



Graduate School

Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing

Master's Program

Doctoral Program

The Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing aims to cultivate educators, researchers, and specialist nursing professionals equipped with advanced practical nursing skills, capable of supporting the pursuit of wellbeing and a better quality of life for people with diverse values and various levels of health. More specifically, we aim to nurture nursing professionals capable of contributing to society in various settings both in Japan and overseas by fostering high-quality practical nursing skills, education skills, and research skills that will last a lifetime. Furthermore, we work with the Graduate School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Health and Sports Science, making the most of Juntendo's advantages as a comprehensive health university with a broad perspective on health.



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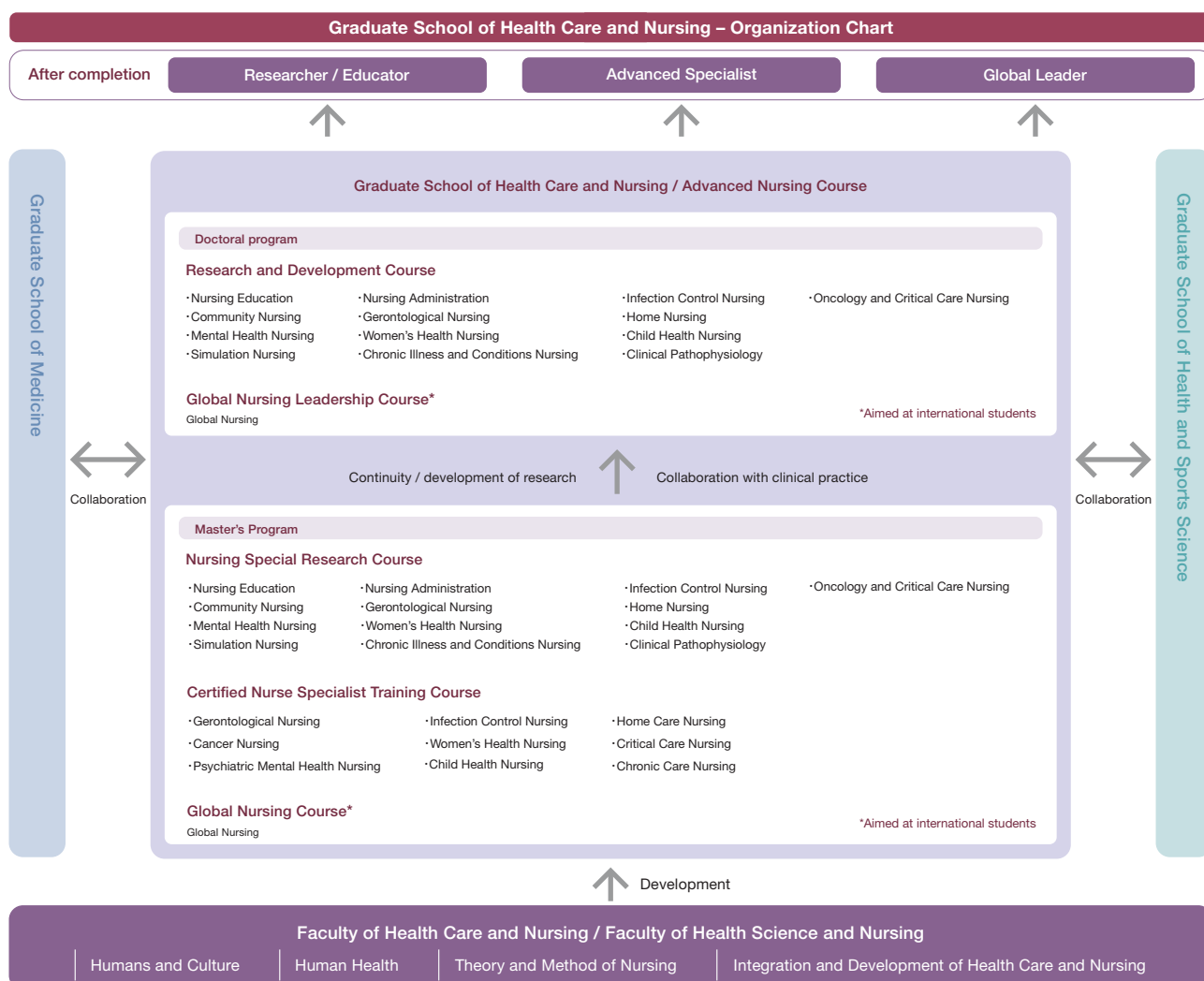
Fostering nurses with advanced practical nursing skills and education and research capabilities, who can contribute to the health of people both at home and abroad

