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### Research Interests:

- Chronic Disease Management
- Care of Older Adults
- Primary Care Nursing
- Advanced Practice Nursing

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## Biography

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## Selected Publications

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**Notable Research Awards & Grants from Past 5 Years**

Name of Awards & Grants	Year Obtained
NHG Clinician-Scientist Preparatory Programme (CSPP)	2021