

MILESTONES OF SEIREI CHRISTOPHER UNIVERSITY (SCU)

SCU plays a starring role in education and research in the Seirei Group. Their first activity was started by young Christians back in 1930 when they helped a tubercular patient using their belief of “Love thy Neighbor” from the Christian philosophy. SCU cultivates professionals in the fields of health care, social work and education with spirit of human dignity and neighborly love. The educational goal of SCU is to nurture students to become healthcare professionals who provide care with the ethic of neighborly Love and to have compassion for the pains of others as well as passion for working with people of other health care professions.

SCU commits to utilize health care knowledge and skills accumulated in its long history in order to promote a better society.

- 1930 The founder, Tamotsu Hasegawa, and his fellow Christians started to take care of tuberculosis patients.
- 1949 Enshu Christian School was established.
- 1952 Enshu Christian School changed its name to Seirei Vocational School of Practical Nursing.
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- 1966 Seirei Gakuen High School Nursing Course was established.
- 1969 Seirei Gakuen Junior College of Nursing was established for the Seirei Gakuen high school graduates.
- 1978 A school for Social Workers and Medical Assistances was established.
- 1980 A Midwifery Course was opened within Seirei Gakuen Junior College of Nursing.
- 1988 Seirei Training School of Care Work was established.
- 1992 Seirei Christopher College of Nursing was established.
- 1998 A Master's Program in the School of Nursing was opened.



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- 2002 Seirei Christopher College of Nursing changed its name to Seirei Christopher University and opened School of Social Work. (Seirei Training School of Care Work was integrated into the new School).
- 2004 A school of Rehabilitation Sciences and a Master's Program in the School of Social Work were opened.
- 2006 A Master's Program in the School of Rehabilitation Sciences was opened.
- 2007 A Midwifery Course was opened in the School of Nursing.
- 2008 A Bachelor's Program in Child Education and Social Work was opened in the School of Social Work.
- 2011 Graduate Programs in the School of Nursing, Rehabilitation Sciences and Social Work were restructured into Master's and Doctoral Programs, respectively.
- 2016 Seirei Christopher University Vocational College of Care Work was established.
- 2019 International course for undergraduate programs was opened in the School of Rehabilitation Sciences.



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