

Holy Cross Nurse Scholar Fellowship Application – Part A

Deadline for consideration is April 15, 2010

Sample Application

Name/s & Title/s: _____

Nursing Unit/Department: _____

Date of Hire per Associate: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Describe a nursing practice problem you have identified:

Why does this problem interest you?

How does this problem/topic affect your nursing practice? _____

Summarize and synthesize the literature (500 words or less) including the critique form as an attachment. The critique should contain at least three research articles pertaining to the identified practice problem.

Write your research question: _____

Describe your proposed study; include type of sample (ie: Telemetry patients, PACU nurses, etc.), how to select the sample (inclusion criteria) and state approximately how many subjects would be available in six months.

Holy Cross Nurse Scholar Fellowship Application – Part B

Sample Application

Article title, date, and name of journal	Describe the purpose of the research/research questions.	Describe sample and research methods.	Describe the research findings, recommendations, and level of evidence.	Explain how this article relates to your selected practice problem.

Copies of the brochure and application form can be obtained from the **Learning Center** and **Nursing Office**.

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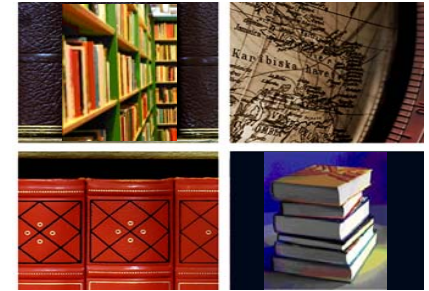


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Holy Cross Nurse Scholar Fellowship



Overview

Florence Nightingale, considered by many to be the first nursing research pioneer, advocated the collection and use of clinical data to improve patient care outcomes. Holy Cross nurse Associates following the tradition of Nightingale, recognize that nursing practice grounded in scientific knowledge leads to better patient outcomes. Therefore, the purpose of the Holy Cross Nurse Scholar Fellowship is to promote nursing research among nurse Associates actively engaged in caring for persons within the Holy Cross community.

Details

The selected fellows will receive dedicated non-clinical hours over 18 months, mentored research from nurse scientists and support from advanced practice nurses for the development and completion of approved nursing research projects. Clinical research is the focus of this fellowship, thus, the program is not available for evidence-based practice projects. Expected outcomes from the fellow are: completion of a nursing research study, poster or podium presentation and/or journal publication.

OBJECTIVES

By the conclusion of the 18 month fellowship, the fellow will be able to:

- Identify problems in his/her practice setting
- Conduct a literature search and evaluate the evidence
- Formulate a research question
- Collaborate with a nurse scientist to design and conduct research and analyze its findings
- Disseminate the research findings

Eligibility

Registered Nurse Associates who have worked at the facility for at least 1 year in a 0.5 or greater full-time equivalent position are eligible to apply for the Nurse Scholar Program. Other prerequisites include a satisfactory performance appraisal at last review and a letter of support from the nurse manager.

Application

A Registered Nurse or group of RNs interested in applying for the Holy Cross Nurse Scholar Fellowship should:

- Complete the application (typed applications required)
- Obtain verification of a satisfactory performance appraisal at last review
- Obtain a letter of support from the nurse manager
- Attend the Annual Nursing Research Symposium

Completed applications should be submitted to the Nursing Research Council co-chairperson (Mary Naccarato) by the **April 15, 2010**.

Selection Process

Members of the Nursing Research Council will review applications and select recipients for the Holy Cross Nurse Scholar Fellowship. This selection process will be conducted during the April Nursing Research Council meeting.

Announcement

Names of the selected fellows will be announced during the **Nurse's Week** celebration events.