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PERSONAL

Date of Birth	1 September 1985
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EDUCATION

2018-2022	PhD., Child Health and Diseases Nursing, Institute of Health Sciences Ege University , İzmir, Türkiye
2008-2010	M.Sc., Child Health and Diseases Nursing, Institute of Health Sciences Başkent University , Ankara, Türkiye
2003-2008	B.Sc., Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences, Başkent University , Ankara, Türkiye

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024- Present	Assistant Professor , Department of Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ankara, Türkiye
2023-2024	Assistant Professor , Faculty of Nursing, Near East University, Nicosia, K.K.TC
2019-2022	Research Assistant , School of Nursing, Ufuk University, Ankara, Türkiye

HONORS&AWARDS

2023	Best Oral Presentation First Award, 67 th Türkiye National Pediatrics, 22 nd National Pediatric Nursing Congress, Nicosia, KKTC
2008	Graduated from the Başkent University of Nursing as the highest-ranking student of the faculty.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

1	Nursing
2	Children's Health
3	Chronic disease in children
4	Child-Centered Care

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Projects	<p>TUBITAK 2237-A Scientific Educational Activities: Child-Centered Psychosocial Intervention in Disaster: Educational Education 01.06.2023/ 07.06.2023 Scientific Committee Member and Lecturer</p> <p>TÜBİTAK 2209-A - Research Project Support Program for Undergraduate Students Project Consultant, Application Number: 1919B012413939</p> <p>TÜBİTAK 1005 - National New Ideas and New Products Research Funding Program Researcher, Application Number: 836326</p> <p>ATILIM University Undergraduate Research Projects- Project Manager, Application Number: 1919B012413939</p>
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COURSE GIVEN

Bachelor's Degree Program

NUR 302 Nursing for Child Health

NUR304 Education in Nursing

NURS 305 Health Promotion and Health Politics

NURS 409 Evidence Based Practices in Nursing

NURS 303 Research Methods in Nursing

NUR 312 Management of Nursing

NUR 302 Nursing for Child Health

Master's Degree Program

NUR 612 Conceptual Framework of Nursing

Doctoral Program

NUR 701 Theoretical Items in Nursing

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

	Journal Publications
	Yüksel Didem (2025). The Impact of the “Newborn Gang” Scandal on Türkiye’s Neonatal Healthcare Community. <i>Fetal and Pediatric Pathology</i> https://doi.org/10.1080/15513815.2025.2469584
	Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen (2025). Challenges Faced by Pediatric Patients with Multiple Sclerosis During Disease Progression and Treatment: A Multicenter Cross-Sectional Study in Türkiye. <i>Neurology Asia</i> 2025; 30(1): 251 – 260 https://doi.org/10.54029/2025fkt
	Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen (2024). Development and Psychometric Evaluation of the Treatment Management Adherence Scale for Children with Multiple Sclerosis, <i>Journal of Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders</i> Volume 92, December 2024, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.msard.2024.106162
	Olgun, A. B., Yüksel, D. , & Yardımcı, F. (2024). The Effect of a Light-Dark Cycle on Premature Infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: A Randomized Controlled Study. <i>Journal Of Pediatric Nursing</i> , S0882-5963(24)00176-3. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pedn.2024.04.050
	Yılmaz Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen (2023). Children with Multiple Sclerosis and Nursing Care Approach. <i>Journal of Education and Research in Nursing</i> . 20(1): 60-63 DOI: 10.5152/jern.2023.91668
	Yılmaz Yüksel Didem (2023). Having Multiple Sclerosis from Childhood to Youth According to Uncertainty Theory: A Case Report. <i>Celal Bayar University-Health Sciences Institute Journal</i> Volume: 10 issues: 1, 67 - 70 https://doi.org/10.34087/cbusbed.1065743
	Yılmaz Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen, Erdemir Firdevs, Karabudak Rana (2022). Defining the Experiences of Adolescent Patients with Multiple Sclerosis in Transition from Pediatric Care to Adult Care. <i>Journal of Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders</i> , 68, 104123, (s.1-6). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.msard.2022.104123
	Yılmaz Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen (2022). Retrospective Evaluation of Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of Children with Multiple Sclerosis. <i>Journal of Health Sciences of Kocaeli University</i> , 8(2):139-143 https://doi.org/10.30934/kusbed.1060124
	Turan Nazan, Yılmaz Yüksel Didem , Ertekin Kutluhan (2022). The relationship between posttraumatic stress disorder, posttraumatic growth, and rumination in adolescents after earthquake: A systematic review. <i>Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing</i> , 35:267–276 https://doi.org/10.1111/jcap.12374
	Yardımcı Figen, Yüksel Didem (2021). COVID-19’s Impact on Children. <i>Journal of Education and Research in Nursing</i> , 1(18), 39-43 http://dx.doi.org/10.5152/jern.2021.45389
	Yüksel Didem , Bal Yılmaz Hatice (2021). The Historical Place of Breastfeeding and Breast Milk, <i>İzmir Katip Çelebi University Faculty of Health Science Journal</i> , 6(1), 71-76
	Gümüş Merve, Yüksel Didem , Kara Recep, Yardımcı Figen, Şenol Selmin, Bal Yılmaz Hatice (2020). Using Music as a Non-pharmacological Pain Relief Method in Post-operative Period in Children: A Systematic Review, <i>E-Journal of Dokuz Eylül University Nursing Faculty</i> , 13(4), 245-250. https://doi.org/10.46483/deuhfed.634439

