

Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative John A. Hartford Foundation

Independent Evaluation
by The Measurement Group



Data Briefing 14 Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing Baccalaureate Partners in Dissemination Program

Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing

- Housed within the College of Nursing [formerly the School of Education] within the College of Dentistry at New York University
- First major Center to enhance geriatric nursing funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation in 1996
- Major programs related to enhancing the field of geriatric nursing through
 - Research
 - Policy research and development
 - Curriculum enhancement and development
 - Professional development of leaders
 - Organizational infrastructure within hospitals
 - Information dissemination
 - Recognition of outstanding leaders and programs
- National focus

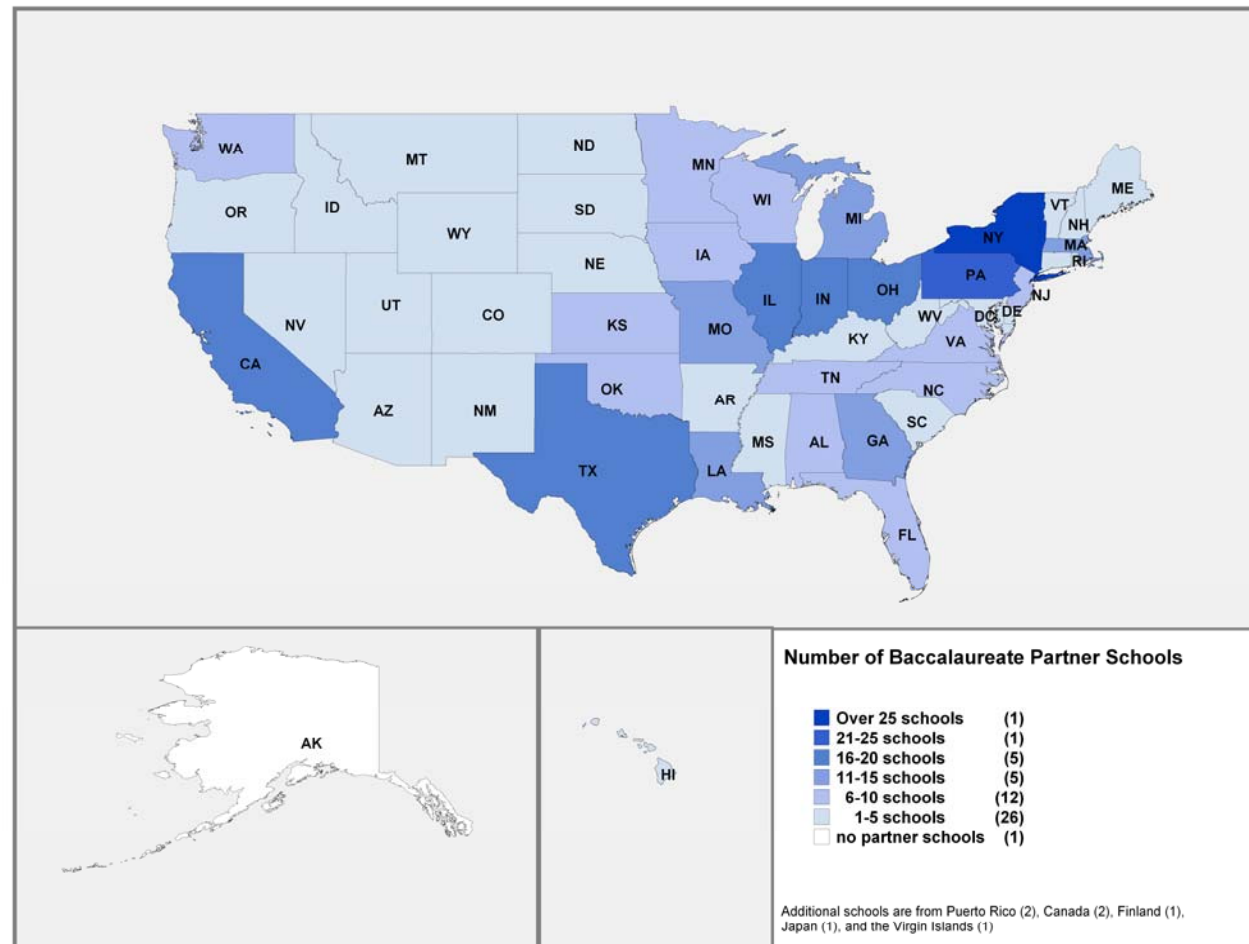
Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing: Baccalaureate Partners Dissemination

