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## Nursing home placement

Easing the transition and promoting successful collaboration between staff and families

Inpatient falls in acute care hospitals



BSN students' knowledge and attitudes toward older adults

Improving medication safety during long-term care and emergency department transfers

Data mining technique to develop physical activity prediction models

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### Older Adult Inpatient Falls in Acute Care Hospitals: Intrinsic, Extrinsic, and Environmental Factors

In a literature review of 23 studies, patient age, being a patient in a geriatric unit, and patient activity were all found to be intrinsic, extrinsic, and environmental risk factors, respectively, for falls.

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### Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Knowledge of and Attitudes Toward Older Adults

Nurse educators have an important role in promoting gerontological nursing interest through gerontology-specific courses and clinical experiences as well as challenging poor attitudes and stereotypes held toward older adults.

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### A Case Study Approach to Nursing Home Placement: Smooth and Difficult Cases and Implications for Nursing

The caregiver's relationship with the older adult, the circumstances surrounding placement, support systems, and continued involvement in care management post-placement were all factors found to influence the outcome of nursing home placement.

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### Geropharmacology

Tackling Communication Barriers Between Long-Term Care Facility and Emergency Department Transfers to Improve Medication Safety in Older Adults

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### Technology Innovations

A Data Mining Approach for Examining Predictors of Physical Activity Among Urban Older Adults

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### Evidence-Based Practice Guideline

Implementing Gerontological Nursing Evidence-Based Practice Guidelines in a BSN Curriculum

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