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NGNA is Looking for Authors/Reviewers

The National Gerontological Nursing Association (NGNA) is seeking chapter authors for their publication, the third edition of *Gerontological Nursing: Competencies for Care*. It will be published by Jones and Bartlett in the spring of 2013.

If you are interested in writing a chapter or acting as a chapter reviewer, please respond to Kris Mauk at Kris.Mauk@valpo.edu. Please include any areas of particular expertise or interest, along with a copy of your resume or CV.

Current FREE CNE Session:

“An Update on Clinical Practice Guidelines and Position Statements that Affect the Care of Older Adults!”

The above FREE CNE session is being presented by Kathryn Daniel, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC; Angela Gentili, MD; and Donna Hamby, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC. This session is worth 1 contact hour; 10 pharmacology minutes.

This session provides information on three clinical practice guidelines/position statements recently evaluated and endorsed by the AGS Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee. These guidelines were selected because they were rated most relevant and have great potential to improve the quality of geriatric clinical care.

[Click here to obtain your Free CNE!](#)

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Upcoming Events

2012 GA GAPNA Local Conference

"Caring for an Aging Population: An

Interdisciplinary Perspective on Geriatric Care"

Friday, February 24-25, 2012
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
CNE, CME and Social Work
CEU Credits Offered

Online registration opens
January 1st.

[More Information](#)

**AAHCP 2-Day Conference
Bringing Home the Care
Continuum:**

**Harnessing High Tech, High
Touch Home Care Medicine**

May 3-4, 2012

Seattle Convention

Center/Sheraton Seattle

Hotel, Seattle, WA

Online registration is open
now!

[More Information](#)

**2012 FL GAPNA CEU
Symposium**

**"Leading the Way in Care
for the Older Adult"**

Friday, May 4-5, 2012

Crowne Plaza Airport

Orlando, FL

6.0 CNE Credits Offered

Early Bird Rates Available
through April 1st!

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NAQC & AANP Co-Host Day-Long Symposium

“Nursing Leadership in ACOs: Opportunities, Challenges and Strategies”

The symposium will take place on March 27th at the Washington Court Hotel in Washington, DC. Space is limited.

This symposium will address the important opportunities and challenges posed for registered nurses and APRNs in the creation and implementation of Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs). Track One addresses **"Maintaining APRN Scope of Practice in the Presence of ACOs"**. This will be a working session to discuss and identify various models and strategies for creating and maintaining nurse-led ACOs, including APRNs' patients in ACOs for purposes of improved quality and shared savings, and in controlling risks posed by state statutes and rural communities.

To find out more about the conference objectives, plenary sessions, speakers, or how to register, please contact Dr. Mary Jean Schumann of NAQC (sonmjs@gwumc.edu) or Dr. Jan Towers of AANP (JTowers@aanp.org).

REMINDER: Call for GAPNA Foundation Grants

Foundation grant applications are **due May 14, 2012**. Grant winners are announced in September at the Annual Conference Awards Dinner.

General Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be a current GAPNA member. If you are not a current member, please include a GAPNA membership application and fee with the grant application.
- Members may apply for more than one grant.
- Awards are limited to one per person, per year.

The proposal must be relevant to the nursing care of older adults.

- *Evidence-based*: examines and/or provides support for decision making in clinical practice.
- *Outcomes based*: designed to measure and improve health outcomes for older adults.
- *Time limited*: Grants must be used during the 12 months following award.
- *Expense limited*: Grant funds must be used strictly for expenses related to the proposed research.

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The reviewers will evaluate the application using the following criteria:

Overall impact	Investigator	Approach
Significance	Innovation	Environment

Grants/Awards Available: Original Research and Clinical Project

Applications are available [on the GAPNA website](#). All grant applications should be submitted to Barbara Resick (barbresnick@gmail.com). Please make sure the following are included with your grant application:

- Personal Data Sheet
- CV or NIH Biosketch
- Institutional Review Board Approval [if available at time of the application, Funds will be released when IRB approval is available].
- Proposal - not to exceed 600 words.

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The American Nurses Association has worked diligently to address the need for health care reform laws and to support the creation and advancement of the APRN consensus model for advanced nursing practice. The requirements of nurses with advanced degrees to practice to "the fullest extent" will also stimulate the requirement of pharmacology hours to maintain licensure in their state of practice.

Beginning in 2014, 25 hours of pharmacotherapeutics will be required to maintain ANCC advanced practice certification. The Gerontology Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA) is striving to deliver the needed pharmacology hours to its constituents. Management of disease processes and pharmacology content are delivered in multiple virtual sessions - certificates are available at your fingertips. After completing sessions online, your transcripts are available to be downloaded when you need it.

Go to the Online library and see what you may have missed if you didn't have the opportunity to attend the 30th Annual GAPNA Conference in Washington, DC. There are **more than 31 contact hours** available and over **6 hours of pharmacology content**.

[Go to the Online Library](#)

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The Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA) is the organization of choice for advanced practice nurses who

want to pursue continuing education in gerontological care and who seek peer support from experienced clinicians.

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