"This is the first time in human history that the prospect of living a long, healthy, and productive life has become reality for the majority of people in most parts of the world.

What was once a special advantage of the few has become the destiny of many and it is likely that this increase in longevity will continue.

As important as is liberation by health, as powerful as is liberation by law, older people must be liberated, too, from stereotypes that limit their horizons.

We are in the midst of the wonderful new world of longevity.

It is in our power to make it a celebration."

Robert Brown, 2001

The Heartland Gerontic Chapter logo is comprised of images that represent the values of its members.

The outline of Nebraska depicts the heartland of the nation and the site of the Heartland Gerontic Chapter’s origin.

The heart represents the love and compassion of the nurses, caregivers and others who are involved in the care of our elderly.

The weathered tree is representative of the gerontological population with its strong roots that have burrowed deep into the earth for nourishment.

Just as the mighty tree has offered shade and shelter with its outstretched branches from the rain, snow and ravaging winds of life, demonstrating endurance through periods of adversity, so has our elderly population exhibited individuality, courage, vitality, fortitude and integrity.

Recognizing these characteristics of our predecessors, our chapter accepts the challenge of utilizing these modeled strengths to extend this legacy for future generations.

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Heartland Gerontic Chapter

Formed in 1998, Heartland Gerontic Chapter is a nonprofit organization, affiliated with the National Gerontological Nursing Association (NGNA). Heartland Gerontic Chapter will:

- Provide a forum in which gerontological nursing issues are identified and explored;
- Conduct and sponsor educational programs for gerontological nurses, other healthcare providers, and the general public;
- Disseminate information and research results related to gerontological nursing;
- Engage in programs designed to demonstrate innovative techniques and approaches in gerontological health care to better meet the needs of America’s aging population;
- Keep abreast of legislative activities which further the care of the elderly and the role of gerontological nursing;
- Establish activities necessary to carry out the purposes of the HGC;
- Do any and all things necessary or helpful within the HGC Bylaws to accomplish the above purposes.

You can really stretch your dollars by joining HGC.

Annual membership dues are only $20.00 for NGNA members or $25.00 for non-NGNA members.

As a member you will be able to:

- Attend peer reviewed educational sessions
- Receive professional contact hours
- Have the opportunity to network with peers
- Receive the annual HGC Directory listing member’s contact information
- Have the occasions to tour other healthcare facilities
- Be informed of timely updates from Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Regulation and Licensure Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
- Receive Nebraska legislative updates

NGNA

The Mission of the NGNA is to promote gerontological nursing in order to influence the clinical care of older adults. The Benefits of joining NGNA:

- Membership fee includes a subscription to Geriatric Nursing
- Receive the official NGNA bi-monthly newsletter SIGN (Supporting Innovations in Gerontological Nursing)
- Discount prices for NGNA conventions

Membership Application

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