Models Promoting Research and Partnerships

Equity and Access in the Care of Older Adults

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Overview of consortia Modules
Examples of Successful Consortium
Challenges for Gerontological scholarship and education
Ways the consortium model can meet these challenges
Definition
Purpose
Benefits and Risks

Consortia Models
* Shared vision and goals
* Engaged stakeholders
* Responsibilities and rights
* Policies
* Milestones and benchmarks

* Criteria for Success
* **Education**
  * End of life Nursing Education Consortium Project
  * California Colleges for International education
  * The Healing Community
  * The North Florida Nursing PhD Consortia
  * New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium
    * [www.nmned.org/curriculum](http://www.nmned.org/curriculum)
  * International Student Exchange Consortium (community health)
  * Private School Consortium (high school)
* Johns Hopkins Delirium Consortium
* Higher education consortium Libraries
* The Illinois Transitional Care Consortium Bridge Model

*Successful Programs Practice*
* Henry Street Consortium
* Southeast Florida Public Health Nursing Education and Service Consortium
* The University of Colorado Digital Health Consortium Initiative

* Successful Programs
  Combined Education and Practice
Challenges for Gerontological Scholarship and Education
* Everyday 10,000 Americans turn 65
* 1,358 faculty vacancies (n = 680 nursing schools)
* Vacancy rate 8.3% - 86.9% positions requiring a doctoral degree
* Increasing age of faculty (doctorally-prepared)
  * Professor mean age 61.3
  * Associate professor age 57.7
  * Assistant professor 51.5
* 200-300 faculty will be eligible for retirement each year from 2003-2012
Fewer than 1% of RNs are certified in geriatrics
Fewer than 3% of APRNs are certified in geriatrics
50% of BSN programs have course on geriatrics (2005)
75% of the health care dollar is spent on chronic disease
A demand for interdisciplinary teams
Few PhD nurses prepared to teach at the graduate level to define the future of nursing care ???
* Need for centers of geriatric nursing excellence
  * Over crowded curricula in graduate programs
  * Scarce resources (including economic) for education
  * Need for flexibility in time commitments
  * Need for flexibility in learning
* Need three professionals with both doctoral and post doctoral students????
* Recruit from other specialty areas
* Begin geriatric research

* Gerontological Education Challenges
*Falls
*Balance
*Medication compliance
*Nutrition
*Communication
*Dementia
*Long term care
*Family caregiving

**Scarce Scholarship in Gerontological Nursing care**
Can the Consortium Model Meet the Challenge?
* Criteria to consider
  * Needs
  * Goals
  * Resources

* Consortium Model for Gerontological Nursing
*Conclusions*