NATIONAL HARTFORD CENTER OF GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING EXCELLENCE
(NHCGNE)
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date of Application: __________________________

Name of Institution: ____________________________

Website: ______________________________________

Primary Contact Name: _________________________

Primary Contact Email Address: __________________

MISSION: The mission of the NHCGNE is to enhance and sustain the capacity and competency of nurses to provide quality care to older adults through: faculty development, advancing gerontological nursing science, facilitating adoption of best practices, fostering leadership, and designing and shaping policy.

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP
We invite Institutions that have demonstrated a commitment to the field of gerontological nursing and are interested in joining our mission to apply.

We are seeking applications from Institutions that have both current experience and future potential to build the next generation of gerontological nurses.

The criteria for a successful application include:

- Demonstrated strength or high potential for expertise in gerontological nursing and gerontology,
- Curricular strength in gerontology and geriatric nursing,
- Interested cadre of gerontological nursing faculty,
- Funded program(s) of research in nursing care of older adults and/or education related to care of older adults, and
- Committed institutional leaders who provide letters of support.
Upon acceptance as a member of the National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence (NHCGNE), members are entitled to all rights and privileges of the NHCGNE and shall be designated in all official communications as:

Institution name, a Member of the National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence (e.g., Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, a Member of the National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence).

Please respond to the following questions. Responses for each item do not need to be expansive but should reflect the work you have done and are doing in the area of gerontologic nursing.

1. Describe area(s) of expertise for which your institution is recognized by peers in gerontological nursing or health care (could be prior awards or publications).

2. Describe at least one innovation in nursing and/or health care attributable to your institution that has changed or has the potential to change gerontological education, practice, research, administration, or health care policy.

3. Describe two areas in which your institution expects to make continuing and substantive contributions to gerontological nursing and/or health care.
PAYMENT
Institutional Membership dues are $3000 per year. Payment is due upon acceptance to membership

Payment Method – Please check one:

Send an Invoice – net due 30 days from invoice date

Check– made payable to The National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

Credit card:
  o Type of Card:
  o Name on Card:
  o Credit Card Number:
  o Expiration Date: CVV Number:

For Programmatic Questions contact:
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Please send completed applications to:
Kimberly Hom, Membership Coordinator
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THANK YOU!

To request a Word version of this document, please contact Kimberly Hom at nhcgne@nyu.edu
Dear Dean and Faculty Members:

We are delighted to invite you and your university to take action now to ensure a strong gerontological workforce in nursing. We invite you to partner with us in our mission of enhancing the capacity and competency of nurses internationally to provide quality care to older adults through: faculty development, advancing gerontological nursing science, facilitating adoption of best practices, fostering leadership and designing and shaping policy. Join us by applying to be a member of the National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence (NHCGNE), a planned unit of the Gerontological Society of America. Membership in NHCGNE will fortify your school’s ability to establish strong gerontological nursing programs by connecting top nursing schools and leaders and providing access to leading innovations in education and research.

NHCGNE membership brings unique value for nursing school administrators and faculty that seek to advance gerontological nursing programs and to raise the profile of their school. We offer access to entrepreneurs in the field, an established annual faculty development Leadership Conference and cutting-edge webinars and online resources developed by NHCGNE experts. Through resources, international and interprofessional collegial relationships and mentoring, you and your leadership will receive support in developing gerontological nursing faculty capacity, executive academic leadership and your gerontological nursing program(s).

We are different than other associations and organizations because our sole focus is gerontological nursing and because we build on the legacy of the John A. Hartford Foundation. NHCGNE members are more likely to achieve success because of the strong collaborative relationships that they build through access to over 200 gerontological nursing leaders, and because of the potential for rapid development of their programs through access to cutting-edge best practices in faculty and curriculum development.

Enclosed please find a complete list of membership benefits as well as a membership application. Please feel free to contact us at 202-779-1439 or nhcgne@nyu.edu with any questions. Learn more at www.nhcgne.org

We hope you will join our cadre of nursing schools dedicated to the advancement of health and quality of life for older adults.