Constant, ongoing learning of new knowledge and theories is required in order to support people with health problems and provide high-quality nursing care to those with illnesses. It is also important to develop practical nursing skills to respond innovatively and creatively to changes in the health, medical care and welfare environments by making effective use of research results, and to contribute to the health of people both at home and abroad.

In the ever-changing fields of health, medical care and welfare, demonstrating advanced practical nursing ability based on scientific evidence is a must. As a practical science that contributes to people's desire to be healthy, nursing science also needs to create and develop new theories and methodologies. In addition, since nursing is a profession based on interpersonal relationships, it is vital for nursing professionals to cultivate ample knowledge and a sense of humanity throughout their lifetime in order to learn and grow together with those to whom they provide health care.

To respond to people's needs for health care and the academic advancement of nursing, based on the spirit of the university motto *Jin* (benevolence), Juntendo University Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing aims to foster both nursing professionals with advanced practical abilities and educators and researchers exploring approaches to nursing methods, thereby contributing to the health of people at home and abroad.

In partnership with the Graduate School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Health and Sports Science, we are providing education that enables students to explore nursing from an interdisciplinary perspective by making full use of Juntendo's strengths as a comprehensive health university. We also support nursing professionals by offering both daytime and night time courses for working people and accepting students who take only specific courses at this school, so that they can continue to develop their careers.



Key Features of the Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing

An environment supportive of diverse forms of learning

In addition to lectures at our Urayasu, Hongo-Ochanomizu, and Mishima campuses, the Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing offers remote lectures via Zoom, thereby enabling working graduate students and graduate students living a long way from the university to access our ample range of lectures.

We have also established a curriculum that enables graduate students to receive education and research guidance in the evening and on Saturdays, to suit their working hours at their place of employment and other circumstances.

A diverse range of advanced practice nurse courses

We aim to cultivate nursing professionals equipped with educational and research abilities, who can respond flexibly, innovatively, and creatively in medical, health care, and welfare settings. As part of this, we offer advanced practice nurse (certified nurse specialist) courses in nine fields: chronic illness and conditions nursing, oncology nursing, infection control nursing, child health nursing, gerontological nursing, mental health nursing, home care nursing, women's health nursing, and critical care nursing. The Japan Association of Nursing Programs in Universities has accredited 38 credits on our curriculum.

Providing study opportunities for a wide range of nursing professionals

The master's program accepts applications from individuals with practical nursing skills, including at least three years of clinical experience at the time of application, regardless of whether they have a bachelor's degree. The selection process allows applicants having a full-time job to write a short essay for evaluation of their richness of spirit based on Juntendo's motto *Jin* (benevolence), instead of a foreign language examination. We have also reduced the financial burden on graduate students by setting our graduate school fees at the same level as national universities.

Establishment of the Simulation-Based Education and Research Center

October 2022 saw the opening of the Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing's Simulation-Based Education and Research Center. It is Japan's only nursing-focused research center in the field of simulation-based education and research. The center offers the opportunity to use a multitude of high-performance simulators and training instruments that replicate various kinds of biological information. The establishment of this center further enhances our education and research aimed at cultivating nurses with advanced practical nursing skills, who are capable of responding to the increasingly advanced and specialized nature of medical care. We aim for it to become an advanced research facility with a global reach by pursuing research into simulation-based education aimed at achieving best practice in nursing, establishing advanced education techniques, and undertaking development research focused on ICT-based education and clinical support tools.

