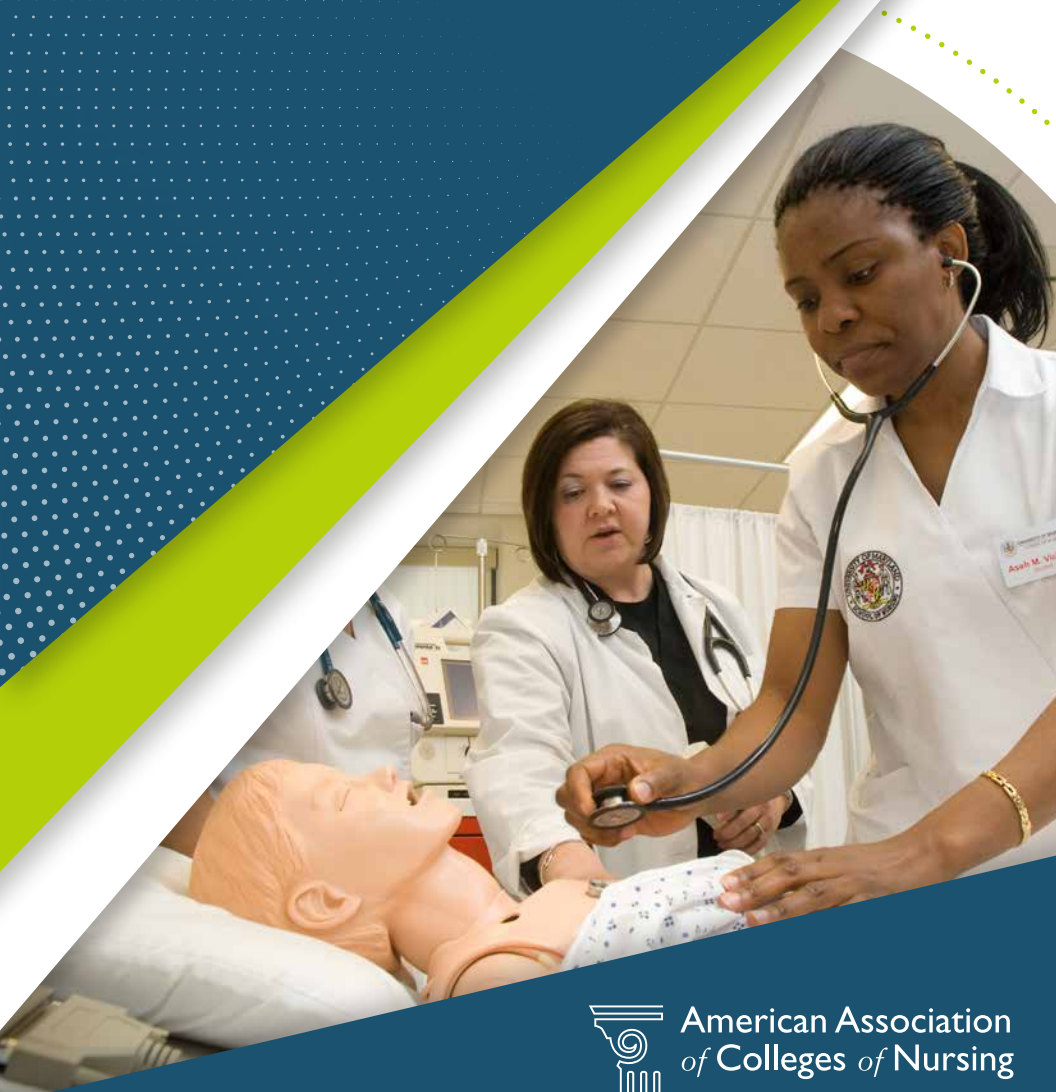


NURSING FACULTY **DEVELOPMENT** OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



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The **American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)** is the recognized leader in providing faculty development opportunities and resources for nurse educators teaching in baccalaureate and graduate programs. AACN encourages professional growth and engagement in the organization through an extensive array of faculty services, including:

- Conferences and Network Meetings
- Leadership Development Programs
- Free Faculty Webinars
- Exclusive Online Discussion Community-AACN *Connect*
- Faculty Award Programs
- Career Advancement Resources
- Faculty Tool Kits
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Networking with Colleagues
- Newsletters featuring Funding Opportunity Alerts

For more details on all of AACN's services for nurse educators, visit www.aacnnursing.org/Faculty.