Sincerely,

J Taylor Harden, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN  
Executive Director, NHCGNE

Ginette A. Pepper, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN  
President, NHCGNE
Become a Member of

The National Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing Excellence

The National Hartford Center represents not only the legacy of the renowned John A. Hartford Foundation but the Gold Standard in gerontological nursing and creating opportunities for scientists and institutions. Join us for the opportunity to work with the best innovators and educators in gerontological nursing and build your institution into a gerontological nursing powerhouse. We offer our members:

- Partnerships in the fight for systemic change in the care of older adults
- Opportunities to achieve new levels of accomplishment and leadership in gerontological nursing
- Guidance on how best to support faculty with gerontological innovations
- A road map for faculty development and career progression
- Access to a Think Tank for collaborative government (federal, state and/or province) grant writing – a potential return on investment of $1.2 million (2016 Research Planning Grant)
- A bimonthly newsletter
- Collaborative opportunities for publications and presentations
- An established annual faculty development Leadership Conference (discounted for members)
- Cutting-edge webinars and online resources developed by NHCGNE experts (discounted for members)
- Resources, international and inter-professional collegial relationships and mentoring, to support development of gerontological nursing faculty capacity and executive academic leadership for your gerontological nursing program(s)
- Exclusive access to compete for innovation awards and research planning grants
- Exposure to entrepreneurs in the field
- Change AGEnt Action Awards and Conferences
- Career assistance and faculty recruitment

We are a fast growing organization. Our membership has increased 200% in the last 2 years and we have ambitious plans for the coming years including:

- The launch of a Gerontological Nursing Portal that will better connect us with each other in actionable ways that advance our academic leadership, career development, research collaborations and channel for curriculum and professional nursing content and digital product distribution
- A professional services line that enables our members to reach out and share our expertise with practitioners, caregivers and other who serve older adults with opportunities to create revenue for our members
- A roundtable series where academia, industry and association leaders will come together to set the national 5 year agenda for gerontological nursing and caring for older adults

Join us and take your career and institution to the next level!

www.nhcgne.org
OUR MISSION

The mission of the NHCGNE is to enhance and sustain the capacity and competence of all nurses to work in partnership with others to provide quality care to older adults through:

- promoting faculty development
- advancing gerontological nursing science
- facilitating adoption of best practices
- fostering leadership
- designing and shaping policy
MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

NHCGNE Members are Schools of Nursing and Related Organizations. Our current members include:

1. Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation – Founding Member
2. Australian HCGNE Consortium
3. Azusa Pacific University School of Nursing
4. Boston College William F. Connell School of Nursing
5. Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
6. DePaul University School of Nursing
7. Duke University School of Nursing
8. East Carolina University College of Nursing
9. Florida Atlantic University, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
10. Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association
11. Georgia State University, Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing & Health Professions
12. George Washington School of Nursing, Center for Aging, Health & Humanities
13. Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing at the NYU College of Nursing
14. Hong Kong Polytechnic University School of Nursing
15. Iberia Rehabilitation Hospital
16. Illinois State University, Mennonite College of Nursing
17. Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
18. Marquette University College of Nursing
19. Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences School of Nursing
20. Ohio State University College of Nursing
21. Oregon Health & Science University School of Nursing – Founding Member
22. Our Lady of the Lake College School of Nursing
23. Pace University, Lienhard School of Nursing
24. Penn State University College of Nursing – Founding Member
25. Purdue University School of Nursing
26. Radford University School of Nursing
27. Rush University College of Nursing
28. Shenandoah University School of Nursing
29. Sigma Theta Tau International
30. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing
31. University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing
32. University of Alabama Capstone College of Nursing
33. University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing
34. University of Alberta Faculty of Nursing
35. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing – Founding Member
36. University of California, Davis Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing
37. University of California Los Angeles School of Nursing
38. University of California San Francisco School of Nursing – Founding Member
39. University of Central Florida, College of Nursing
40. University of Connecticut School of Nursing
41. University of Delaware School of Nursing
42. University of Florida College of Nursing
43. University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing
44. University of Iowa College of Nursing – Founding Member
45. University of Maryland School of Nursing
46. University of Massachusetts Amherst College of Nursing
47. University of Massachusetts Boston College of Nursing and Health Sciences
48. University of Massachusetts Lowell College of Health Sciences, School of Nursing
49. University of Minnesota School of Nursing – Founding Member
50. University of Missouri Sinclair School of Nursing
51. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing
52. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Nursing – Founding Member
53. University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
54. University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
55. University of San Francisco School of Nursing and Health Professions
56. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga School of Nursing
57. University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing
58. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing
59. University of Utah College of Nursing – Founding Member
60. University of Virginia School of Nursing
61. University of Washington School of Nursing
62. University of Wisconsin Madison School of Nursing
63. University of Wisconsin Milwaukee College of Nursing
64. Vanderbilt University School of Nursing