

Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative John A. Hartford Foundation

Independent Evaluation
by The Measurement Group



Data Briefing 20
Coordinating Center for the Building Academic Geriatric
Nursing Capacity [BAGNC] Initiative
at the American Academy of Nursing

Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Coordinating Center

- Housed at the American Academy of Nursing
- Director
 - Claire Fagin, Ph.D. [2000 – 2005]
 - Patricia Archbold, Ph.D. [2005 – Present]
- Staff
 - Program Administrator
 - Patty Franklin, MSN [2001 – Present]
 - Support Staff for Logistics, Administration, Communication
- Leadership Conference Coordinator
- Advisory Board
 - Senior leaders from the field of geriatric nursing
- Scholar Selection Committee
 - Senior leaders from the field of geriatric nursing

Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity [BAGNC] Coordinating Center

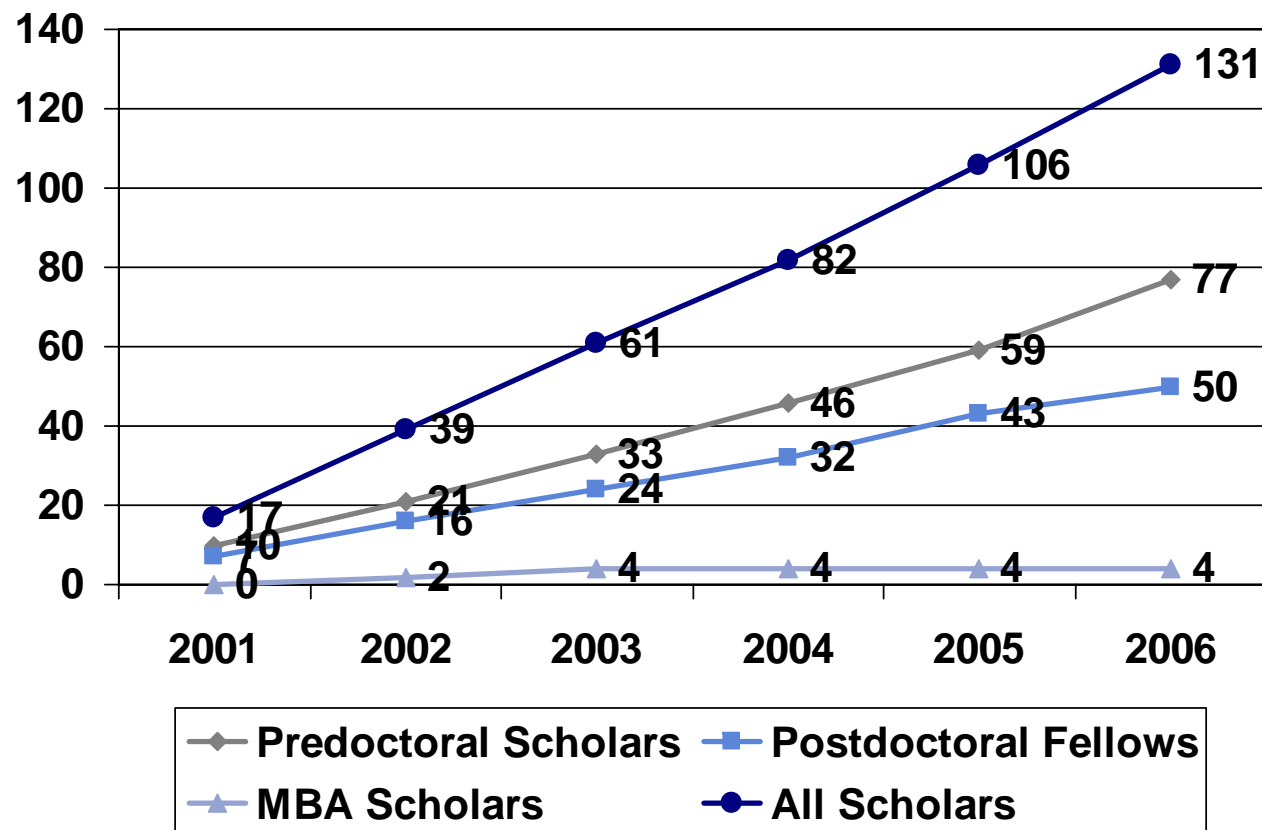
- The primary goal of the Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity [BAGNC] Coordinating Center, funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation, is to coordinate the components of the BAGNC Initiative and provide support to each
 - Scholars Programs
 - Predoctoral Scholars
 - Postdoctoral Fellows
 - MBA Scholars
 - Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence
 - Oregon Health and Science University
 - University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing
 - University of California San Francisco School of Nursing
 - University of Iowa College of Nursing
 - University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
 - Annual Leadership Conference
 - Nursing School Geriatric Investment Program [2001 – 2004]
 - Seven Schools of Nursing developing toward Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence

