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A dedicated, creative, and thorough public health professional and researcher, Madalene Zale serves as Manager of Research and Innovation in the Jefferson College of Nursing.

With nine years' experience working in academic healthcare, Zale has extensive program and project planning experience in the healthcare and non-profit sectors. Task-oriented and focused on effective communication and seeing projects through to completion, she has a successful record of accomplishment in overall logistics.

Throughout her career, Zale has been involved in and participated in several innovative research endeavors and interdisciplinary collaborations, including those related to, women's health and endometriosis, opioid use disorder, infectious diseases, geriatric cancer, the use of service dogs for veterans, and autism and neurodiversity. She has a robust dissemination history, and has presented her research over the years at several national meetings and conferences and has publications in national journals as well.

Currently, Zale manages the programmatic components of JCN's Office of Research & Innovation, including managing daily operations and processes, special projects and events, and reporting and evaluation activities. She maintains the business environment to support training, research, innovation, and other strategic initiatives of the JCN Office of Research & Innovation. She also is currently involved in several research endeavors, including a Department of Labor grant and two Stratton Scholar projects in JCN, and a Philadelphia Department of Public Health grant in the Emergency Department.

Prior to joining JCN in 2019, she was the Program Manager of a \$1.5M grant related to HIV and Hepatitis C in Jefferson's Emergency Department. Earlier in her career, she worked in the Office of Legal Affairs at Jefferson, where she was responsible for ensuring patient privacy under HIPAA, and other compliance-related matters.

Zale brings with her to her role a wide-range of skills, including mixed methods expertise relating to qualitative data and quantitative data, proficiency with IRB processes, as well as familiarity with institutional mechanisms and multidisciplinary teams.

Zale holds a Master's degree in Public Health from Jefferson's College of Population Health and her Bachelor's degree in Communication & Rhetoric from the University of Pittsburgh.