

Nursing Science Research inquiry on Doctoral Programs and Connections to Nursing Practice in Society —exchange meeting of graduate students—

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The health of people in general is affected by rapid changes in the society, which are exemplified by graying populations and frequent occurrences of disasters. As a practical science, the nursing discipline has a mission to develop research and evidence based practice within the context of people's lives, and doctoral students in nursing are motivated to contribute to societal welfare with the development of nursing knowledge.

However, the doctoral students need to deal with various issues. For example, in Japan, some of the issues are the lack of financial support and unclear career paths for those with doctoral degrees. In Asia-Pacific countries, the barriers to nursing scholarship development through doctoral degrees have been identified as a lack of funds for research and difficulty of completely multiple tasks in both education and academic fields. A common issue was a lack of national, international and interdisciplinary collaboration. The Ministry of Education in Japan expects doctoral graduates' people to be "a professional of knowledge", and society leader beyond one's own discipline and country. Therefore, doctoral students need cultivate collaborative skills to pave the way for nurses to raise contributions to society as a knowledge professions.

The aim of this exchange meeting is to provide a forum for the discussion of doctoral students research attender issues and possible solutions between doctoral students forum diverse cultural backgrounds and other interested party. Through presentations and dialogues across the divide of different cultures and research environment, we hope to share our vision of the future and open up a new era of nursing.

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1. Presentation: International social issues through research on doctoral courses

2. Presentation:

3. Open discussion:

Share our issues prestaining to scholarship development of doctoral student, and create a vision for future collaboration