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**Area of Research**

Quality of life in resident centered care; Computer assisted patient simulation in the preparation of advanced practice nurses and symptom management in COPD and asthma



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Effect of quantitative progressive exercise rehabilitation on assisted living residents' quality of life



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Spirituality in Advance Directive Decision Making/End of Life Care Among Independent Community Dwelling Older Adults



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Transtheoretical model and self-efficacy based interventions to motivate older adults to exercise; restorative care intervention research to increase physical activity and prevent functional decline of older adults in long term care settings; measurement of physical activity in older adults

The faculty of the University at Buffalo School of Nursing, The State University of New York, who study gerontology issues are both federally and privately externally funded. We invite you to email us to learn more about faculty and graduate student opportunities.



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**Area of Research**

Organization, staffing, training, policies, and financing of long-term care settings; Nursing home residents' quality of care and quality of life; End of Life care for Nursing Home Residents; Culture change in long term care settings; Hierarchical Linear Modeling ; Minimum Data Set



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**Area of Research**

Assertive community treatment; Adult psychiatric nursing; Geriatric psychiatric nursing; Disaster nursing