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Helena Leino-Kilpi is a professor and chair, Head of the Department, University of Turku, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Nursing Science and Nurse director (part-time), Turku University Hospital.

She is nationally and internationally well-known expert and researcher in the field of nursing science, and health sciences. She is a registered nurse with clinical expertise in surgical-intensive nursing care, master in educational sciences and PhD in nursing science, and has made her post doctoral-studies in 1990s in the New York University.

Main teaching areas of Helena Leino-Kilpi are health care and nursing ethics, as well as research methods and supervision of PhD-students. She has supervised more than 50 graduated PhDs in nursing science, has been chairing years the Finnish National Doctoral Network in Nursing Science and taught research ethics in the European Academy of Nursing Science. Currently, she is also a member of the management board of the Baltic Sea Region Doctoral Network.

Research of Helena Leino-Kilpi is in three main areas

(<http://www.utu.fi/en/units/med/units/hoitotiede/research/projects/Pages/home.aspx>) : 1) health care and nursing ethics, 2) clinical nursing, especially empowering patient education and quality of care, and 3) health care and nursing education, especially competence of professionals. She has participated and chaired many international research projects, also funded by European Commission. Currently, she is the chair of the international ProCompNurse-project, funded by the Academy of Finland. She is also a member of two international COST-networks. She has published around 500 scientific, referee-based publications.

Leino-Kilpi has expertise in international and national academic duties. She has made research evaluations in many universities, has memberships in advisory boards, tasks in research associations and foundations. She is a Fellow of European Academy of Nursing Science, and visiting professor in the University of Dublin Trinity College. She is also Honorary Doctor in the University of Klaipeda, Lithuania.

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