



## *Hamamatsu Municipal Nursing College*

### Educational Philosophy

The mission of HMNC (Hamamatsu Municipal Nursing College) is to nurture the future nurses with deep understanding of human caring and sustainable academic abilities, who can contribute to people and communities.



### History

Hamamatsu Municipal Nursing College was established by Hamamatsu City in 1974, with the aim of helping future nurses develop both academic and professional abilities in nursing to serve patients in the communities.

### Educational Environment

Clinical practice is conducted mainly at Hamamatsu Medical Center, which is located within a walking distance from HMNC.



## ✚ Global Activities

To cope with this globalized world, HMNC has offered cultural and academic learning opportunities for students and faculty through international exchange programs, embracing the ideas of diversity and inclusiveness. HMNC and West Virginia University have become friendship partners since November 2019.



The affiliation signing

President Unno ( right)

Ms.Sugino, the English lecturer (Ed. D) ,  
became a bridge between WVU and  
HMNC (left)

## ✚ Label Work

For nursing students, it is quite important to learn from their experiences. To know how to learn from the experiences, which is essential to become professional nurses, NMNC introduced the students Label Work. It is a pedagogic activity to nurture students' abilities to participate and commit



themselves to work, and to develop clinical judgment ability based on logical thinking. In the Label Work activity, students are expected to talk to, listen to and communicate each other, indicating their own feelings and thoughts from their own work experience on



the labels (as shown in the picture). This activity seems effective especially at the clinical practice. Label work allows students to explore the meanings of having experiences, and by doing so, they will gain newer knowledge.

A label work made by the students

## ✚ Simulation Trainings

Safety comes first and foremost at the patient care. Therefore, HMNC provides many simulation trainings. The Simulation trainings enable students to brush up skills safely. These trainings help bridge a gap between the classroom lectures and actual nursing cares.



## 🚩 Students' Life

- Lectures



- Training Rooms



- Clinical Practices



- Breaks



- Club



Tea ceremony club



Sports club

## Annual Events

### April

#### ◆ Entrance Ceremony

The enrollment each year is 70.

#### ◆ Freshmen Welcome Party

### May

#### ◆ Nurses Day



HMNC students visit hospitals and encourage patients with music and caring spirit.

### November

#### ◆ College Festival

We welcome people in the communities. There are poster sessions about health as well as fun activities.



#### ◆ Capping Ceremony

Though nurses on duty normally do not wear caps these days, caps are still the symbol of nurses. At this ceremony, sophomores and juniors put the nurse cap on the freshmen at HMNC.



## ◆Sports Festival



Sports are suitable to build the teamwork, which is necessary for nursing. In every fall, Sports Festival is held. Sports are good for physical and mental strength and build team works.



## *March*

### ◆Speech presentations in March: 'My View of Nursing'

The selected junior students have speeches on 'their own view of nursing' the day before the graduation. In their speeches, these juniors express their thoughts and feelings about nursing through their experiences, sharing them with freshman and sophomore students.

### ◆Graduation Ceremony

Most students wear Japanese traditional clothing, KIMONO and HAKAMA to attend the formal graduation ceremony.