CONFERENCES AND NETWORK MEETINGS

More than 4,000 nurse educators attend AACN's conferences each year making these offerings the preferred professional development option for baccalaureate and graduate nursing program faculty.

DOCTORAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Deans, directors, and faculty who teach in doctoral programs, as well as those with primary responsibility for advancing research agendas, convene annually at this conference. National trends in doctoral education, strategies to increase enrollment, and methods to maintain quality in doctoral education are hallmarks of this conference. With content addressing both the practice and the research doctorate, attendees are encouraged to consider and debate issues central to doctoral education.

AACN is introducing a new conference concept in 2020 for faculty teaching in baccalaureate and master's programs.

TRANSFORM 2020: *Where Nurse Faculty and Innovation Meet*

This special event highlights new developments in academic nursing along with the latest innovations impacting higher education and health care. Sessions feature thought leaders who are redefining how professional nurses are educated and how they practice. Faculty enjoy robust discussions and network-building with those on the leading edge of nursing education. See

www.aacnnursing.org/Transform.

EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT SERIES (EDS) FOR FACULTY

The EDS program facilitates the transition of faculty into leadership positions with topics and exercises offering insights into the responsibilities faced by top administrators and other leaders.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

This conference targets faculty early in their careers and is designed to strengthen the essential skills needed to teach in professional nursing programs.

SUMMER SEMINAR

Every July, deans, directors and senior faculty meet in a picturesque setting far away from the pressures of daily administration to sharpen their leadership skills, strengthen leadership team relationships, and renew personal leadership strengths.

CLINICAL NURSE LEADER (CNL) SUMMIT

This national forum is offered for all healthcare and academic audiences currently implementing or interested in exploring CNL education and practice. Major health systems across the nation have discovered how CNLs transform practice and improve care. The summit showcases these achievements in education and practice and provides tools to enhance an understanding of the changing healthcare environment and the value added by CNLs.

LEADERSHIP NETWORK MEETINGS

AACN's seven Leadership Networks offer a variety of programs and annual meetings for nursing school faculty and staff. Stand-alone meetings are offered each year by the Business Officers of Nursing Schools (BONUS), Nursing Advancement Professionals (NAP), and Graduate Nursing Admissions Professionals (GNAP). Program sessions and workshops are presented in conjunction with other AACN conferences for the Organizational Leadership Network (OLN), Faculty Leadership Network (FLN), Practice Leadership Network (PLN), and Research Leadership Network (RLN). For details on all AACN conferences, see www.aacnursing.org/conferences.



FACULTY AWARDS & PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITIES

FACULTY AWARDS

AACN recognizes outstanding nurse educators through awards programs open to faculty at different stages in their careers, including the Excellence and Innovation in Teaching Award, the Novice Faculty Teaching Awards, and the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Excellence Award. AACN also awards the Diversity, Inclusion, and Sustainability in Nursing Education Lectureship Award, the Exemplary Academic-Practice Partnership Award, New Era for Academic Nursing Award, Innovation in Professional Nursing Education Award, and the CNL Educator Award. See www.aacnnursing.org/Faculty/Faculty-Awards.

JOURNAL OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING

AACN's journal seeks articles focused on education, practice, research, and policy issues of interest to faculty and academic nursing leaders from baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs. To find out more about submitting a paper for consideration or to read the latest issue, see www.aacnnursing.org/News-Information/Publications/JPN.

NETWORKING AND INFORMATION RESOURCES

AACNConnect

Free for AACN member faculty, this space allows participants to share best practices, curriculum concerns, innovations, request feedback, and have their voice heard in the nursing community. This platform provides a convenient way for faculty to access expert advice, seek practical solutions to everyday challenges, identify best practices, and share the latest news impacting academic nursing. See www.aacnnursing.org/Membership/Volunteer-Engagement/AACN-Connect.