	Book Chapters
	Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen (2023). Vaccination in Childhood. Arslan, S, editor. Fundamentals of Paediatric Nursing. 1st edition. Ankara: Nobel Academic Publishing, p.393-400.
	Zengin Dilek, Yılmaz Yüksel Didem (2023). Play therapy interventions for children after disasters. Baysan Arabacı L, Akçay Didişen N, editors. Child-Centered Psychosocial Response to Disasters. 1st edition. Ankara: Türkiye Clinics. pp.68-73.
	Yılmaz Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen (2021). Parents with Special Needs Children's Handbook Series Intellectual Disability, Chapter Name: Nutrition and Health Problems in Children with Intellectual Disability. Eğiten Book Publishing, Number of Editions: 1, p: 365, ISBN: 978-625-7348-86-7
	Yılmaz Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen (2021). Parents with Special Needs Children's Handbook Series Physical Disability, Chapter Name: Health-Related Conditions in Children with Physical Disabilities Eğiten Book Publishing, Number of Editions: 1, p: 284, ISBN: 978-625-7348-04-12
	Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen (2020). Advances in Health Sciences Research, Chapter: The Advocacy and Case Management Role of Nurses in Child Abuse and Neglect, ST. Kliment Ohridski University Press Sofia, Editor: Plamen Milchev Chernopolski, Nelya Lukpanovna Shapekova, Bilal Ak, Behire Sancar, Number of editions: 1, p: 611, ISBN: 978-954-07-5049- 1
	Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen, Ünal Ayşe Sevim (2020). Current Health Issues and Approaches, Chapter: Newborns and Nursing Care During the COVID 19, Iksad Publishing House, Editor: Prof. Dr. Mukadder Mollaoğlu, Uzm. Dr. Murat Can Mollaoğlu, Number of editions: 1, p: 324, ISBN: 978-625-7279-85-7
	Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen (2019). Recent Studies in Health Sciences, Chapter: Quality of life in children with chronic disease and nursing. ST. Kliment Ohridski University Press Sofia, Editor Plamen Milchev Chernopolski, Nelya Lukpanovna Shapekova, Bilal Ak, Behire Sancar, Number of editions: 1, p: 620, ISBN:978-954-07-4760-6

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Conference Presentations

1	Yılmaz Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen. (2023). Development of a Treatment Management Adherence Scale for Children with Multiple Sclerosis, 67 th Türkiye National Pediatrics, 22 nd National Pediatric Nursing Congress, Nicosia, KKTC
2	Yılmaz Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen, Erdemir Firdevs, Karabudak Rana. (2022). Defining the experiences of adolescent patients with multiple sclerosis in transition from pediatric care to adult care. 3rd International Mediterranean Pediatric Nursing Congress, Ankara, Turkey
3	Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen, Ünal Ayşe Sevim (2020). “Newborns and Nursing Care in COVID 19 Pandemic Process”. 2nd International Conference on COVID-19 Studies, Paris, France, (Online presentation)
4	Yüksel Didem , Ünal Ayşe Sevim (2020). The Importance of Smell and Taste Senses in Mother-Baby Attachment. 11. Ege 7. Ege Pediatric Nursing Congress, Izmir, Turkey
5	Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen (2019). “Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of Children with Multiple Sclerosis.: A Retrospective Study”. 2nd International Conference Pediatric Nursing, Izmir, Turkey
6	Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen (2018). “Strength and Empowerment in Nursing: Case Report”, 1st International Congress of Current Approaches in Nursing, Kocaeli, Turkey

7	Yüksel Didem , Yardımcı Figen (2018). Use of Kolcaba Comfort Theory with Adolescent Multiple Sclerosis Patients Diagnosed in Childhood, Case Report. Health Growing Child Congress, Izmir, Turkey
8	Yüksel Didem , Sayat Güliz, Acar Özen Nazire Pınar, Tuncer Meryem Aslı, Karabudak Rana (2015). Hacettepe University Neuroimmunology Unit Natalizumab and Dimethyl Fumarate Experience: From the Perspective of a Clinical Support Nurse. 51. National Neurology Congress, Antalya, Turkey
9	Erdemir Firdevs, Yüksel Didem , Dogan Berna, Gezer Esra (2009). “Working Properties of Nurses and the Studying of the Effects of These on Nurses”. 1st International Congress on Nursing Education, Research & Practice, Thessaloniki, Greece