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What's Stopping a Career in Gerontological Nursing? Literature Review

The rapid aging of the world's population is concerning, especially as many countries are experiencing difficulty in recruiting nurses to work with older adults. This article reviews the reasons why gerontology is not being chosen as a graduate specialty, what has been done to address the problem, and what else may be considered.

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Family Caregivers of Individuals with Frontotemporal Dementia: Examining the Relationship Between Coping and Caregiver Physical and Mental Health

It is often difficult for family members to cope with the behavioral symptoms demonstrated by their loved ones with this condition. Be aware of different strategies, such as problem-focused coping and emotion-focused coping, that could have a positive effect on the mental and physical well-being of these caregivers.

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Differences in Assisted Living Staff Perceptions, Experiences, and Attitudes

Concentrated efforts are needed in residential care/assisted living environments to decrease the stresses and burdens experienced by personal care staff to ensure quality resident care.

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