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While the nursing profession faces a shortage of qualified faculty to teach nursing students, Schott-Baer spearheaded the creation of an MSN program in nursing education and will teach the first course in the education sequence during fall 2004.

Schott-Baer also developed a competitive RN to MSN program that fosters professional development beyond the BSN degree, favorably positioning the School of Nursing to recruit future students. She received a \$15,000 grant to recruit students and create two courses that fulfill requirements in the RN to BSN, RN to MSN, or MSN program.

SUMMARY

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