
College of Nursing Centers, Institutes, and Programs

In addition to regular academic programs, several special programs and centers exist within the University and in the College of Nursing dealing with specific related areas of concern and with matters of common interest to nursing professionals. For more information about the following programs, institutes, and centers, refer to the College of Nursing's Web site at www.nyu.edu/nursing.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

New York University has a large study abroad program (www.nyu.edu/studyabroad), and nursing students can avail themselves of the full array of study abroad opportunities at any point in their courses of study with approval by their academic adviser.

Due to the rigorous nature of the nursing curriculum, students may feel limited in their options for study abroad. Therefore, the NYU College of Nursing has designed the following study abroad programs specifically for nursing students: "Nursing Issues and Trends" and Global Perspectives of Child Health are offered in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in cooperation with the Universidad Austral and "Comparative Health Systems" in Florence, Italy. The College of Nursing also works in partnership with the College of Dentistry to offer students two- to three-week clinical outreach experiences in Nicaragua and Honduras.

The College of Nursing is continuing its efforts to expand nursing curricular offerings in other countries that welcome study abroad students. For information regarding study abroad activities sponsored by the College of Nursing, contact the NYU Office

of Global Programs, 110 East 14th Street, Lower Level, New York, NY 10003-4170; 212-998-4333; www.nyu.edu/studyabroad; studyabroad.coord3@nyu.edu. See also International Student Exchanges on page 41.

CENTER FOR DRUG USE AND HIV RESEARCH (CDUHR)

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CDUHR, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, is the first center for the socio-behavioral study of drug use and HIV in the United States and joined the College of Nursing in 2009. The Center is dedicated to increasing the understanding of the drug use-HIV/AIDS epidemic, particularly among high-risk individuals. The Center's theme is "An Interdisciplinary Approach to HIV and Other Infectious Diseases." The Center facilitates the development of timely new research efforts and disseminates information to researchers and service providers. It provides a research infrastructure to assist affiliated faculty, investigators and staff conducting HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases research among drug users at the New York University College of Nursing, the National Development and Research Institutes (NDRI) and Beth Israel Medical Center's Chemical Dependency Institute.

CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION IN NURSING

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Baccalaureate and advanced programs prepare nurses and other health professionals to value and commit to a philosophy of lifelong learning. Continuing education offerings have been available through the College of Nursing for many years to help professional nurses meet this goal. The program offerings address the changing developments in the health care field. These programs make it possible for health care professionals to engage in more evidence-based practice by modifying existing patterns of care and by introducing new techniques for improvement in the quality of health care services.

The center's offerings are designed for various levels of nursing staff and for members of other health and social disciplines. These workshops use an interdisciplinary, population-focused approach.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND W.H.O. COLLABORATING CENTER

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International Programs is the base for the College of Nursing's activities in Latin America and around the world. Activities include Latin American Projects, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)/World Health Organization (WHO) Nursing Collaborating Center, Faculty Consultation and Visiting Scholars

program, and, in collaboration with NYU Global, study abroad programs. The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is the regional office in the Americas and the World Health Organization.

Initiatives and projects in International Programs include independent faculty consultation, research, teaching and presentations; agreements with collaborating universities worldwide; faculty exchange and visiting scholars; and the WHO Collaborating Center in Geriatric Nursing Education. Visit the Web site listed above for further information.

CONSORTIUM OF NEW YORK GERIATRIC EDUCATION CENTERS (CNYGEC)

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www.nyu.edu/nursing/institutes.html
www.nygec.org

The mission of the CNYGEC is to improve and expand geriatric health care, particularly for minority, multiethnic, low-income, and underserved elderly throughout the state of New York. The consortium works by providing interdisciplinary and cutting-edge knowledge and training—concerning issues, treatments, and service delivery models—to a broad range of health care professionals and academic faculty leadership who will train others. CNYGEC offers a Professional Training in Interdisciplinary Geriatrics and Gerontology 40-hour certificate program. Contact hours are available for nurses. Visit the Web sites listed above for more information.

DIVISION OF SPECIAL STUDIES IN SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT (DS3M)

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Anastasi, Ph.D., Dr.N.P., F.A.A.N., L.Ac., and associate director **Bernadette Capili**, D.N.Sc., N.P.-C. DS3M aims to provide a comprehensive site for multidisciplinary scientific inquiry, clinical research, and educational training in the area of symptom management. The mission of DS3M is to advance the field of symptom management by developing and testing non-invasive treatment interventions that improve overall health, reduce symptom specific problems, promote long-term health, prevent disease and improve quality of life.

To date, the Division of Special Studies research team has tested symptom reduction strategies for peripheral neuropathy, lipodystrophy, chronic nausea, chronic diarrhea, and irritable bowel syndrome. Non-invasive interventions tested and utilized include behavioral training, motivational interviewing, nutritional education, controlled dietary feeding, dietary supplementation and the Traditional Chinese Medicine practices of acupuncture and moxibustion.

THE HARTFORD INSTITUTE FOR GERIATRIC NURSING

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www.hartfordign.org
www.consultgerirn.org
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The Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing is the only nurse-led organization in the country seeking to shape the quality of the nation's health care for older Americans by promoting geriatric nursing excellence to the nursing profession and to the larger health care community. The Hartford Institute seeks to influence positively both the skills of individual nurses and the quality of the systems in which they learn and work. Visit the Web sites listed above for more information.

THE MURIEL AND VIRGINIA PLESS CENTER FOR NURSING RESEARCH

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The Center was established in 1995 through the generosity of Muriel and Virginia Pless and occupies space dedicated to its activities. The purpose of the Center is to support the College of Nursing's contribution to the scientific enterprise at New York University with an emphasis on conducting studies focused on reducing health disparities in urban populations. Resources for faculty researchers are provided, including forums with guest speakers and visiting scholars, individual consultation, peer-review, small grant program funds, assistance with pre-award and post-award grant management of federal and foundation grants, equipment, and space. Visit the Web site listed above for further information.