The Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence (HCGNE) at Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation (ASU CONHI) is seeking applicants for a pre-doctoral fellowship with emphasis placed on (1) developing expertise in meeting the unique and growing needs of a diverse older adult population and (2) committing to an academic career. The fellowships are designed to prepare gerontological nursing faculty who have expertise not only in promoting healthy aging, but also in meeting the unique and growing needs of the Southwest’s ethnically diverse, immigrant, frail and advanced elderly population in both rural and urban areas.

The mission of the HCGNE at ASU CONHI is to significantly increase the number of high quality doctoral and post-doctoral level faculty in gerontological nursing to meet the growing needs of academic nursing programs throughout Arizona and surrounding Southwestern states. Our Hartford Center is a member of the Nursing Education Xchange (NEXus) program and a founding member of the National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence.

The Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence at ASU College of Nursing and Health Innovation

Pre-doctoral and post-doctoral opportunities in gerontological nursing with an emphasis on increasing gerontological nursing capacity by preparing gerontological nursing faculty with a commitment to academic careers:

- To teach in graduate and undergraduate academic nursing programs
- To develop academic career goals and scholarship
- To develop interdisciplinary educational experiences in gerontological health promotion and health management
- Financial support via fellowships for one year with option for renewal
- Located at Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation, Downtown Phoenix Campus

We invite you to become part of this exciting Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence. The nurses who are selected for a doctoral fellowship will be prepared as gerontological nursing faculty with a commitment to academic careers. We look forward to hearing from you and invite you to join us in our journey to address health disparities experienced by older adults by preparing gerontological nursing faculty.

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Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Application

Name: _____________________________________________________ Date: ______________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ___________________ E-mail: ________________________________________________________________

Eligibility
Scholar applicants must:
• be registered nurses
• hold degree(s) in nursing
• enroll or be accepted in a doctoral nursing degree program with a focus on research (not including DNP)
• be United States citizens or permanent U.S. residents
• plan an academic and research career in aging
• demonstrate potential for long-term contributions to gerontological nursing.

Applicant should submit:
• The completed application form
• A letter describing academic career goals related to gerontological nursing, clinical and community experiences related to gerontological nursing, presentations and research with findings related to gerontological nursing.
• The fit of proposed academic career goals and area of scholarship with the academic and research area of potential mentor at Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation.
• Curriculum vita
• One-page budget plan
• Three letters of recommendation
• Transcripts of undergraduate and graduate study
• Reprints of publications
• Letters of recommendation and official transcripts do not have to be duplicated if already submitted to the ASU College of Nursing and Health Innovation PhD Program Office

Fellowships are distributed as scholarships with option for competitive renewal after the first year. All students are highly encouraged to seek extramural funding as fellowships are not given in perpetuity.

All application materials should be submitted to:

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Deadlines and Award Notification
The application deadline is March 31st. Award notifications are sent via email by April 30th.