



Where would you like to see gerontological nursing education to be at in 5 years?

In China, we have not the direction of Gerontological nursing in the period of undergraduate nursing education. We set up the direction of Gerontological nursing in master degree stage and over. But under my efforts, our school have set up the optional course of Community Care for the Elderly.

I hope we can establish the direction of Gerontological nursing in undergraduate nursing education, and we have more young Gerontological nursing professional to focus on the elderly care

Favorite experience as a gerontological nurse expert educator?

To training the professional who will pursue in elderly care, and to give some guidance to nursing institution for the aged after evaluation. I hope we can improve the elderly care quality through our efforts.

Key words of wisdom for those nurses interested in becoming a distinguished educator in gerontological nursing education?

Take every possible opportunity with fellow faculty to stress the importance of gerontological nursing curriculum in entry-level and advanced practice programs.

Who is a key person who supported you in becoming a gerontological nurse educator?

Claudia KY LAI, which come from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. She is a very excellent tutor who guide me to become a gerontological nurse educator.



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What motivated you to become a gerontological nurse educator?

Mission. China has the rapidly aging population which is the largest worldwide, however, the institutionalized care system for older adults is limited. In 2015 the number of people > 60 years of age was 17% of the population and this proportion is projected to reach 45% of China's 1.4 billion residents by 2030. As a Gerontological nursing educator, we should pay more attention to care older adults and support the care givers, and try our best to improve the life quality of older adults.

About Liu

Doctoral degree, postgraduate supervisor, associate dean and associate professor of the school of nursing, main research direction is gerontology and rehabilitation nursing, and has guided 14 postgraduate students.

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As a visiting scholar, she studied in the school of nursing of the Hong Kong polytechnic university for 3 months. In the past five years, she has presided over more than 10 scientific research projects at the provincial and departmental levels. Published more than 50 papers, 8 SCI papers.

She obtained the "Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing" award by the National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence and "Outstanding Scientific and Technological Worker" by Yangzhou city.

She has won one second prize of science and technology of China business federation, one second prize of science and technology innovation of China pharmaceutical education association, and two university-level excellent teaching achievement awards.