Research Mentorship: Engaging Nurses in Clinical Research

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In the Beginning...

• Research **Pilot** Program of 2004
• 15 Mentees
Research Mentor Program

- Annual call for Applicants
- Kick Off meeting
- Team establishment
- Consultation from Question Development through Dissemination
Today...

- Research Mentor Program with funded Director positions
- Over 100 mentees
Internal Celebration

Suzi Burns
Clinical Nursing Research Award

Pamela Cipriano
Research Fund
National Recognition

2011 MedSurg Nursing Journal Research Publication of the Year

2014 Virginia Nurses Association Best Research Poster Award
### Current Status

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Keys to Success and Sustainability

- Clinician-derived questions
- Step by Step Consultation at the Point of Care
- Supportive Learning
- Commitment to Success
Engaged Clinicians
Thank you to our exceptionally dedicated Research Mentors who will provide a future of continued growth and success.