Gerontological Nursing Academic Capacity Survey
Second Year Brings New Format

In 2009, *Research in Gerontological Nursing* (RGN) launched a new survey on graduate geriatric nursing programs. The Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative developed this survey in response to a national demand for building academic geriatric nursing capacity and as a resource for students, fellows, and others looking to match up with outstanding programs nationwide.

After successful pilot testing with 10 Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence, as well as the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing at New York University, we made a few modifications and translated the survey to a Web-based format. With the assistance of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, an invitation to participate in the survey was issued to schools of nursing across the country.

We are pleased to include the results of the second annual Gerontological Nursing Academic Capacity Survey in this issue. Our goal is to have every school with a graduate program in geriatric nursing receive an invitation. If you did not receive notice of this survey, please send your contact information to rgn@slackinc.com to receive next year’s survey.

RGN is most grateful to Patricia Archbold, DNSc, RN, FAAN, Program Director, Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity, and the staff of the American Academy of Nursing Coordinating Center for their assistance with the survey. We hope this annual feature will continue to provide a rich snapshot of geriatric academic nursing programs and will serve as a resource for students, fellows, and others committed to careers in academic geriatric nursing.

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