



## NICHE Coordinator Boot Camp FAQ

### **What is the NICHE Coordinator Boot Camp?**

A day long class for NICHE Coordinators who serve as the formal leader and manager of NICHE activities to advance geriatric nursing excellence at the organization level.

### **Am I eligible for to participate?**

If you're an existing NICHE member or have been newly appointed a NICHE coordinator, you are eligible to register for the boot camp. To enroll in the NICHE Coordinator Boot Camp, you will be asked to complete a short application. See the section below about the application requirements.

### **What is the cost to attend the Boot Camp?**

\$1650 per person payable by credit card. We accept American Express, Visa, Master Card, Discover.

### **When is the Boot Camp offered?**

The boot camp is offered quarterly starting January, 18, 2024, April 4, 2024, September 12, 2024, and November 7, 2024, and held from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm ET via Zoom video call.

### **What will I learn from the Boot Camp? How can this develop my professional leadership skills?**

By the end of the bootcamp you will be able to:

- 1) Describe the four components of the NICHE Practice Model and how they support improved performance on the nurse-sensitive and geriatric quality indicators for adults aged 65 and older.
- 2) Align the specifications of the NICHE Coordinator role and responsibilities to your organizational context.
- 3) Describe the eight domains of the NICHE Implementation Model to develop systems, structures and processes that support clinical excellence in geriatric nursing in healthcare delivery settings.
- 4) Examine four best practices to lead quality improvement initiatives and grow a robust NICHE Program in your organization.
- 5) Learn three ways to access member benefits and resources on an ongoing basis to support NICHE program implementation activities.

The bootcamp will prepare you to serve as a NICHE Coordinator to lead, manage clinical quality improvement efforts and gain the full benefits of the NICHE practice model. In turn, your work will focus on developing staff competencies and organizational capabilities in the care of older adults.

### **How many contact hours are offered?**

5.75 nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) contact hours.

### **Do I need to purchase additional course materials?**

Class readings and materials are housed in the NICHE Knowledge Center Coordinator Bootcamp Course. Each participant will receive one copy of the NICHE textbooks to support evidence-based care of older adults. Additional copies are available for purchase from Springer Publishing or on Amazon.

### **What should I expect in terms of the class structure?**

Participants must attend all five sessions of the day-long class, complete the in-class activities and a short course evaluation. After completing the bootcamp, you will attend a one-hour Knowledge Center Training session on Zoom to learn how to navigate the learning management system and manage staff education activities.

### **Who are the instructors?**

Karen M. Mack DNP, MBA, APRN, Director of Programs and Mattia J. Gilmartin PhD, RN, FAAN, Executive Director.



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### **What information will I be asked to submit in the Boot Camp application?**

The application process enables the NICHE national program office faculty to determine if this educational activity is a good fit to support your organization's program implementation goals. You will be asked to submit information on the following topics in the online application. See the NICHE webpage [www.nicheprogram.org /Coordinator Boot Camp](http://www.nicheprogram.org/Coordinator%20Boot%20Camp) page to access the application.

- Organization name, address, phone number, email address
- Name, credentials, job title
- A short description of the current state of your organization's NICHE program
- Three personal goals you would like to achieve by attending the Coordinator Boot Camp
- Questions that you would like the faculty to address during the Boot Camp

### **How can I register for the Boot Camp?**

First you must complete a short application. Upon acceptance you will receive registration instructions.

### **Where can I find more information about the NICHE Coordinator Boot Camp?**

You can visit the NICHE website [here](#) or find out more information on our socials.

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