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Where are we now?

Nursing Research in Southern California

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Primary Areas of Research

- Oncology
- Emergency Care
- Behavioral Health
- Nursing Practice
- Women’s Health
- Quality Indicators
- Educational Programs
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Roles and Responsibilities
Nurse Research Scientists

First, these are new roles and we are all figuring them out together!

The new structure provides time for Sherri and Trisha to:

- Teach EBP and Research content and application
- Provide individual assistance to students and caregivers with clinical questions.
- Facilitate (not lead) Research Councils, and help members build their skills
Outcomes

Build skills so that members of our Research Councils will be consistently able to read, critique, and assist in developing research proposals.

Teach and support Research “Fellows”, Caregivers, and Students in high quality projects and studies.

Support the implementation, completion, and dissemination of multi-site studies with CoPIs / site PIs at each participating ministry.

Build programs of research based on our expertise and mission focused goals, i.e., behavioral health, oncology, emergency care.
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Regional Center for Nursing Research: $5M

Regional Center for Nursing Education and Professional Development

Regional Centers for Simulation: 3 Individual Sites

Ministry-based:

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What questions might you have?

(Most nurses have more curiosity than Darcy and Phoebe!)

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