

Greetings

The Department of International Health Nursing is seeking graduate students who wish to conduct research on HIV infection, prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, and sexual health promotion.

Our research interests include not only community-based prevention of HIV infection, but also improving women's cervical cancer screening behavior and sexual minority access to medical health services. We will continue our research with health behavior studies and health promotion as the foundation of our studies.

Noriyo Kaneko

History of this Field

Professor Emeritus Seiichi Ichikawa established the International Health Nursing Science Field, and Professor Michiyo Higuchi took up her position in 2015 after Professor Ichikawa retired. Until now, two faculty members in the area have conducted education and research training for undergraduate and graduate students.

Starting in 2022, doctoral graduate students will be accepted by faculty members, and regular seminars will be held by supervisors starting in 2022 in order to conduct seminars more specialized to their expertise. Undergraduate and graduate lectures, exercises, and practical training will continue to be conducted in the area of International Health Nursing.

The International Health Nursing Field has also made efforts to promote internationalization of the Graduate School of Nursing. We are also collaborating with research teams from Harlim University in Korea, the University of Brighton in the UK, an NGO working on AIDS prevention in Mongolia, and sociological researchers on AIDS prevention in Australia.

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Six students belong to the International Health Seminar.

OB (2014-2016 academic year)

Ryohei Terao

Kaori Nagai

Noriko Horaguchi

Junko Hatanaka

Graduate students works' publications (English papers only):

- Ryohei Terao, Noriyo Kaneko : Survey of School Nurses' Experiences of Providing Counselling on Sexual Orientation to High School Students in Japan. *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health*, doi: 10.1515/ijamh-2019-0167. 2020.
- Kaori Nagai, Akiko M. Saito, Toshiki I. Saito, Noriyo Kaneko: Reporting quality of randomized controlled trials in patients with HIV on antiretroviral Trials, 18(1):625. doi 10.1186/s13063-017-2360-2 2017.
- Terao R., Kaneko N., Higuchi M.: Experiences of consulting with junior and senior high school students about cyberbullying and related factors among school nurse teachers. *School Health Research*, 59(4): 288-294. 2017.
- Hatanaka Y, Shimokata K, Ohsugi S, Kaneko N: Effects of drinking and smoking habits on the risk of developing cerebrovascular diseases among working men, *Journal of Occupational Health*, 58(5), 155-163, 2016.

Research Theme of Supervisor

I met AIDS prevention research when I studied at the Alabama State University School of Public Health in the Deep South of the United States. Since then, I have been engaged in AIDS prevention research for more than 20 years. In Japan, more than 70% of new HIV infections are occurred among gay bisexual men. I have a strong desire to conduct research that would contribute to prevention measures for those most in need of intervention. Therefore, I have been working with NGOs working on HIV prevention. (Noriyo Kaneko)

Ongoing Research

Research on AIDS prevention among gay bisexual men is the primary theme. We are also conducting research on transgender people, women's access to cervical cancer screening, and sexual health.

In particular, my research has focused on the consideration of the diversity of the target population, including sexual minorities. It is easier said than done to understand minorities and to take diversity into consideration, but it is a very difficult task to create a system that satisfies everyone. We have conducted research that emphasizes dialogue with various stakeholders, such as the people concerned and the government, because it is necessary to know each other, compromise with each other, and find out where the line is acceptable. Fact-finding surveys and research are indispensable in order to identify what the problems are, to show the current situation, and to find solutions. We also emphasize the importance of disseminating research results, sharing the results with all concerned parties, interpreting the results, and applying the results to our activities and giving back to society.

In recent years, we have been conducting research on the following themes

- Community-based prevention activities for HIV and AIDS prevention
- Improving access to health services for transgender people
 - We conducted a survey on access to healthcare and sexual health of transgender, GID, and GD parties from 2020-2021 and compiled it into a booklet.
- Promoting women's cervical cancer screening behavior
- HIV infection and tuberculosis
- Health Promotion for Sexual Minorities, Collaboration with School Health Professionals

For Prospective Graduate School Applicants

The Path to a Degree and Your Career Afterward

Degrees, whether master's or doctoral, have different goals and requirements. Many students may have trouble balancing their work with their graduate studies, but our advantage is that our university is conveniently located and offers lectures in the evening to accommodate working people. However, I still believe that it is difficult to obtain a degree, especially a doctorate, without devoting a certain amount of time to research and study. I hope you understand that it will inevitably take a certain amount of time to read papers, coordinate with related parties, and so on. We would like to help you obtain your degree in the most satisfactory way possible, so please contact us if you are interested in continuing your studies.

Nearly half of the graduates of our graduate school to date have become faculty members at universities and other institutions, and are engaged in the training of future generations; some graduates are active in NPOs, public health nurses, and clinical trial centers. We also provide consultation and advice on finding a job in an academic post and building a career plan.

We believe that while achievements, accomplishments, and individual efforts are necessary to find a desired position, luck, research themes, and encounters with people also play a major role. Even if it does not immediately lead to your desired career, we would like to support you in continuing your research as long as you can and stepping up your efforts when opportunities arise.

Related Articles

Interviewed about the appeal of the School of Nursing for undergraduate students.

<https://passnavi.evidus.com/article/guide/202006/07/>

AIDS prevention research and health behavior studies were explained to high school students who are interested in applying to the School of Nursing.

<https://yumenavi.info/lecture.aspx?GNKCD=g002248>

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