

## Message from the Director

Gifu College of Nursing was established in 2000 with the mission of improving the quality of nursing throughout Gifu Prefecture and serves as a core institution for nursing education and research in the region. The Nursing Research and Collaboration Center functions as a key platform for community engagement, linking the college with clinical nursing practice.

The Center supports nursing professionals in addressing challenges encountered in practice and contributes to the delivery of high-quality nursing care. A central focus is the promotion of nursing practice research, which addresses real-world clinical issues through collaboration between the college and nursing professionals.

The Center's main activities include:

- **Collaborative Research Projects:**

Conducting joint research with nursing professionals across the prefecture to enhance nursing practice.

- **Nursing Practice Research Promotion Projects:**

Supporting the continuing professional development of nursing professionals through training opportunities tailored to clinical needs and research support.

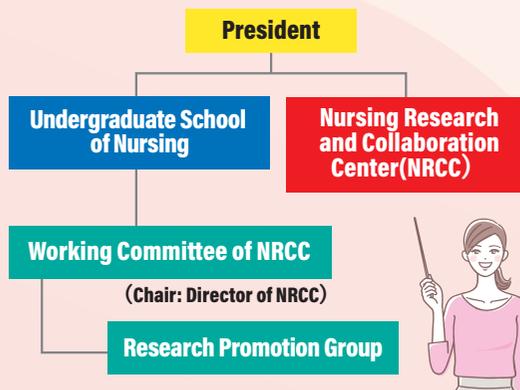
- **Alumni Support:**

Supporting graduates' professional growth through career development assistance.

Through these initiatives, the Nursing Research Center promotes the integrated advancement of nursing practice, research, and education. By emphasizing collaboration with nursing professionals, the Center is committed to contributing to the future of nursing.

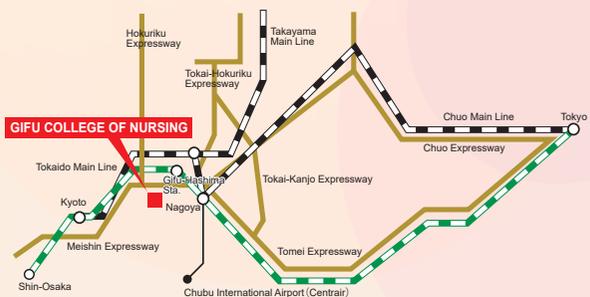
Director  
Machiko Ohkawa

### Organization chart



## Access Map

### Railway route map



### Access to Gifu College of Nursing

- Chubu Airport → Gifu-Hashima Station: 90 min via Meitetsu Line
- Tokyo → Gifu-Hashima Station: 120 min via Shinkansen
- Osaka → Gifu-Hashima Station: 60 min via Shinkansen
- Gifu-Hashima Station → College: 15-min walk

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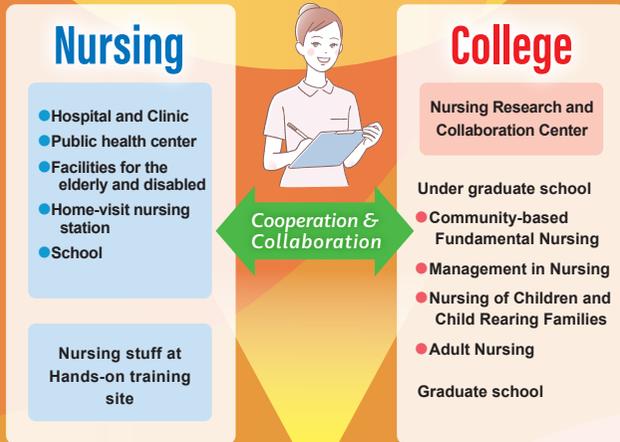


# NURSING RESEARCH and COLLABORATION CENTER



# Linking Nursing Fields with the College

Nursing Research and Collaboration Center aims to effectively improve the quality of nursing practices by linking nursing professionals to the college. Our activities are rooted in the center's innovative functions as the foundation of education and research, including lifelong learning for nurses. By performing collaborative research with nursing professionals in Gifu Prefecture, the college strives to improve the quality of current nursing practices for better nursing services.



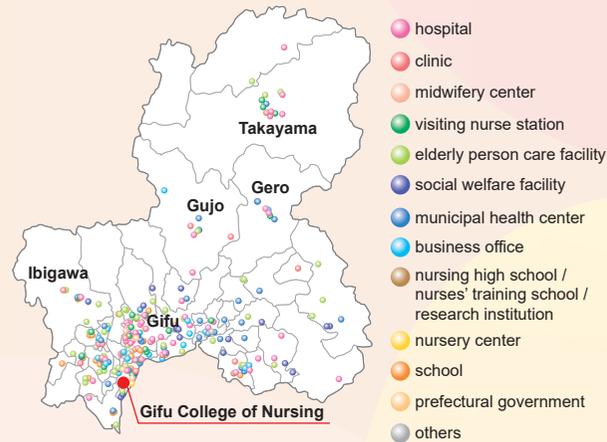
Improvement of Nursing Practice and Enhancing the Quality of Nursing

## Collaborative Research Projects

Since its establishment, our faculty researchers, together with nursing professionals in Gifu Prefecture, have been engaged in research activities closely related to daily nursing practice. With quality and collaboration at the core of our approach, we apply scientific methods and integrate diverse perspectives from both faculty researchers and nursing professionals, generating valuable new insights into nursing practice and related phenomena. Through these collaborative research processes, the college also strives to support lifelong learning and the professional development of nurses.

### Collaborative research facts (2000-2024)

Total research topics: 525  
Total participants (in person-days): 3,248



Institutions engaged in collaborative research with Gifu College of Nursing

## Nursing Practice Research Promotion Project

This project promotes lifelong learning among nursing professionals. Our college emphasizes the importance of reviewing and reflecting on one's own nursing practice, which leads nursing professionals to improving the circumstances of their workplace. Researchers assess the present situation and provide training or guidance to meet the needs of each individual case.

### Project Example

Title	Improvement and Expansion of Visiting Nurse Station Activity
Aim	To investigate the current situation at a visiting nursing station, identify a research topic, and develop a model to address the problem.
Content	<p><b>1) Individual Interviews at the Nursing Site:</b> College researchers visit the station to gather information and exchange opinions with nurses, aiming to improve and enhance nursing practice.</p> <p><b>2) Workshop:</b> Nurses who have completed in-service training meet to discuss topics based on reports from college researchers.</p>

## Collaborative Research Discussion Meeting

Every February, we hold a meeting to review our collaborative research and share its outcomes. Each study is presented, followed by lively poster discussions and exchanges of opinions with participants. Through these interactions, the members gain new ideas and perspectives, making this meeting a valuable opportunity to gather feedback from the audience and improve the quality of nursing practice.

## Alumni Support

The college provides a support system for all graduates of Gifu College of Nursing, enabling them to discuss career development and work-related concerns freely. Ongoing support is an important role of the Nursing Research and Collaboration Center, helping nurses navigate their careers with confidence and guidance.

### Supports Provided:

- Alumni Reunion and Workshop
- Support for Continuing Professional Development
- Career Path Counseling Services

