and strongly motivated and interested in the doctor's course research area.
2. Motivated to contribute to society as an advanced nursing practitioner, nursing educator or researcher.
3. With strong competence and will to pioneer a new interdisciplinary research field and create a new science.
4. Ability to pursue studies by maintaining a balance between work and studies, if Article 14 of the Graduate School Establishment Standards is applied.