

Tracing the Footsteps of the de Tornyay Center Scholars



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Background

- Since 1998, the de Tornyay Center has served as a catalyst for promoting healthy aging through its support of **research, education, and practice**
- The center has played a pivotal role in mentoring **165+** undergraduate and graduate students, awarding them **\$757,000+** in research funding
- The center has been involved in numerous other initiatives

Purpose

- To showcase contributions made by scholars over time
- To capture the evolution of our scholar community

Method

- Online survey for scholars to share scholarship experiences and professional achievements
- E-mail invitations with a link to the online survey were sent out

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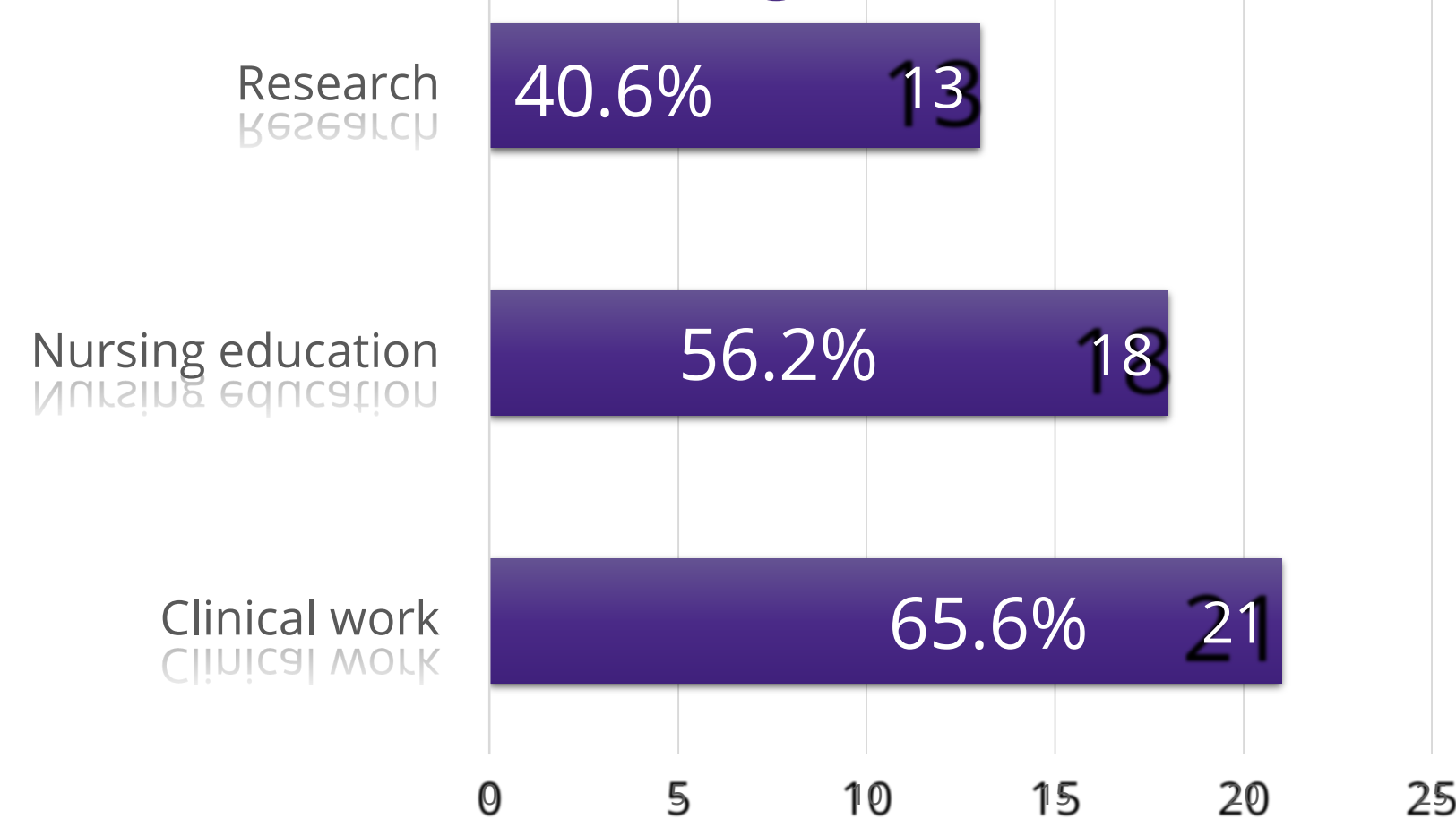
Results



Participants

- Contacted 87 scholars; 32 responses were received

Career choices after graduation



Scholars made important contributions to nursing research

- Published in data-based journals
- Research has influenced the integration of simulation in nursing education and improved teaching strategies
- Received funding from various agencies

Scholars made significant contributions to clinical practice

- Innovative nursing practice models
- Recognition from peers and nominations for awards underscore the impact of scholars' clinical achievements
- Contributions to the COVID response

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Scholars influenced nursing education

- Guided students and are shaping the next generation of nursing leaders
- Established regulations, created innovative educational models

Scholars are involved in social/professional services

- Served on the Japan Academy of Nursing Science Board

de Tornyay Scholars Program Experience

- de Tornyay Center boosted the scholars' research skills (n=24, 75.0%)
- de Tornyay Center provided crucial career guidance and mentorship for scholars (n=24, 75.0%)
- Early involvement in scientific research at de Tornyay Center was found to influence students' academic paths

Scholar in PhD program

Minhui Liu (PhD, 2017) honored as the Youth Expert of the Hundred-Talent Program in 2020 in China, making him the first nursing scholar to receive this award. Now, he is a nursing school dean in a prestigious Chinese institution, still rooted in gerontological nursing, making efforts to serve society.



Scholar in undergraduate program

Hillary Frey (BSN, 2021) joined a research team and conducted interviews, analyzed data and co-authored a manuscript. She works in infection prevention.



Scholar in DNP program

Kori Dewing (DNP, 2003) pioneered innovative nursing practice models in rheumatology, gaining international recognition and adoption. Now, she is a rheumatology NP and nursing faculty.



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