

**University Accreditation Results**  
**(Results for Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for university)**

Japanese Red Cross Kyushu International College of Nursing



<b>Basic Information of the Institution</b>	
Ownership: Private	Location: Fukuoka, Japan
<b>Accreditation Status</b>	
Year of the Review: 2015	
Accreditation Status: Accredited (Accreditation Period: April.01.2016 – March.31.2023)	

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### **Overview**

The Japanese Red Cross Kyushu International College of Nursing (hereafter, the College) was founded in 2001 as a college that educates nurses who can perform an active role at home and abroad. It is run by Japanese Red Cross Academy, and it is the only college that adopts “international” as its motto among the colleges of Japanese Red Cross Academy. After its founding, the College first made efforts to create and develop its undergraduate education, and then established a graduate school in 2007. Its campus is located in Munakata-shi, Fukuoka Prefecture, and the College has developed educational and research activities based on the Red Cross’ founding mission of “humanity.”

After its accreditation review by Japan University Accreditation Association (JUAA) in 2008, following the Second Mid-term Plan crafted by Japanese Red Cross Academy, the College formulated its First Mid-term Plan, effective for five years. In order to cultivate advanced nursing professionals and conduct research, the College established the Center for Continuing Nursing Education in 2010 and the Research Center for International Programs and Services in 2013, promoting international relations with foreign countries. In addition, the College created a local cooperation office in 2014 to strengthen local ties to work together, and since then it has promoted cooperation and collaboration with the local community. The College has undertaken active efforts to make contributions both internationally and locally. In addition, in 2014, the College devised its Second Mid-term Plan, in effect until 2018, based on the evaluation of the First Mid-term Plan. To put high-quality education into practice, it has made efforts to revise the ways it conducts self-study activities and established the Planning Information Office to collect and accumulate intramural information.

The College has made unique efforts to focus on developing international nursing education, requiring its students to make presentations inside and outside the College. JUAA expects that the College will enable its internal quality assurance system to function (which has been a work in progress) and that it will make further efforts to assure and improve its educational quality.

### **Notable Strength**

#### *Educational Content, Methods, and Outcome*

- It is commendable that the College cultivates nursing professionals who can actively take part in international nursing based on their international knowledge. In particular, students at the College learn the Red Cross concepts and activities and deepen their understanding of international nursing. In one class, International Health and Nursing, the students learn about global health and study abroad to undergo training in the countries targeted by the Official Development Assistance (ODA). The College has compiled outcomes, published reports, and held briefing sessions. Furthermore, students make presentations at academic conferences, such as international health-related conferences.