FACULTY LINK NEWSLETTER

Every month, faculty affiliated with AACN receive this newsletter, which includes announcements about free webinars, funding opportunity alerts, enrichment opportunities, faculty awards and scholarships, government advocacy resources, and nursing education news. Sign up now for Faculty Link and AACN's other newsletters at www.aacnnursing.org/News-Information/Newsletters.

AACN NEWS WATCH

Stay connected to AACN by signing up to receive this weekly email advisory covering the association's new initiatives, political advocacy, publications, conferences, collaborations, and funding opportunities for faculty.

To sign up, send an email to Newswatch@aacnnursing.org.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

ELEVATING LEADERS IN ACADEMIC NURSING (ELAN)

Designed for aspiring deans and senior faculty in leadership roles, this competitive, year-long program provides participants with a focused assessment experience, a range of content and case studies related to successful leadership, and the opportunity to establish networks with peers. ELAN is a component of the association's bold new approach to leadership development – **AACN LEADS** – which offers a variety of learning opportunities for all individuals along the leadership continuum. For more details on **AACN LEADS** and other leadership development offerings for faculty, see www.aacnnursing.org/Leadership-Development.

FACULTY LEADERSHIP NETWORK (FLN)

This network is comprised of nurse faculty serving in a variety of roles across undergraduate and graduate programs. The FLN fosters professional growth, information sharing, communication, and discussion of key issues. For details on how to join the FLN and information on AACN's other Leadership Networks offered for business officers, advancement professionals, organizational leaders, graduate admission officers, faculty practice professionals, and research deans/directors, see www.aacnnursing.org/Leadership-Networks.

WEBINARS, LEARNING MODULES & SPECIALIZED TRAINING

WEBINARS

AACN offers hundreds of free faculty webinars each year on topics of special interest to those teaching in baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs. Faculty attending live webinars or those who access our extensive collection of on-demand webinars may earn free American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)-accredited CE credits. See www.aacnnursing.org/Professional-Development/Webinars/Archived-Webinars.

LEARNING MODULES

AACN offers online learning modules for faculty and students seeking in-depth instruction in a specific area. Current modules focus on **Quality and Safety in Nursing Education (QSEN)** and **Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Certification**. Coming in 2020 as part of **AACN LEADS, Leadership Education Modules** focus on a variety of leadership development topics and feature curated content and exercises designed to build new skills and amplify effectiveness.

END-OF-LIFE NURSING EDUCATION CONSORTIUM (ELNEC) TRAINING COURSES

The award-winning ELNEC program offers train-the-trainer courses and a rich variety of resources for faculty interested in enhancing their ability to teach end-of-life nursing care. See www.aacnnursing.org/ELNEC.

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE (IPEC)

AACN is a proud founding member of the IPEC, which offers faculty development institutes and webinars for those wishing to prepare new nurses for interprofessional engagement and collaborative practice. See www.aacnnursing.org/Interprofessional-Education.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

AACN encourages faculty to get involved in the work of AACN, including volunteer service on advisory committees, task forces, program subcommittees, and other advisory groups. Additional opportunities are available through the Leadership Networks, including service on Steering Committees and as abstract reviewers. See www.aacnursing.org/Membership/Volunteer-Engage.

FACULTY TOOL KITS

These resources provide a wealth of information for faculty looking to enrich the curriculum and embed new content in specific areas, including the Baccalaureate and Master's *Essentials*, veterans' health care, holistic admissions review, and cultural competency, among others.

AACN CAREER CENTER

This online resource spotlights employment opportunities in nursing education and serves as an information clearinghouse to help future faculty get started. See www.aacnursing.org/Career-Center.

AACN SERVES THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM FACULTY

Nurse faculty at all levels are invited to take full advantage of their institutional membership in AACN. Beyond the services spotlighted in this brochure, AACN's Web site provides many additional resources for faculty, including downloadable versions of the *Essentials* documents; links to curriculum standards in a variety of specialty areas; position statements, white papers, and fact sheets that serve as teaching resources; presentations from recent AACN conferences; and the latest data and strategies for addressing the registered nurse and nurse faculty shortages. See www.aacnursing.org/Faculty.



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