

## Application Process

The seminar is limited to 12 participants.

The goal is to assist in the development and/or refinement of a focused and innovative program of nursing research, with special sessions dedicated to gerontological nursing research proposal development.

Faculty who want to develop grant writing skills to enhance the probability of external funding are encouraged to attend.

Faculty may be starting their research program or have already submitted a proposal and need assistance with resubmission.

CEU's available upon completion of the seminar.

**Application Deadline: March 16, 2012.**

Applications are available at:

<http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/hartford>

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## Nursing Research Summer Scholars Seminar



This seminar is a collaboration of The University of Iowa College of Nursing's Office for Nursing Research and The John A. Hartford Foundation Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence at The Universities of Iowa and Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Participants will be provided focused, intensive mentoring by internationally recognized nurse researchers in a week-long seminar to develop and/or refine a research grant proposal or resubmission.

Small group sessions will target individuals on issues related to their own specific proposal and area of research.

At the end of this week-long seminar, participants will leave with refined components of their proposals: Specific Aims, Significance/Innovation, Hypotheses, Method and Measurement Approaches.

Results will be an increased number of nurse researchers with successful programs of research that have significant applications to practice.

Faculty from The University of Iowa and University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences will be leading the workshop. They will share their expertise in the development of programs of research, offer critical commentary, and assist participants with refinement of their research problems and proposals.

### Key Faculty for Seminar

#### **University of Iowa**

Kathleen Buckwalter, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Howard Butcher, PhD, RN  
M. Kathleen Clark, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Kenneth Culp, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA  
Sue Gardner, PhD, RN  
Linda Hand, PhD  
Keela Herr, PhD, RN, FAAN, AGSF  
Meridean Maas, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Ann Marie McCarthy, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Barbara Rakel, PhD, RN  
Janet Specht, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Toni Tripp-Reimer, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Janet Williams, PhD, RN, FAAN

#### **University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences**

Cornelia Beck, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Pao Feng Tsai, PhD, RN

**Fees:** There is no charge for the workshop. Participants are responsible for their travel, hotel, and evening meals.

Course materials, breakfast and lunch (Mon-Fri), and the evening meal on Thursday will be provided.

**Computers:** Participants will need a laptop for evening work.



### **Housing and Travel**

A block of rooms at the Iowa House Hotel (on campus, two blocks from the College of Nursing) is reserved at a rate of \$74 per night (no tax/single occupancy). All rooms have internet service.

Several airlines fly into the Eastern Iowa Airport, and shuttle service is available to the Iowa House Hotel.