

Department of Nursing Sciences Master's Thesis Style Guide

1 Manuscript format

- 1) For manuscripts in Japanese, a fair copy in A4 format with text written horizontally. Each page should consist of 40 lines of 40 characters, totaling 1,600 characters, with not less than a total of 20 pages in principle, including figures, tables and bibliography.
- 2) Set the font to 10.5 points.
- 3) The basic font is MS Mincho for Japanese and Century for alphanumeric characters.
- 4) English manuscripts should be written horizontally with double spacing on A4 paper, with a total of around 10,000–15,000 words in principle, including figures, tables and bibliography.
- 5) Figures and tables should be numbered sequentially as Figure 1, Table 1, etc., and collated separately from the main text.
- 6) The print layout should be set with the following margins: top 30 mm, bottom 25 mm, left 30 mm, right 25 mm. The pages for figures and tables should have margins that match the size of the figures and tables.
- 7) Page numbers should be positioned at the bottom center of the manuscript.

2 Composition of the manuscript

The manuscript should be written in order as below;

- 1) Japanese front cover (Attachment 1)
- 2) English front cover (Please use a format which is shown at the last page.)
- 3) Japanese abstract (max. 400 characters) and key words (max. 5 words)
- 4) English abstract (max. 300 words) and key words (max. 5 words)
- 5) Table of contents
- 6) Main text *
*In principle, years should be written according to the western calendar, and foreign words, names and place names should be written in the original language or in katakana (alongside the original spelling when first mentioned). Insert abbreviations after the full name when first mentioned in the main text.
- 7) Acknowledgments
- 8) Bibliography
- 9) Figures and tables
- 10) Appendices

Notice: To ensure anonymity, personal information (including e-mail addresses and telephone numbers) and proper nouns that can be used to identify facilities, etc., in the main paper should be crossed out or written down.

3 Presentation of figures, tables and bibliography

For reference, see the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 7th edition by the American Psychological Association.

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For Japanese text, refer to APA に学ぶ看護系論文執筆のルール[第2版](前田樹海, 江藤裕之著, 医学書院, 2023年).

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