- Started by the Institute in collaboration with the Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers in January 2000
- Main program goals
 - Develop baccalaureate faculty members' expertise in geriatric nursing
 - Foster the incorporation of geriatric content into baccalaureate nursing curricula
 - Enhance student learning to better care for older adults and ensure on-the-job success

Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing: Partners in Dissemination Schools Representative Results

- There are currently 482 partner schools from 49 states, the District of Columbia, and seven international schools
- Baccalaureate nursing faculty have attended conference workshops on gerontological content at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's annual baccalaureate conferences
- A special Users Conference for members of the Baccalaureate Partners program was held in January 2003 offering training in resources of the partner programs and networking opportunities around curriculum and clinical experiences
- Relevant materials to enhance geriatric nursing programs are regularly sent to the partners

Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing: National Distribution of Baccalaureate Partners in Dissemination Schools



Education Initiatives: Baccalaureate National Award

- A national award for Exceptional Curriculum in Gerontological Nursing
- Co-sponsored by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing [AACN]
- Gives the Hartford Institute an opportunity to reward schools with outstanding gerontological curriculum and disseminate creative curricular models as well as further enhance the national association's efforts to maximize its initiative to enhance geriatric content in its member-schools curricula

17 Winners of the Baccalaureate National Award

- First Place Awards
 - 1998: Minnesota State University, Mankato, School of Nursing
 - 1999: University of Akron, College of Nursing
 - 2000: Pennsylvania State University, School of Nursing
 - 2001: Medical College of Georgia School of Nursing
 - 2002: Texas Tech University, Health Sciences Center, School of Nursing
- Geriatric Faculty Member Awards
 - 2003: Beth Barba, PhD, RN, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
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 - 2005: Virginia Burggraf, RN, DNS, FAAN, Radford University
- Infusing Geriatrics into the Curriculum Awards
 - 2003: Biola University, New York University
 - 2004: Valparaiso University
 - 2005: Fairfield University
- Clinical Settings in Geriatric Nursing Awards
 - 2003: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
 - 2004: Saint Cloud State University
 - 2005: Grand Valley State University
- Stand-Alone Baccalaureate Geriatric Course Awards
 - 2003: University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 - 2004: [Tie] Duke University and University of Rhode Island
 - 2005: Hawaii Pacific University

Independent Evaluator's Conclusion

- The Geriatric Nursing Baccalaureate Partners Dissemination Program has a major national scope, including major stakeholders across the U.S.
- The information circulated through this program has served to unify the field of geriatric nursing and establish standards of excellence
- Significant model programs have been recognized through a series of highly competitive awards
- The materials on key practice, research, and policy issues circulated through this program are regularly cited in professional publications
- This is a highly successful program that serves as an important foundation for efforts to increase the quality of baccalaureate education in geriatric nursing nationally

Appendix

Background and Technical Information

Independent Evaluation of the Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative by The Measurement Group

