

## Results for Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Junior College

### Niimi College

<b>Basic Information of the Institution</b>	
Ownership: Private	Location: Okayama, Japan
<b>Accreditation Status</b>	
Year of the Review: 2012	
Accreditation Status: accredited (Accreditation Period: April 1, 2013 – March 31, 2020)	
<b>Related Links</b>	
Niimi College: <a href="http://www.niimi-c.ac.jp/index_t.html">http://www.niimi-c.ac.jp/index_t.html</a> (in Japanese)	
Full Text of the Accreditation Results (in Japanese): <a href="http://www.juaa.or.jp/accreditation/j_college/result_2012.html">http://www.juaa.or.jp/accreditation/j_college/result_2012.html</a>	
Accreditation Standards, Process and other related information (in English): <a href="http://www.juaa.or.jp/en/accreditation/j_college.html">http://www.juaa.or.jp/en/accreditation/j_college.html</a>	

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### **Notable Strength**

- It is commendable that Niimi College has made efforts to realize the college's educational purpose of nurturing talented persons for "nursing from diverse perspectives with practical basic knowledge and skills." For example, in the Department of Community Welfare at Niimi College, courses on life and culture such as Regional Culture, Culture of Sound, and a Regional Culture Seminar have been incorporated into the curriculum. These specialized courses have allowed students to participate in traditional cultural events in the locality and to engage in volunteer activities.

### **Suggestions for Improvement**

- The purpose of nurturing persons of talent and the purpose of education and research have not been stipulated in the College Regulations. The college should include them in its regulations.
- In some programs, the number of required credits for graduation far exceeds the 62 stipulated by law. In particular, it is high at 77 in the Department of Child Education and at 80 in the Department of Regional Welfare. The college should improve this situation.
- Full-time specialists such as nurses should be stationed in the infirmary.
- The library lacks full-time specialists. This situation should be improved.