BAGNC Coordinating Center: Scholars/Fellows Program

- The BAGNC Coordinating Center coordinates and administers the Predoctoral Scholar, Postdoctoral Fellow, and MBA Scholars Programs
 - Each program is two years
 - Programs offer stipends and [as appropriate] tuition
 - Scholars/Fellows are chosen competitively in an annual meeting
 - Scholars/Fellows are supported by an Annual Leadership Conference
 - Scholars/Fellows are supported by a bi-annual evaluation and assessment by the BAGNC Director
 - Scholars/Fellows receive regular communications from the BAGNC Director and Coordinator
 - The BAGNC Coordinating Center applies for and receives supplemental Scholar Program support from additional funders such as the Atlantic Philanthropies

BAGNC Coordinating Center: Cumulative Scholars Supported 2001 – 2006

Cumulative Scholars and Fellows



BAGNC Coordinating Center: Support for the Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence

- The BAGNC Coordinating Center coordinates and administers communications and joint projects of the Centers for Geriatric Nursing Excellence Program
 - The BAGNC Coordinating Center holds a monthly conference call for CGNE Directors and Administrators
 - In-person meetings are held at least three times annually
 - Major joint projects are developed through the leadership of the Coordinating Center
 - Special Issue of Nursing Outlook on Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence
 - Joint publications
 - Joint initiatives

BAGNC Coordinating Center: Special Issue of Nursing Outlook on Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence

- 11 Articles jointly authored by BAGNC Coordinating Center staff, HCGNE authors, and independent evaluator
 - Overview of BAGNC Initiative and HCGNEs
 - Mentoring geriatric nurse scientists, educators, clinicians, and leaders
 - Research initiatives
 - Successful recruiting into geriatric nursing
 - Extending influence in gerontological nursing through partnership
 - Best practice initiatives in geriatric nursing
 - Innovations in geriatric nursing curricula
 - Developing geriatric nursing leaders
 - Leadership development
 - Influencing health policy for older adults
 - Outcomes and lessons learned

BAGNC Coordinating Center: Goals for the Leadership Conference

- Assist the BAGNC Scholars and Fellows to achieve full careers
- Facilitate the development of a leadership cadre capable of sustaining, expanding, and enhancing the field of geriatric nursing and the training of its next cohorts of practitioners
- Provide skills training necessary to build excellent leadership in geriatric nursing
- Encourage the development of a national network of geriatric nurse leaders and researchers
- Reinforce linkages between research, practice, and policy
- Provide opportunities and models for career development for nurses at all stages in their careers
- Develop a common agenda and overall framework for the field of geriatric nursing among current and future leadership cadres

Percentage of All Scholars at the 2005 Leadership Conference Responding Extremely or Very Favorably [Positively]



BAGNC Coordinating Center: Hub of the Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative

- Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative
 - All John A. Hartford Foundation-supported geriatric nursing programs
 - Programs supported through three “Centers”
 - Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Coordinating Center
 - American Association of Colleges of Nursing
 - Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing
 - BAGNC Coordinating Center is the “first among equals” in the coordination of the Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative
 - BAGNC Coordinating Center is responsible for broad and far-reaching coordination among all stakeholders
 - Centralized communications networks
 - Production of materials
 - Web sites
 - Joint branding

