MUSEUM OF NURSING SCIENCE

Statement of Purpose

With a long history dating back to the imperial era, the Seoul National University (SNU) College of Nursing has played a significant role in the history of Nursing Education in Korea. This page introduces the Museum of Nursing Science, which aims to illuminate the 100 years of Nursing Education at SNU. To commemorate the 100th anniversary of Nursing Education at SNU, the College of Nursing has decided to create the ‘Museum of Nursing Science,’ planned to be opened on the 16th of October, 2007.

The Museum of Nursing Science hopes to become a space that presents a future vision for the cultivation of nursing talent and health specialists. The Museum also plans to open to the public in the fall of 2007, and to eventually become a space that is not only a museum, but also a center on Nursing for the general public.

Exhibition Highlights

- A variety of nursing equipment from those used in the early modern era to the latest, such as infant incubators and scales for weighing babies.
- A dynamic exhibition featuring a model of SNU’s Yongon campus and a visual documentary showing its changes over time.
- Reconstructed nurse training rooms during the 1960s-70s
- A space for commemorating the 100th anniversary of Nursing Education
- Young Nightingale Zone
- A digital Picture Frame

Changes in Educational Facilities

Nursing Education after the creation of the Nursing Department

The History of Nursing Education

1907~1919 Imperial Era, Daehan Hospital

1910~1945 The Japanese Colonial Period

1945~1959 Nursing Education during the Great National Trial

1959~Current

The Oath Ceremony and the Nightingale Pledge in which students vow to uphold their duties as nurses.

One hundred years of Nursing Education has paved the way for the next hundred years.

The Museum of Nursing Science

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The History of Nursing Education

- A timeline of Nursing Education in Korea after 1959.
- Various student activities and college life.
- Changes in nursing uniforms and ornaments from era to era
- The oath ceremony and the Nightingale Pledge in which students vow to uphold their duties as nurses.

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Visiting guide

Open: Mon-Fri 10:00~17:30
Closed: Sat, Sun, National Holidays, and School Foundation Day (October 15th)
Admission is free.

3:00~17:00

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Taking photos is not permitted within the exhibition rooms.

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