

Claire M. Fagin Fellowship Applicants

Potential Pitfalls*

- Commitment to a career in academic geriatric nursing not evident.
- Inadequately developed or detailed professional development plan.
- Mentorship plan not clearly specified.
- Basic research training proposed.
- Proposed research limited in significance and creativity.
- Underdeveloped or inadequately detailed research proposal.
- Proposed research and mentor's expertise does not match.
- Level of productivity below what would be expected for the applicant.
- No evidence/insufficient evidence of full-time commitment to fellowship activities.
- Proposed activities and research not feasible in a two-year period.
- Page limit guidelines not followed.

**These notes were developed in October 2009 for potential applicants to the Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity award program. For further information on the awards, see www.geriatricnursing.org/applications.*