Independent Evaluator's Conclusion

- The BAGNC Coordinating Center at the American Academy of Nursing is extremely effective at coordinating a complex set of programs in a cohesive manner
- The programs administered by the BAGNC Coordinating Center are highly synergistic and successes in one component are utilized in other components
- The individual programs of the BAGNC Coordinating Center would, in all likelihood, be much less productive without the presence of the Coordinating Center
- Because of the presence and active role of the Coordinating Center, programs that would typically be highly competitive with one another for resources are instead cooperative and coordinate their resources, thus creating great economy of scale and synergy

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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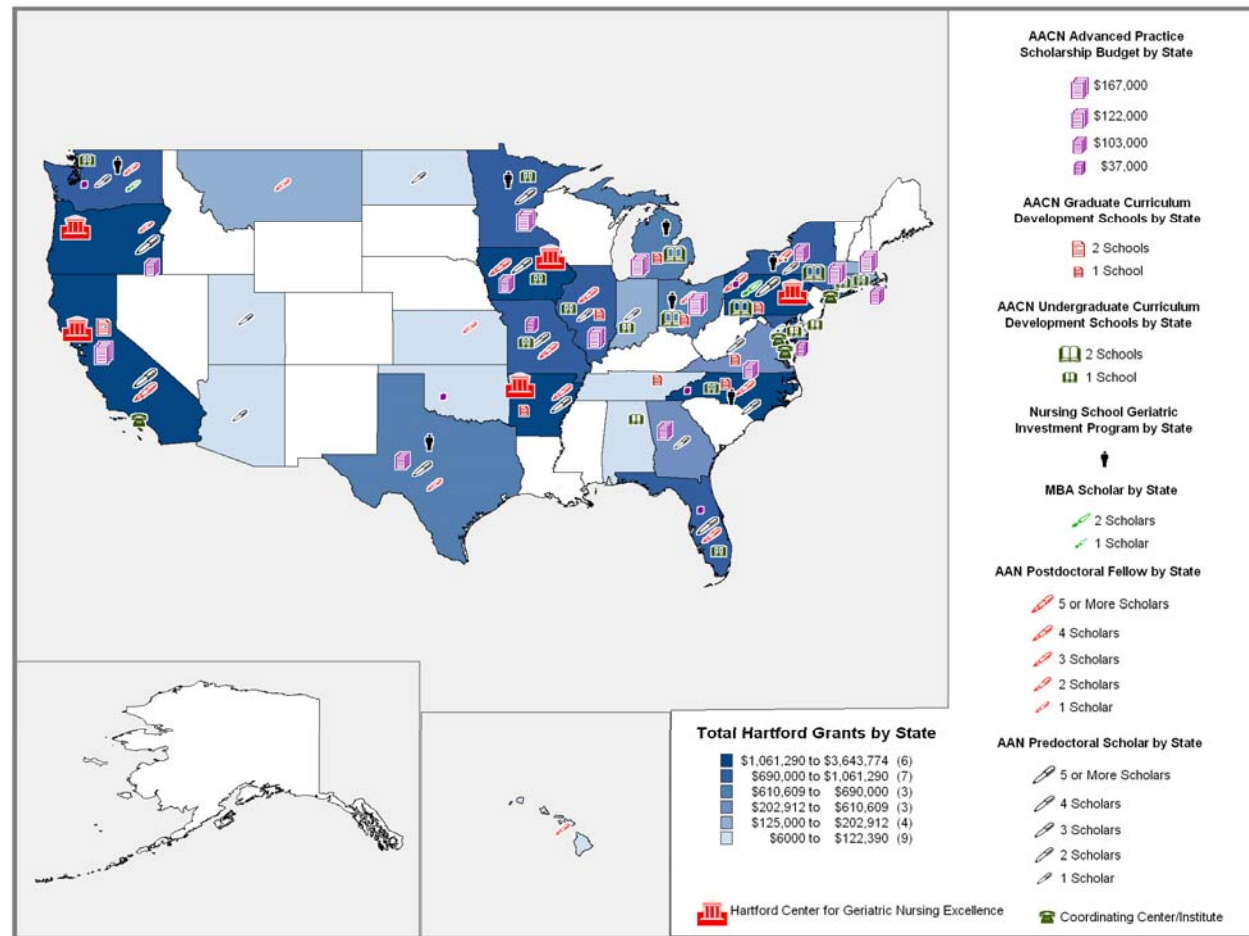
Scope of the Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative

- 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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