Becoming a dean is a rewarding yet challenging career transition that may leave you struggling to prioritize new responsibilities and navigate difficult decision-making. AACN is here to help guide you through the process by providing practical resources and tools for those new to leading an academic nursing enterprise.

**NEW DEAN MENTORING PROGRAM**
Get expert advice from an experienced dean during this year-long mentorship program. After determining your areas of focus, AACN will pair you with a mentor who can serve as a direct source for advice on your most pressing professional challenges.

**DEAN 101 WEBINAR SERIES**
This six-part webinar series breaks down the nuts and bolts of how to be successful in your new role. Accessible through the AACN website, you can watch at your convenience, and pause and play as needed. Plus, you’ll get a certificate of completion at the end.

- **Part I:** Secrets for Success – Qualities and Skills for an Effective Dean
- **Part II:** Legal Aspects of Academic Nursing
- **Part III:** Cultivating Student Relations
- **Part IV:** Developing Effective Faculty Relations
- **Part V:** Strategic Effectiveness in a Challenging Economic Environment
- **Part VI:** External Affairs Fund-raising and Friend-raising for your Nursing Program

**LEADERSHIP FOR ACADEMIC NURSING PROGRAM (LANP)**
Join AACN in Albuquerque, NM, on July 26-30, 2015, for an intensive 5-day seminar designed to build key leadership competencies that will help you successfully navigate complex nursing education and healthcare environments.

**LET US HELP!**
If you have questions or need additional information, contact Caitlin Partridge, AACN’s Membership Assistant, at cpartridge@aacn.nche.edu for assistance.

For more details on these resources for new deans, see www.aacn.nche.edu/membership/new-dean-resources