WORK FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH WORK ABILITY AMONG AGING NURSES

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About the Webinar:

The U.S. registered nurse workforce is aging, however, relatively little is known about how to retain and facilitate continued work among this segment of workers. This presentation will discuss research exploring work-related barriers and facilitators influencing work ability in older nurses. Participants will learn about factors associated with work ability at the individual, unit-based work level, and the organizational levels. Implications for the nursing workforce and patient care will also be discussed.

Objectives:

At the completion of this activity, the learner will be able to:
• Describe the demographic trends in the nursing workforce
• Identify the factors associated with work ability in aging nurses
• Discuss the implications of an aging nursing workforce on patient care

Speaker Biography:

Amy Witkoski Stimpfel, PhD, RN, is the Deputy Director of the NIOSH-funded T-42 doctoral training program in occupational and environmental health nursing, and an assistant professor at NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing. Dr. Witkoski Stimpfel earned her PhD and MS at the University of Pennsylvania and BSN from Villanova University. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania.

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