- The Measurement Group is a program evaluation and applied research consulting firm with offices located in Los Angeles, California, and Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and a national practice
- The Measurement Group specializes in the evaluation of health and social services programs, especially those programs targeted toward vulnerable members of society and supported through public funds and charitable contributions
 - Areas of interest include medical and social services for the elderly, mental health services, substance abuse programs, prevention, HIV/AIDS services, eliminating disparities in access to services, and training for healthcare and social service professionals
- The Measurement Group has been retained by the John A. Hartford Foundation to evaluate the component programs of the Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative between January 2001 and December 2007
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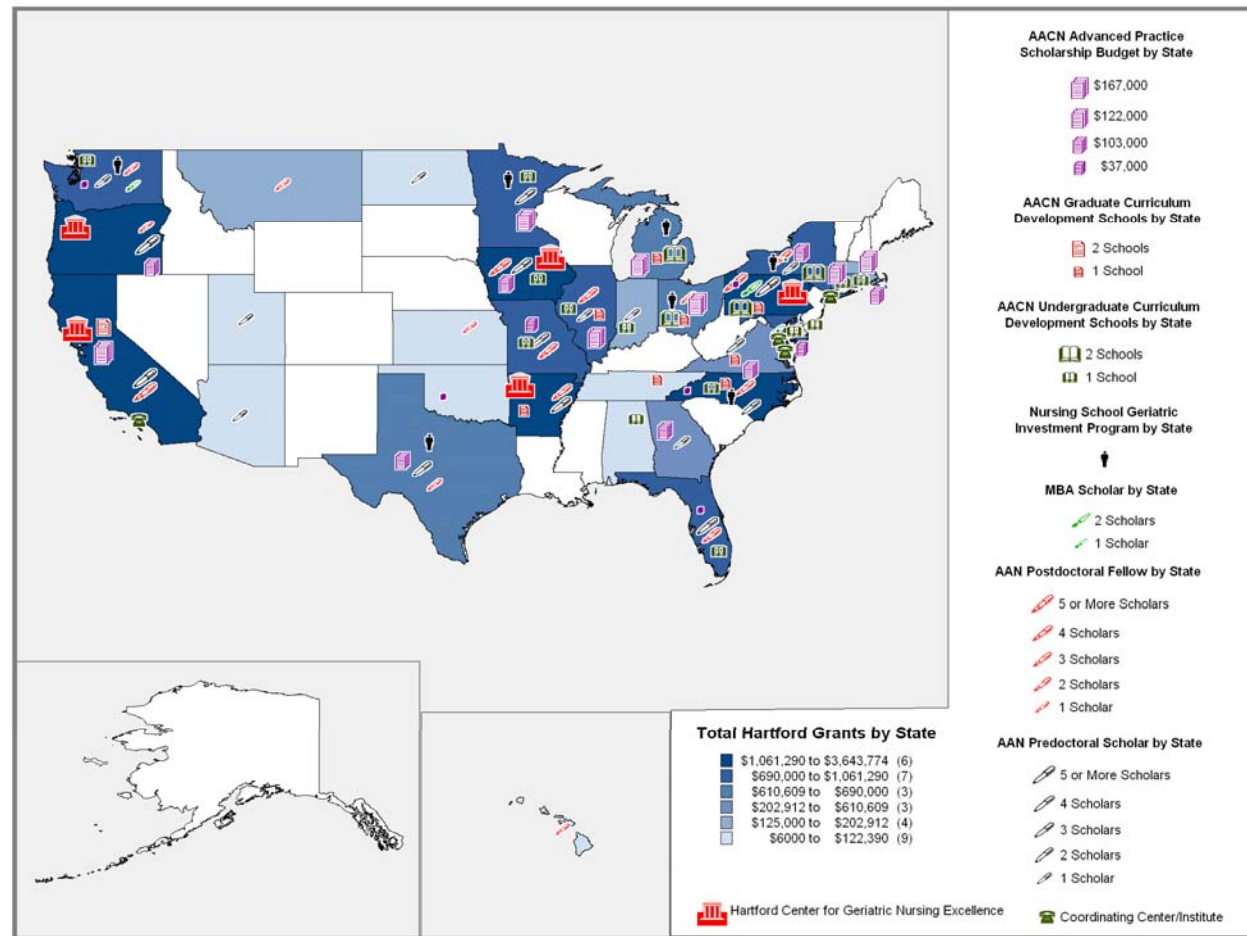
Scope of the Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative

- 1 Initiative [Geriatric Nursing Initiative]
- 31 States
- 66 Schools of Nursing/Universities
- 3 Coordinating/Dissemination/Policy Centers
 - American Academy of Nursing [AAN]
 - American Association of Colleges of Nursing [AACN]
 - Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing [HIGN]

Major Projects of the Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative

- AAN-Administered Hartford BAGNC Scholars and Fellows
 - Pre-Doctoral, Post-Doctoral, MBA
- Hartford Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence [HCGNE]
 - Oregon Health & Sciences University, University of Arkansas for Medical Science, University of California San Francisco, University of Iowa, and University of Pennsylvania
- Nursing School Geriatric Investment Program [NSGIP]
 - Case Western University, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, University of Texas, University of Rochester, and University of Washington
- AACN-Administered Enhancing Gerontological/Geriatric Nursing Education for Baccalaureate and Graduate Programs
 - 20 Schools of Nursing received funding through AACN for undergraduate programs
 - 10 Schools of Nursing received funding through AACN for graduate programs
- AACN-Administered Creating Careers in Geriatric Advanced Practice Nursing
 - 23 Schools of Nursing received funding through AACN in the first cohort
 - 18 Schools of Nursing receive funding through AACN in the second cohort
- Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing
 - Multi-faceted education, policy, and research center
 - HIGN/NYU Scholars
- Leadership Conference
- Coordinating Center at the American Academy of Nursing

Resources Allocated by State to the Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative



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