



## Kuei-Min Chen

Current position:

Vice President for Global Affairs, Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU)

Director, Center for Long-Term Care Research, KMU

Professor & Director, Master Program of Long-Term Care in Aging, KMU

Professor, College of Nursing, KMU

Director, Kaohsiung Elderly Research and Development Center,  
Kaohsiung City Government

### Education:

School	nationality	major	degree	graduate date
University of Minnesota	U.S.A.	Gerontological Nursing	PhD	1997 - 2000
University of Minnesota	U.S.A.	Gerontological Nursing	MS	1994 - 1996
University of Dubuque	U.S.A.	Nursing	BS	1992 - 1994

### Employment History/Work Experience:

2018 - present	Office of Global Affairs, Kaohsiung Medical University	Vice President for Global Affairs
2018 - present	Nursing Research Field, Social Medicine Division, Department of Life Sciences, Ministry of Science and Technology	Chair
2015 - present	Center for Long-Term Care Research, Kaohsiung Medical University	Director
2013 - present	Master Program of Long-Term Care in Aging, Kaohsiung Medical University	Professor & Director
2011 - present	Kaohsiung Elderly Research and Development Center, Kaohsiung City Government	Director
2018 - 2018	School of Nursing and Midwifery, Griffith University, Australia	Visiting Professor
2011 - 2015	Center for Continuing Education and Social Resources Kaohsiung Medical University	Director
2010 - 2011	Division of Research Development, College of Nursing, Kaohsiung Medical University	Division Chief
2008 - 2010	Center for Elderly Health and Welfare Research, Fooyin University	Director

2007 - 2010	Department of Nursing, Fooyin University	Professor
2008 - 2009	School of Nursing, Fooyin University	Dean
2006 - 2006	School of Nursing, University of Utah, USA	Visiting Scholar
2001 - 2006	Department of Nursing, Fooyin University	Associate Professor
2000 - 2006	Department of Midwifery, Fooyin University	Director
2000 - 2000	Department of Nursing, Fooyin University	Assistant Professor
1999 - 2000	California PEO Home, San Jose, California, USA	Charge Nurse / Registered Nurse
1996 - 2000	Department of Nursing, Fooyin Institute of Technology	Instructor
1997 - 1999	School of Public Health & School of Nursing University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA	Research Assistant
1994 - 1996	School of Nursing, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA	Teaching Assistant
1995 - 1995	Nursing Outreach Department, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA	Graduate Administrative Fellow
1994 - 1994	Lin's General Hospital, Chiayi	Registered Nurse

**Research specialty:**

Professor Chen has established an inter-professional research team called the “Health Promotion for Older Adults” since 2000. The research team has been focusing on developing and applying various complementary/alternative therapies (e.g., tai chi, yoga, elastic band, and acupunch exercises) to promote health of the older adults. Up-to-date, the research team has developed five senior-tailored exercise programs: 1) the Simplified Tai-Chi Exercise Program (STEP), 2) the Silver Yoga (SY) exercise program, 3) the Senior Elastic Band (SEB) exercise program, 4) the Wheelchair-bound Senior Elastic Band (WSEB) exercise program, and 5) the Healthy Beat Acupunch (HBA) exercise program. These exercise programs have been applied to various elderly populations (such as community-dwelling older adults, transitional frail older adults in long term care facilities, older adults in wheelchairs, and older adults with dementia) with positive health promotion outcomes.

**Award:**

Year	Award
2019	Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing, National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence, USA
2018	Distinguished International Alumni Leadership Award, University of Minnesota, USA
2017	Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, USA
2017	Amy J. Berman Geriatric Nursing Leadership Award, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, USA
2016	Outstanding Nursing Professional Contribution Award, Taiwan Nurses Association
2014	Distinguished Alumni, Fooyin University
2008	Who's Who in the World
1994	The National Dean's List, USA