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EDUCATION

PhD School of Nursing, National Taiwan University (2020)

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RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

Oncology Nursing, Symptom management, Colorectal cancer, Psycho-social Oncology, Cancer Prehabilitation, Biobehavioral Research, Gerontology

TEACHING SUBJECTS

Medical-Surgical Nursing, Medical-Surgical Nursing Practice, Physical Assessment and Practice, Nursing Research

GRANT

- Developing and Testing the Effect of Online Interactive Videos in improving Low Anterior Resection Syndrome, Psychological distress, and Quality of life (Second and Third Year Continuity Project) (NSTC 113-2314-B-182-031-MY2)
- Developing and Testing the Effect of Core Muscle Exercise and Mindful Breathing Exercise in Improving Low Anterior Resection Syndrome, Psychological Distress, and Quality of Life in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Rectal Cancer (NSTC 112-2314-B-182 - 010, 2023-2024)
- Applying the Multimodal Cancer Prehabilitation Programs in improving Low Anterior Resection Syndrome, Psychological Distress, and Fecal Incontinence-related Quality of Life in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Rectal Cancer (NSTC 111-2314-B-182 -006, NMRPD1M0041, 2022-2023)

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8. Li, C. C., **Chou, Y. J.**, Shun, S. C. (2021). The Relationship Between Muscle Strength and Body Composition Measures and Cancer-Related Fatigue: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 48(5): 558-576. doi: 10.1188/21.ONF.558-576. PMID: 34411084
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