



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

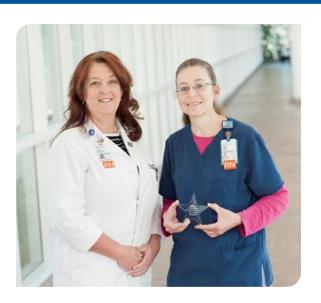


National Recognition





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.



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!

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

