

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

Fukuoka Jo Gakuin Nursing College



Basic Information of the Institution	
Ownership: Private	Location: Fukuoka, Japan
Accreditation Status	
Year of the Review: 2013	
Accreditation Status: accredited (Accreditation Period: April.01.2014 – March.31.2021)	

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Notable Strengths

Educational content, methods, and outcome

- It is commendable that Fukuoka Jo Gakuin Nursing College (hereafter, the College) introduces curriculum and educational content to teach “human caring,” a concept that unites Christianity and nursing, in a phased manner. The College offers courses such as “School Principles” and “Introduction of Christianity” as required courses for freshmen in order to offer instruction in medicine and nursing from a religious perspective and cultivate a common standpoint. In order to foster nursing practitioners who can practice “human caring,” the College offers the following courses in a sequence: “Human Caring I” for freshmen to learn the basic concepts, “Human Caring II” for sophomores to reflect on their own nursing practice based on case studies, and “Human Caring III” for seniors to integrate theory and practice.
- It is commendable that the College has set up collaborative and cooperative relationships with practice facilities, which helps to effectively supervise students’ clinical practice. The College is upgrading the quality of practical education through collaboration with practice facilities, principally Fukuoka-Higashi Medical Center, a member of the National Hospital Organization. The College organizes supervisory meetings and facilitates the exchange of information, consultation, and coordination through the “Cooperation Document” between the supervisor and supervising instructor of the practice. While the practice facility offers technical education, clinical lectures, and the reception of training instructors, the College offers various training programs and guidance for nursing research.

Area of Serious Concern

Faculty and faculty organization

- In principle, the College as a whole needs to hire two more professors in order to satisfy the Standard for the Establishment of Universities. This situation should be corrected.