Purpose

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Nurses spend the greatest amount of time in contact with patients among all members of the health care team. Nurses make judgments regarding patients and motivate them during the course of contact.

For what purpose is this done, how is this accomplished, and could objectives have been achieved?

These questions arise and have been accumulated as the results of numerous nursing research. This team gathers and integrates accumulated research results in an attempt to indicate how nurses make judgments and provide motivation while correlating with the environments in which patients were born and raised, the resulting lifestyles, the previous lives and backgrounds of patients and their sense of values and so forth resulting from this in the form of "Japanese culture-oriented nursing". In addition to analyzing the results of past research, new research will be added in the current clinical setting. Subjects will include not only individuals, but also family members and members of the local community. The settings will include both health care facilities and homes.

Although globalization is currently progressing around the world, people's minds do not change that easily. Persons receiving health care seek environments and relationships that provide comfort in particular. This team intends to appeal to the importance of nursing in reflection of each culture.

Aspirations

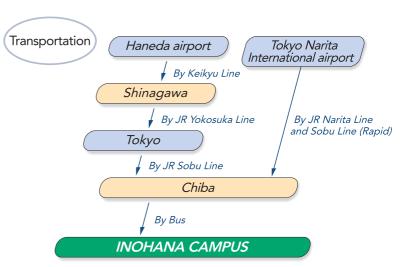
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The challenge of undertaking the tremendous theme of creating Japanese culture-oriented nursing and international dissemination of information is one of the projects for realizing our dream. We intend to strive to pursue the formation of this team by gathering and integrating nursing findings that have been accumulated thus far, by applying the results of practical and interdisciplinary studies incorporating the viewpoint of culture, and taking maximum advantage of the knowledge and experience we have acquired.

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Practical nursing knowledge has previously been placed in a state that is difficult to be seen by people. This team is engaged in the creation and promotion of vibrant practical nursing carried out in relation to changing social conditions, people's lives, their sense of values and so forth. Various opportunities for exchanges of opinions are provided, and we hope that you will participate.





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