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Behavioral Characteristics of Bowel Movement and Urination Needs in Patients With Dementia in Taiwan

Certain behaviors, such as restlessness and taking off/putting on clothes inappropriately, as well as certain facial expressions, may indicate patients' bowel movement or urination needs.

Yen-Hua Shih, MS; Chi-Jane Wang, PhD; En-Ping Sue, MS; and Jing-Jy Wang, PhD



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RNs' Transitions into Director of Nursing Positions in Nursing Homes: Hiring Practices and Role Development

Gaps were found to exist across practice and policy in defining director of nursing role expectations/qualifications; therefore, industry leaders, nursing professionals, and policy makers must collaborate to set standards for this role, competencies, and educational preparation.

Elena O. Siegel, PhD, RN; and Suzanne Sikma, PhD, RN



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The Correlation of Social Support and Social Participation of Older Adults in Bandar Abbas, Iran

Using the Social Participation Questionnaire, the authors found a correlation between social support and social participation in this study population, with older adult women having less social support and participation compared with men.

Neda Amirkhosravi, RN; Mohsen Adib-Hajbaghery, PhD, RN; Mohammad-Sajjad Lotfi, RN; and Masoumeh Hosseinian, RN



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Severe Symptomatic Aortic Stenosis in Older Adults: Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations, Treatment Guidelines, and Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)

Leo A. Yurek, PhD, RN; Karen E. Jakub, PhD, RN; and Melissa M. Menacho, ACNP

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