

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

**DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF GERIATRIC
NURSING EDUCATORS AND RESEARCHERS**

If you want to join the next generation of academicians, practitioners and researchers who will shape the future of health care of older Americans, consider the Hartford Foundation's Claire M. Fagin Fellowship Program.



Howard Karl Butcher,
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My fellowship allowed me to establish and concentrate on a successful program of research—testing an intervention designed to reduce stress in family caregivers of patients with Alzheimer's disease—that has led to further external funding and publications in some of the top journals. By being able to reduce my teaching responsibilities while in a tenure track position, I was able to spend two incredible years focusing on my research, with guidance and advice from my program mentors, both of whom are leading experts in their respective fields. Several of the senior researchers and scholars in the program served as the external reviewers for my successful promotion and tenure to Associate Professor the year after I completed my fellowship. The connections I have made all over the country are invaluable. There is no doubt in my mind that I am uniquely poised — as a result of the fellowship — to continue a program of research that will vastly improve the well-being and quality of life of older adults and their caregivers. I look forward to the day when I might become a mentor to future Fellows, and begin to give back some of the many rewards I have received from the program.

*2002–2004 Fellow Howard Butcher
on some of the reasons he decided to get on the fast track
to a gerontology 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 and Atlantic Philanthropies, seeks applications for the Claire M. Fagin Fellowship.

The **Claire M. Fagin Fellowship Program** provides \$60,000 of support for each of two years of advanced research training and mentorship designed to assist doctorally-prepared nurses committed to faculty careers in geriatric nursing.

The Mayday Fund provides an *additional \$5,000 award* to selected candidates whose research includes the study of pain in elders.

Details about the Fellowship 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.

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The Atlantic Philanthropies' mission is to bring about lasting changes in the lives of disadvantaged and vulnerable people.

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The Mayday Fund is dedicated to alleviating the incidence, degree and consequence of human physical pain.