



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



National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

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:

Type of Card (Check One) Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Name on Card: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date (MM/YY) ____/____ CVV Number: _____

For Programmatic Questions contact: Julie Utano, Account Executive
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Please send completed applications to: Laura Albrecht, Program Administrator
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THANK YOU!

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National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

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 703.885.3500 or nhcgne@nhcgne.org 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,



Claudia Beverly
President, NHCGNE

OUR MISSION

The mission of the NHCNE 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

NHCNE Members are Schools of Nursing and Related Organizations. Click [here for a listing of current NHCNE Members.](#)

Become a Member of The National Hartford Center of 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.

- Membership – Annual Fee: \$3,000 As a member, your institution will participate with other organizations whose singular focus is gerontological nursing
- Work with top innovators in the field
- Have partners in the fight for systemic change in the care of older adults
- Achieve new levels of accomplishment and leadership in gerontological nursing
- Receive guidance on how best to support faculty with gerontological innovations
- Have a road map for faculty development and career progression
- Have links to international and interprofessional partners in the field of gerontology

Privileges of membership include:

- Access to a Think Tank for collaborative government (federal, state and/or province) grant writing – a potential return on investment of \$1.2 million (2015 Research Planning Grant)
- Two free registrations to the premier Annual Leadership Conference, addressing potential issues in health care – a potential savings of \$1,000
- Disseminate work of faculty
- Pre/Post- Doctoral Training Award Program – two years of academic support up to \$120,000. A 10% match is required.
- Access to NHCGNE directors for program review, online continuing education webinars, and teaching resources – a potential savings of \$2,000
- A Bimonthly membership newsletter

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

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