

The John A. Hartford Foundation's
Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Program (BAGNC)

**DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF
GERIATRIC NURSING LEADERS**

If you want to join the next generation of nursing leaders who will shape the future of health care of older Americans, and focus your career on the management and leadership of institutions serving the elderly, consider the **Hartford Foundation's MBA Scholarship Program.**



Elizabeth Miller,
RN, MBA, ARNP

*Director of Health
Services*
Evercare, Gulf Coast

For me, being a nurse with an MBA and working in business is the perfect way to blend all of my professional interests. While I enjoyed working with elderly patients in a clinical setting, I have moved into a leadership position and now lead a team of 50 nurse clinicians working in Medicare and Medicaid programs for a large health care organization. My Hartford MBA Scholarship required that I attend a first-rate MBA program physically near my mentors, and I was fortunate enough to attend The Wharton School of Business. There, I was mentored by some of the top gerontological nurses in the country at the University of Pennsylvania. Although I've finished my MBA, my affiliation with the Hartford program keeps me connected to an elite cadre of academic nursing leaders and the most influential health care professionals in the country. The Hartford MBA Scholarship gave me the opportunity to work for a health care organization that is aligned with my goals of providing cost-effective, quality care for America's elders. With my MBA training, I've developed into a much more strategic thinker, and am better at analyzing situations and the impact business decisions will have on the company, our business partners and the population we care for.

*2002–2004 MBA Scholar Elizabeth Miller
on some of the reasons she decided to get on the fast track
to a gerontological nursing leadership position through
the John A. Hartford Foundation*





**Hartford Geriatric
Nursing Initiative**

Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity (BAGNC) Awards Program

The American Academy of Nursing, with support from the John A. Hartford Foundation of New York City, seeks applications for the following Hartford Scholarship:

The **Hartford BAGNC Masters in Business Administration Scholarship Program** is designed to support one year of work towards a Masters in Business Administration or related degree for nurses anticipating a career focus on the management/leadership of institutions serving the elderly. The program provides a total of \$50,000 in support.

Details about the MBA Scholarship Program and application materials can be found on our web site:

www.geriatricnursing.org/applications

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY



The John A. Hartford Foundation's overall goal is to increase the nation's capacity to provide effective and affordable care to its rapidly increasing older population.