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Aging, caregiving, and the privilege of growing older impact us all. Join us on the care journey.

At the Tressa Nese and Helen Diskevich Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence, we believe every older adult deserves the highest quality of evidence-based care and well-being that respects their individual goals and preferences.

Learn more about our work that includes:

- preparing nurses and nurse leaders for the future
- educational opportunities for healthcare professionals, care partners, and families
- cutting-edge research and translational projects with local, state, and global impact
- collaborative partnerships and community service

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EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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**TRANSLATION OF
BEST PRACTICE**

**SERVICE &
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IMPACT 2024

Self-reported annual data collected across Nese College of Nursing campuses with varying reporting requirements.

CGNE Seminar Series

12 EVENTS

539 PARTICIPANTS
336 RNs; 203 Others

149 CONTACT HOURS AWARDED

13 SPEAKERS WITH TOPICS INCLUDING:

- Aging Inequalities
- CANNabinoid Drug Interactions
- Huddle Implementation in LTC
- Age-Friendly Universities
- Enhancing Care for Older Adults Living in Corrections
- AI and ChatGPT in Delirium and Caregiver Research
- Osteoarthritis Pain in African American Older Adults

43 UNIQUE EXTERNAL ORGS ATTENDING

10 PENN STATE CAMPUSES PARTICIPATING



Check out past CGNE seminars on our YouTube playlist!

Grant Funding

Over **\$47.35 million** awarded for **Aging, Geriatric or Gerontological Projects** with **25 total Grants** in 2024. **Funding Sources** include:

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (U.S. Department of Health & Human Services), Alzheimer's Association, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Healthcare Resources Services Administration—Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (HRSA-GWEP), Jewish Healthcare Foundation (JHF), Klein Buendel, Inc., Miami University of Ohio, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institute on Aging (NIA), PA Department of Health, PA Higher Education in Nursing Schools Association (PHENSA), Penn State Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) KL2 and National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, Penn State Social Science Research Institute (SSRI), University of Maryland at Baltimore, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania

Funding Support for Students & Postdoc

More than **\$4,202** in financial support to **CGNE Affiliate Graduate Students** and **Postdoctoral Scholar** to attend regional and national conferences where they participate in poster and podium presentations and/or generally enhance knowledge and expertise.

Projects Awarded CGNE Funding

Over **\$25,000*** in Nese Endowment Funds or other gifts supporting faculty, staff, and graduate students with **innovative aging and gero projects** such as the development of DIGNITY learning modules for nursing home staff, an adopt-a-grandparent program to build intergenerational connections, and comparison research on innovative geriatric nursing simulation pedagogies to enhance students' transition to practice.

*Total includes support from the Nese College of Nursing's Center for Nursing Research.



Publications

81 by CGNE faculty & staff

Publication data includes articles, editorials, and books/book chapters.

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Dementia Live® is an experience that immerses participants into what life might be like living with cognitive impairment and sensory change. CGNE offers training opportunities to gero faculty and staff to then provide this unique, hands-on learning activity to students. To date, **33 faculty + staff** across 6 campuses have participated, with 6 people trained as coaches in 2024.