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Evolving models of geriatric nursing practice suggest exciting opportunities for nurses seeking to focus their practice on the care of older adults.

16 A Model Long-Term Care Hospice Unit: Care, Community, and Compassion

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21 Benefits and Challenges of Research With the Oldest Old for Participants and Nurses

Marjorie J. Leahy, Debbie Thurber, and James F. Calvert, Jr.

Research among the oldest old allows us to understand their special views, motivations, and needs, while providing the elderly an opportunity to make a contribution to age-appropriate health care.

29 Facilitating Interdisciplinary Practice Through Mobile Service Provision to the Rural Older Adult

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Reaching the older adult in rural communities is an important aspect of helping to support the desire of aging in place. This innovative health outreach effort showcases a collaborative effort in the community setting.

34 The Legal Nurse Consultant

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37 Wanted—Committed Gerontological Nurse Preceptors

Sandra P. Hirst and Annette Lane

The opportunity to promote care of older adults as a worthwhile and endearing domain of nursing practice is not one to be missed.

