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Area of Expertise

Current research projects relate to improving team-based education for health professional students and practicing primary care providers, with a goal to impact care and health outcomes of older adults. Projects also evaluate innovative education programs to advance geriatric education and geriatric practice. We engage various partners to conduct health services research in primary care, long term care, and community settings.

Qualifications

BA in Biology, Austin College
MS in Admin Long Term Care/Retirement, University of North Texas
PhD in Applied Gerontology, University of North Texas

Publications

Primary care and community partnerships to promote age-friendly care for Hispanic older adults

Ross, S. E., Severance, J. J., Murphy, S. C., Yockey, R. A., Morkos, J., Johnson, S. & Knebl, J. A., Aug 2024, In: Journal of the American Geriatrics Society. 72, S3, p. S47-S55

Agents of Change: Geriatrics Workforce Programs Addressing Systemic Racism and Health Equity

Gordon, B. A., Azer, L., Bennett, K., Edelman, L. S., Long, M., Goroncy, A., Alexander, C., Lee, J. A., Rosich, R. & Severance, J. J., 1 Jun 2024, In: Gerontologist. 64, 6, gnae038.

Equitable outreach: leveraging a university–community partnership for fall prevention training with older adults in rural Texas

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Geriatric justice: Advocating for Equity in healthcare for elderly populations in correctional facilities

Jowitt, J., Severance, J., Nnaka, T. & Knebl, J., 2024, (Accepted/In press) In: Geriatric Nursing.

Lessons Learned from Age-Friendly, Team-Based Training

Murphy, S. C., Severance, J. J., Camp, K., Knebl, J. A., Fairchild, T. J. & Soto, I., Aug 2023, In: Geriatrics (Switzerland). 8, 4, 78.

Impact of interprofessional geriatric teamwork on students' perceptions of older persons and collaborative practice

Willis, J. L., Hawley, D. A., Watson, J. B., Jackson, D. L., Severance, J. J., Butler Carroll, T. & Knebl, J. A., 2023, In: Gerontology and Geriatrics Education. 44, 1, p. 118-130 13 p.

Quality improvement for age-friendly care: An experiential model for instructing medical students in system-based practice

Severance, J. J., Hadley, L., Butler Carroll, T., Hartos, J. & Knebl, J. A., 2023, In: Gerontology and Geriatrics Education. 44, 3, p. 495-501 7 p.

A Collaborative Implementation Strategy to Increase Falls Prevention Training Using the Age-Friendly Health Systems Approach

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Collective Perceptions of Aging and Older Persons Held by Students From Eight Healthcare Professions

Fisher, K., Watson, J., Willis, J. L., Hawley, D., Severance, J., Butler Carroll, T. & Jackson, L., Mar 2022, In: Journal of Applied Gerontology. 41, 3, p. 855-866 12 p.

Service-learning enhances physical therapy students' ability to examine fall risk in older adults

Nordon-Craft, A., Schwarz, B., Kowalewski, V., Hartos, J., Severance, J. J. & Bugnariu, N., 1 Sep 2017, In: Journal of Allied Health. 46, 3, p. e51-e58

Senior Centers and Nutritional Outcomes: A Texas Example

Swan, J. H., Severance, J. J. & Turner, K., 28 Jul 2016, In: Social Work in Public Health. 31, 5, p. 439-452 14 p.

Sponsored Projects

Collective Action to Drive Systems-Level Change

Severance, J. (PI) & Knebl, J. (Col)
United Way of Tarrant County
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TX Health and Human Services Commission
2/09/22 → 1/09/24

HRSA GWEP Small Networking Meetings

Knebl, J. (PI) & Severance, J. (Col)
American Geriatrics Society
1/09/17 → 31/12/17

Improving Tarrant County Deme

Murphy, S. (PI) & Severance, J. (Col)
Texas Dept of State Health Services
1/09/24 → 31/08/25

Opportunities for Peer Models of Health Promotion in Senior Centers: An Exploratory Study

Severance, J. (PI)
Intramural Research(UNTHSC)
1/01/17 → 31/12/17

Workforce Enhancement Healthy Aging and Independent Living (WE HAIL)

Knebl, J. (PI), Fairchild, T. (Col), Severance, J. (Col), Fulda, K. (Col), Ross, S. (Col) & Bugnariu, N. (Col)
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Workforce Enhancement in Healthy Aging and Independent Living

Knebl, J. (PI), Fairchild, T. (Col), Severance, J. (Col), Camp, K. (Col), Hadley, L. (Col) & Akena, V. (Col)

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Workforce Enhancement in Healthy Aging and Independent Living

Knebl, J. (PI), Severance, J. (Col), Love, B. (Col), Murphy, S. (Col), Camp, K. (Col) & Hadley, L. (Col)

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