

### **Decision of Institutional Thematic Assessment**

The attainment of the goals of Okinawa Prefectural College of Nursing is satisfactory in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment A, Research Activities.

Good practices identified in Institutional Thematic Assessment A include:

- Being dedicated as an institution to conducting education and research activities to develop “Island Health Nursing Study.”

The attainment of the goals of Okinawa Prefectural College of Nursing is good in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment B, Community Outreach.

Good practices identified in Institutional Thematic Assessment B include:

- The “Graduate School Preparation Program for Clinical Nurses who are interested in pursuing a graduate education at Okinawa Prefectural College of Nursing,” selected in FY2007 in the Program for Promoting Education Responding to the Needs of Adults Who Want to Return to School offered by MEXT, in which the college provides nurses working at medical or health care institutions after graduating from nursing school with workshops held on campus as well as in Miyakojima Island and Ishigaki Island, as preparatory education before enrollment in the college’s graduate school, and
- Providing various training workshops, such as the Nursing Training Program in Remote Islands and Rural Areas, with the aim of enhancing the qualifications of nurses in island areas and helping people involved in nursing in Okinawa Prefecture gain a deeper understanding and greater interest in island nursing.

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