Developing Behavioral Interventions: A Summer Research Institute

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“I’ve been completely energized by the experience.”

“My individual project was enhanced by my participation in this program.”

INNOVATIVE CARE IN AGING
Overview
Developing Behavioral Interventions: A Summer Research Institute, offered by the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Center for Innovative Care in Aging, is designed to help participants develop testable interventions that have the potential for implementation in practice environments and advance appropriate trial designs.

What You Will Learn
Through discussions of their intervention and study ideas with nationally recognized experts, engaging in small group consultation, and listening to state-of-the-science lectures, Summer Research Institute participants will gain hands-on, practical knowledge and skills to advance their respective intervention studies.

Objectives
Upon completing the program, participants will be able to:
• Understand the continuum of intervention research from efficacy to implementation and sustainability
• Identify strategies for enhancing and measuring treatment fidelity
• Implement different strategies for advancing an intervention protocol
• Examine how to involve community and practice-based partners
• Advance a trial design including measurement, fidelity, and economic models
• Write a grant proposing a randomized trial or test of an intervention

Who Should Attend
Junior faculty, post-doctoral students, researchers, or investigators with limited experience in health-related behavioral intervention research who are seeking to develop and advance a particular intervention to enhance the health and well-being of older adults, their family members, or communities.

Registration, Tuition, and Fees
Complete registration information, tuition, and fees can be found at www.nursing.jhu.edu/aginginstitute. Tuition is $2,500; those applying prior to February 1, 2014 receive a $100 discount. Registration is open until May 1, 2014 and includes an online application process. All applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and notification will be sent within two weeks of receipt of the completed application. Space is limited and early registration is encouraged.

Cancellation Policies
The Institute reserves the right to cancel a course due to low enrollment, in which event the enrollment fees for the course(s) will be refunded. If a course is canceled, the applicant is notified immediately and a full refund will be processed unless another course is requested.

Tuition Refund Policies
Refunds, less a $50 processing fee, are provided to participants who cancel at least 30 days prior to a program offering. Those requesting to cancel fewer than 30 days prior to a program will be offered registration in a substitute program, less a processing fee.

Hotel Accommodations
Tuition does not cover the cost of accommodations. Several hotels in the area offer complimentary shuttle services or transportation vouchers to Johns Hopkins. Information about housing accommodations can be found at www.nursing.jhu.edu/aginginstitute.

To apply and for registration information, visit www.nursing.jhu.edu/aginginstitute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

DAY 1 – The Heart of the Matter
Developing and testing health-related behavioral interventions is challenging. Through presentations and small group work with nationally recognized experts, participants will learn the stages and strategies of intervention development—from idea to intervention. Pipelines, the role of tailoring, and fidelity strategies will also be discussed.

DAY 2 – Recruit, Retain, and Take Measure
Maximize trial efficacy and implementation through measurement. Presentations will explore issues in intervention design and analysis, as well as recruitment and retention of hard-to-reach populations. Participants will be able to further examine these topics through discussion with nationally recognized experts and can also receive one-on-one or small group consultation from experts about specific intervention and design considerations.

DAY 3 – From A to G: Analytics, Diffusion, and Grants
Delve into the practical strategies and challenges of intervention development and implementation. Through presentations and discussions with experts, cost-analysis, challenges of taking an intervention to scale, and grant writing will be addressed. Participants will also have the opportunity to receive one-on-one or small group consultation from experts about advancing an intervention study.
About the Center for Innovative Care in Aging

Established in 2011 by the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, the Center for Innovative Care in Aging is an inter-professional initiative to develop, advance, and support the well-being of older adults and their families. The Center uses novel approaches to enhance the yield of programs, policies, practices, and tools to help diverse older adults and family members remain healthy, independent, and living in their own homes and communities.

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