



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

Study Metric	UVA Performance	Comparison Benchmark*
Initiated	8 (23 in progress)	3.61
Disseminated	6	3.89
Published	2	1.10
Funded	6	1.9



*McLaughlin et al (2013). National Survey of Hospital Nursing Research. Part 1. *Journal of Nursing Administration* 43(1), 10-17.



- Clinician-derived questions
- Step by Step Consultation at the Point of Care
- Supportive Learning
- Commitment to Success

Engaged Clinicians



Thank You!

Thank you to our exceptionally dedicated Research Mentors who will provide a future of continued growth and success.