

Nursing Division

Introduction

The 3rd term comprehensive 10 years strategy for cancer control started from 2004 to reduce the contraction and death rates of cancer. Based on requirements for more sophisticated cancer managements, patients request high level of speciality for nursing. We provide high quality of nursing as a representative of Cancer Centers. We collaborate with nurses of other countries to establish global standard of cancer nursing.

In February, 2004, we held the 4th International Seminar on Cancer Nursing, inviting the lecturers from 5 overseas countries.

In order to realize our catch phrase 'Nursing to meet the desire of the patients' we have the following six strategic plans.

1. To improve the quality of nursing by practice of skill based on the evidence, strengthening of safety and cooperation with the certified nursing specialist
2. To increase the service for patients and the degree of patient satisfaction
3. To participate in the effective and efficient hospital administration
4. To enrich the educational power
5. To satisfy as a cancer nursing educational institution
6. To build up an attractive place for work

Routine Activities

We got 43 new nurses in 2004. There are 257 nurses in our hospital. Our nurse's aides became 22 because of four persons' curtailment; therefore we introduced a new system, early shift in 4B ward and late shift in palliative care ward.

Numbers of patients in inpatient per day and out patients clinics were 380.9 and 602 per day respectively, during the year of 2004. The numbers

in out patients increased 37 per day, and the hospital stay of inpatient was 18.6 days in average, decreased on 0.4 days compared with 2003. The reduction of the hospital stay resulted in the marked increase of numbers of outpatient. Especially the numbers of chemotherapy at The Medical Treatment Center increased to 53 cases per day. We did many efforts to reduce of waiting time and treat patients by recruiting nurses working in wards. Numbers of operated cases were 2,411 through the year and it is increasing every year especially in the areas of thoracic, pelvic and GI oncology.

Educational activities, include the first year's course for new graduates, the second year's course, the third year's course, and the course Unit I, Unit II of cancer professional education for the nurses accumulated experience for four years or more. A clinical engineering technologist was placed in our hospital on April. We promoted the education for medical apparatus.

Two certified oncology nurses participated in the training program for WOC (Wound/Ostomy/Continece Care) and Certified Expert Nurse of chemotherapy authorization.

On overseas training, one nurse was trained for four weeks at Mayo clinic in U.S.A.

We have hosted for CEN (Certified Expert Nurse) of hospice care by Japan Nursing Association, CEN of chemotherapy authorization by Japan Nursing Association Kobe Continuing Education Center, and newly hosted for CEN of chemotherapy authorization by National College of Nursing, Japan and training of cancer nursing by Saitama Nursing Association this year.

As the research activities, the numbers of lecture at The Cancer Nursing Society and some others were 12 and the numbers of contribution to journals were 12.

New Development

1. The start of the coordinating committee for Certified Expert Nurse
2. The start of the lymphatic massage for outpatients
3. The start of the case examination meeting of Depression and Delirium
4. The start of the ward inspection by the committee of ICT (Infection Control Team)
5. The start of arrangements for nursing consultation by cancer pursuer training graduate
6. The start of arrangements for holding of cancer medical training
7. The start of clinical training for medical treatment of National College of Nursing, Japan
8. Reexamination of a nursing operating indicator, nursing standards, nursing procedure

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Number of Nursing Training Participants

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Training nurse 1)				4	6	4	4	2	3	3	3
Teaching nurse 1) 2)		1	1		1	3	8	8	5	9	5
Supervisor 1)	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	2	2	1
Nursing management training 1)				1					1	1	0
Overseas nursing training 3)	1	2	2		1	1	2		2	1	1
Total	2	4	4	6	8	9	15	11	13	16	10

Note: Organized by 1) Ministry of Health and welfare and 2) hiba prefecture, 3) Nursing training at Mayo Clinic, USA

Number of nurses that visited the NCCHE

	-1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total
Palliative care unit	23	32	21	18	14	13	11	18	18	6	174
		-3)	-2)	-2)							
General facilities	7	25			1	7	14	6	7	11	78
Total	30	57	21	18	15	20	25	24	25	17	252

(): Those from foreign countries