



1. Classes

1a. Students gave a workshop on baby bathing (School of Nursing)

The third year Nursing students taking maternal nursing class gave a baby bathing lesson to the first year Social Work students. Zoom online meeting system was used for this workshop under Covid-19 circumstances. After giving a lecture on infant characteristics, nursing students showed how to hold babies.

“Having to teach someone was difficult than expected; we need to understand well in order to teach someone. It was a learning experience for me to teach someone and also a good opportunity to go over what I have learnt in the class”, said Nursing students.

We should be proud of each nursing student to prepare and conduct such a meaningful workshop. When they become nurse in the future they will need to teach the patients in the way they can easily understand. This must have been a good teaching experience for the future nurses.

The workshop also provided a lesson on hand washing, which is an important aspect in preparation for baby bathing. It was well understood and practiced by the social work students, who commented as “I will take extra time to wash hands before touching babies as childcare worker”. “Today we learned how to wash hand properly, and I feel scary to look back how I washed hands in the past.” Students were surprised to see bacteria are still active unless hands are not washed properly.

We should all note that hand washing is important not only for baby bathing, but also for preventing infections especially under Covid-19 pandemics.

2. Events/Student activities

2a. Seirei International Research Conference 2021 was held

The third Seirei International Research Conference was held on February 18th and 19th.

The online conference had 16 oral presentations and 11 poster presentations from 9 countries, with more than 100 audience joined worldwide

Dr. Fusae Kondo from Samuel Merritt University (US), one of our partner universities, presented a special lecture on the effect of exchange program between the two universities.

The Global Partners Summit was also held during the conference, in which the representatives of each partner institutions exchanged information on ongoing international research activities and study abroad opportunities for graduate students.

By sharing knowledge and research activities, we hope the conference helped build strong relationships among participants to promote future collaborative works and international research activities.

3. Others

3a. Graduates became Certified Nurse Administrator and Certified Nurse Specialist in Pediatrics

Our 4 graduates from graduate school in Nursing passed the qualification review in 2020 for Certified Nurse Administrator.

In addition, one graduate from pediatric CNS course passed the qualification review for Certified Nurse Specialist in Pediatrics. The review had 74.1% passing rate, with 254 passed out of 351 applied.

All candidates from SCU passed the qualification review.