

Health Sciences



Professor *Division of Family Health Care Nursing*

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In recent years in Japan, such phenomena as increased rates of divorce, frequent occurrences of domestic violence and other problems have been associated with changes in family functioning and the weakening of the family's self-care ability. Family health care nursing is a new academic field that aims to provide assistance to enhance family functioning, to realize family well-being at all stages of growth and development. We have continuously

engaged in leading-edge nursing research centered on family functioning. Our studies are limited not only to Japan, but are also undertaken in Los Angeles and Hong Kong through surveys utilizing questionnaire forms and direct interviews with the aim of developing theories and skills needed to support the family. In addition, we have initiated programs leading to the certification as a Certified Nurse Specialist (CNS) in Family Health Nursing, thereby training new specialists having outstanding nursing practice ability.



International Student Kingdom of Bahrain

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As the number of Bahraini students in Japan is only around 10 students, I would consider myself lucky to be the first and the only Bahraini studying physical therapy in Japan. Being at Kobe University is without a doubt a turning point in my life as I am achieving 2 of my major dreams: to experience the Japanese life style and culture, and to study for my master's and doctoral program. I came to Kobe University Graduate

School of Health Science with my hopes high and a set of goals to achieve. I received great attention from my professor who is supporting me in all academic and life aspects, giving me the motivation to work as hard as possible. Cooperation between class mates was a major factor too, as we help each other and discuss related subjects. Not surprisingly, I surpassed my goals and started setting bigger and more complicated ones.

Health Problems for the society in the 21st century have changed dramatically against the backdrop of dwindling birthrate, aging population, changing lifestyle habit, and the coming of globalization age. The role health sciences play in solving these problems is becoming ever greater.

Social demands for graduate schools to foster advanced healthcare specialists, educators, researchers, and R & D are ever increasing.

Reflecting these needs, the former Department of Health Sciences of the Graduate School of Medicine, was reorganized into the Graduate School of Health Sciences, in April 2008.

With well-rounded education, rich human qualities and morality as its common base, the newly established Graduate School aims at fostering:

- (1) researchers with the originality and creativity to establish total health care,
- (2) advanced healthcare specialists with abundant clinical experience, research mind, leadership and management ability,
- (3) university teaching staff competent in clinical practice, research and training, and
- (4) advanced healthcare specialists with the communication ability and multi-cultural understanding to promote international healthcare.

To this end, we regard our 2-year Former Period (of Doctoral Degree Program, Master's Degree) and 3-year Latter Period (of Doctoral Degree Program, Doctoral Degree) as one consecutive course and seek to foster competent specialists, educators and researchers who can put total health care into practice.

Undergraduate Program

Faculties	Departments	Divisions
Health Sciences	Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Basic Nursing •Clinical Nursing •Maternal Nursing and Midwifery •Community Nursing
	Medical Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Basic Medical Technology •Applied Medical Technology
	Physical Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Basic Physical Therapy •Applied Physical Therapy
	Occupational Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Basic Occupational Therapy •Applied Occupational Therapy
	Basic Allied Medicine Department of Rheumatology Contributed Chair	

Master's Degree Program (Two-year Program)

Faculties	Departments*
Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Nursing •Biophysics •Rehabilitation Science •Community Health Science •International Health

*Each Department consists of 2 to 4 Areas.

Doctoral Program (Three-year Program)

Faculties	Departments*
Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Nursing •Biophysics •Rehabilitation Science •Community Health Science •International Health

*Each Department consists of 2 to 4 Areas.

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