



HARTFORD INSTITUTE FOR GERIATRIC NURSING NEW YORK UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING

“The population of older Americans is exploding. Geriatric patients are not one sub-group of patients but rather the core business of health care.”

Mathy Mezey

“As we face a rapidly aging population of patients, we are undertaking a major effort to improve nurses’ knowledge and skills in caring for hospitalized older adults through the NICHE program.”

Elizabeth Capezuti

“Health care systems recognize the special skills needed to care for children. Now they need to recognize the special skills needed to care for older adults.”

Terry Fulmer

Making Geriatric **Best Practice Standard Practice**

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www.ConsultGeriRN.org

www.NICHEProgram.org

MISSION

The Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing is the only nurse-led organization in the country seeking to shape the quality of the nation’s health care for older Americans by promoting geriatric nursing excellence to the nursing profession and to the larger health care community. The Hartford Institute seeks to positively influence both the skills of individual nurses and the quality of the systems in which they learn and work.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Hartford Institute accomplishes its mission through work in four areas:

- Nursing Education
- Nursing Practice
- Nursing Research
- Nursing Policy

Within these areas, partnerships and individual leaders are nurtured to augment, enrich, and disseminate the work of the Hartford Institute.

PROGRAMS

The Institute’s work comprises a wide network of projects and products that help nurses and other professionals increase their skills, integrate new care models, and understand the benefits of strong geriatric nursing practice.

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Web Sites at a Glance

Hartford Institute www.HartfordIGN.org

A portal website with access to all Hartford Institute resources

ConsultGeriRN.org www.ConsultGeriRN.org

The Hartford Institute geriatric clinical nursing website with evidence-based resources for nurses in clinical and educational settings

NICHE Nurses Improving Care for Health System Elders www.NicheProgram.org

A national, hospital-based program providing tools for assessing the system of care delivery, nursing models of care, & protocols to manage geriatric clinical conditions

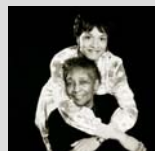
Continuing Education Offerings Available on all Hartford Institute web sites

Resources on Elder Mistreatment & Interdisciplinary Team Training (GITT) www.HartfordIGN.org

Geriatric Nursing Education www.aacn.nche.edu Geriatric educational resources for baccalaureate & advanced practice nursing education

Consortium of NY Geriatric Education Centers <http://www.nygec.org> Geriatric resources for educators and practitioners in NY State

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EDUCATION – Enhancing Geriatrics in Nursing Education

- **Older Adults: Recommended Baccalaureate Competencies and Curricular Guidelines for Geriatric Nursing Care** delineates elements of high-quality basic nursing education in geriatric issues (with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing). www.HartfordIGN.org and www.aacn.nche.edu/Education/gercomp.htm
- **Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Specialist Competencies for Older Adult Care** outlines the competencies and critical content areas that should be integrated into the educational programs of all NPs and CNSs who care for older adults. www.HartfordIGN.org and <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Education/Hartford/OlderAdultCare.htm>
- **Geriatrics and the Advanced Practice Curriculum:** A Series of Web-Based Interactive Case Studies available free on line for faculty to integrate into non-gerontological NP and CNS programs. <http://www.HartfordIGN.org> and www.aacn.nche.edu
- **Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium GNEC:** Preparing Nursing Students to Care for Older Adults; working with AACN to enhance geriatric content in senior-level undergraduate nursing courses- <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Education/Hartford/GNEC.htm>
- **Geriatric Nursing Review Syllabus 2nd Edition:** a Core Curriculum for Advanced Practice Geriatric Nursing developed in collaboration with the American Geriatrics Society.
- **Geriatric Interdisciplinary Team Training Resources:** www.HartfordIGN.org & www.ConsultGeriRN.org
- **Elder Mistreatment Course:** www.HartfordIGN.org

PRACTICE – Making Geriatric Best Practice Common Practice

- **Try This:® Assessment Series:** Free, user-friendly geriatric assessment resources on many topics, accompanied by assessment tools. www.HartfordIGN.org and www.ConsultGeriRN.org.
- **How to Try This:®** cost-free, Web-based resources including demonstration videos and companion articles in the *American Journal of Nursing*. www.ConsultGeriRN.org and www.NursingCenter.com/AJNolderadults
- **Evidence-based Practice Protocols:** covering over 35 topics and geriatric syndromes of importance to nursing care of older adults. www.ConsultGeriRN.org
- **Specialty Nursing Practice:** Links to geriatric clinical content from over 50 specialty nursing associations. www.ConsultGeriRN.org
- **Nurses Improving Care for Health System Elders (NICHE):** Website: www.NicheProgram.org
- **Online Gerontological Nursing Certification Review Course:** Free, online review course preparing nurses for the ANCC national gerontological certification exam. UPDATE 2009 www.HartfordIGN.org & www.ConsultGeriRN.org
- **Hospital Geriatric Nursing Competencies:** National geriatric nursing competencies for JCAHO compliance and improved care to older adults. www.HartfordIGN.org and www.NicheProgram.org

RESEARCH – Fostering Geriatric Nursing Research

- **Geriatric Nursing Research Scholars Program:** Support to emerging researchers conducting significant research in geriatric nursing. Participants attend an intensive, weeklong seminar, meet with experts in the field, and receive individual mentoring and critiquing. www.HartfordIGN.org
- **Doris Schwartz Award for Gerontological Nursing Research:** Annual award sponsored by the Hartford Institute and Gerontological Society of America. www.HartfordIGN.org

POLICY – Addressing Geriatric Nursing on the National Agenda

- **Coalition of Geriatric Nursing Organizations:** Development of a coalition of eight organizations, with combined membership of 20,000 nurses, striving with one voice to influence policy and legislation benefiting care of older adults, coordinated by the Hartford Institute. www.HartfordIGN.org
- **Research and Publishing Agenda:** Development of policy, position papers, and published research to advance the field of geriatric health care. www.HartfordIGN.org