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RESEARCH INTEREST

Elderly
Depression
Long-term care

TEACHING COURSES

- Community Health Nursing
- Community Health Nursing Practice
- Principle & Methods of Teaching
- long-term care
- Introduction of Public Health
- Healthy Aging and Long-term Care Nursing
- Healthy Aging and Long-term Care Nursing Practice
- Integrated and Interdisciplinary Approach to Elder Care

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- The Effectiveness of Artificial Intelligence Family Involvement Generative Agent (AFIGA) program on nursing home nursing staff and family and residents' health. (2024-2027)(NSTC)
- Difference in the acoustic amplitude and respiration characteristics during swallowing and coughing between dysphagia elderly with and without dementia residents in institutions (2024-2025)(UMRPD)
- The longitudinal effectiveness of Helper of Emotional Assessment and Relationship Teaching (HEART) smartphone- based videoconferencing program in

enhancing residents and their family' health. (2021-2024)(MOST)

- The relationship between pain intensity, acoustic amplitude and respiration of elderly dementia residents in institutions (2023-2024)(UMRPD)
- The third life wisdom inheritance practice platform: young entrepreneurs and retirees co-creation. (2019-2022)(CMRP)
- The longitudinal effectiveness of a nurture swallow exercise program (NSEP) on nursing home residents' health: evaluation using innovative non-invasive device. (2020-2021)(MOST)
- The effectiveness of Smart-phone Based Meal Time Videoconferencing (SBMTV) program in enhancing elderly resident's health status in nursing home (2015-2018)(MOST)
- The effectiveness of Smart-phone Based Meal Time Videoconferencing (SBMTV) program in enhancing elderly resident's health status in nursing home (2012-2015)(NSC)
- The comparison of tradition and PBL nursing staffs' communication education programs in enhancing nursing staffs interpersonal communication competence in nursing home: A longitudinal research. (2011-2012)(NSC)
- The effects of different pattern of family involvement in nursing home on residents' and their Family's health-A longitudinal study. (2009-2011)(NSC)
- An interdisciplinary program for enhance nursing home residents adjustment experiences. (2007-2009)(NSC)
- Construct and Testing of the Perceived Nursing Home Lived Experience Model for the Elderly Residents. (2006-2007)(NSC)
- Development and Testing of the Perceived Nursing Home Admission Experience Scale for the Elderly Residents. (2005-2006)(NSC)

PUBLICATIONS

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