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SCU NEWSLETTER



International Education and Scholar Services



Special Feature #1:

The School of International Education will open in April 2023

Message from Prospective Dean

In order to train specialists in education, childcare, and psychology who will lead the new era, Seirei Christopher University will open the "School of International Education".

The "International" in the school name means "to appreciate and learn from diversity," and we aim to foster individuals who can think about all problems as one global unit and create new values. The school has three pillars: "Education," "Childcare," and "Psychology". The key to linking these pillars is "International = Learning from Diversity".

The best way to predict the "future" is to "create" it by ourselves. Let's create a bright "future" together with us and with our children.



Prof. Masako Ota, Prospective Dean

Six Features of the School of International Education

● Multiple qualifications can be obtained in combination.

In the first year, students focus on the basics, and in the second year, students begin to study for qualifications in earnest, allowing them to choose from multiple qualifications to pursue their dreams.



● Learn the 21st century education!

SCU is the 8th school in Japan and the first in the Tokai-Hokuriku region to be accredited as an educational institution offering an IB Certificate in Teaching and Learning (PYP), allowing students to work internationally as teachers and childcare professionals who practice active learning in the 21st century.

● The entire local community is our campus!

There are facilities of the Seirei Group around our campus within walking distance, including preschool, elementary school, junior and senior high school, and facilities for children with disabilities. SCU has the perfect learning environment that offers an excellent variety of interactive classes.



● Practical experience from 1st year!

Students can experience childcare on campus in the first year and have an "internship" at an elementary school in the second year. Students are able to gain practical experience earlier than at other universities, enabling them to learn a good balance of theory and practice.

● Learn more about developmental support!

As the number of children with developmental disabilities is increasing, developmental support skills are in high demand in the fields of childcare and education. Because SCU has the Schools of International Education, Social Work, Nursing, and Rehabilitation Sciences, students are able to learn about development from various perspectives in depth and acquire practical skills!



● Become a specialist in education and psychology!

Students are able to pursue Certified Psychologists. The Certified Psychologist is the first national qualification in the psychological profession in Japan. The School of International Education trains students who can provide consultation, advice, guidance, and other assistance to children, students, and parents who need psychological support.

Special Feature #2: Cutting-edge Nursing Education at SCU

In fundamental nursing education, the School of Nursing has introduced an educational environment that simulates actual clinical situations to enable students to learn what they will experience in the clinical setting. Simulation education provides opportunities for students to experience nursing interventions such as changing positions and suctioning in a realistic manner, just as if they were caring for a patient in an actual clinical situation. Another advantage of simulation education is that students can "learn from a mistake" before performing nursing interventions on actual patients.

We will introduce a simulation education environment to practice high-quality education in a situation of restricted on-site training due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

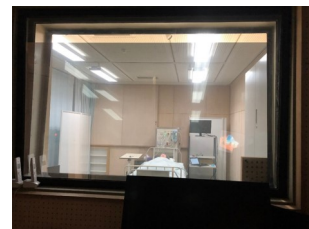


● Simulation Room 1

This simulation room is equipped with a high-performance simulator, a large display, and multiple screens. It is suitable for on-campus practical training in small groups. It is also fully equipped with video equipment such as virtual reality and a 360-degree video camera.

● Simulation Room 2

One high-performance simulator and video equipment are available. The control room is located next to the seminar room. In the control room, remote operation of the high-performance simulator and nursing practice can be observed through a half-mirror.



● High Performance Patient Simulator

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● High Performance Simulator for Preterm Infants

The School of Nursing was the first in Japan to introduce a high performance simulator for preterm infants that enables control of changes in the situation in real-time. We can also hear wheezing and heart murmurs, and perform positive pressure ventilation, endotracheal intubation, and suctioning.



● Large Displays

Three large 75-inch displays are installed to show background images for setting up the environment for simulation education and as monitors for observing scenes of nursing practice. It can be moved around the campus, so we can also use these as a monitor in classrooms.

● Rear Projection Screen & Single Throw Projector

Three 120-inch rear-projectable screens and single-throw projectors are installed. The projectors can project a variety of backgrounds. The projectors are placed behind the screen so they are not obstructed by people in front of the screen.

