

**College of Health and Human Development  
Faculty Research Themes**

**Nursing and Chronic Illness**

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Research Interests	Inappropriate medication use in older adults, prevention of drug-related problems in older adults, and delirium in persons with dementia.	
<i>Marianne Hillemeier</i>	<b>Assistant Professor Health Policy &amp; Administration</b>	Email Address: <b>MMH18@PSU.EDU</b>
Research Interests	Disparities in child and adolescent health; effects of context on health and health-related behavior; disparities in children's health care access and utilization; provider-family interaction in health care encounters; chronic conditions among children and adolescents including asthma and	
<i>Judith Hupcey</i>	<b>Associate Professor Nursing</b>	Email Address: <b>JXH37@PSU.EDU</b>
Research Interests	Social support, health outcomes, cardiology/critically ill, qualitative methodology, health care interactions, social support and trust.	
<i>Ann Kolanowski</i>	<b>Professor of Nursing Nursing</b>	Email Address: <b>AMK20@PSU.EDU</b>
Research Interests	Interventions for behavioral symptoms in dementia.	
<i>Paula Miolone-Nuzzo</i>	<b>Professor and Director of the School of Nursing Nursing</b>	Email Address: <b>pxm36@psu.edu</b>
Research Interests	Medication adherence in the elderly, applying the pressures system model to promote physical activity in primary care, reducing emergency room recidivism in the elderly.	
<i>Janice Penrod</i>	<b>Assistant Professor Nursing</b>	Email Address: <b>JLP198@PSU.EDU</b>
Research Interests	Concept analysis and advancement, theory building, qualitative research methods.	