NPRC Meetings take place on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month

NPRC Structure
Staff Nurses
Educators
Clinical Nurse Specialists
Unit Directors
Nurse Researchers
Consultants

Join us at one of our meetings

Meeting Schedule and Agenda are
Posted on Mednet:
- Nursing Staff Information
- Research & Evidence-Based Practice
- NPRC

If you have any questions, call:
Nursing Research & Education Department
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The NPRC Facilitates Research-Based Knowledge & Practice to Achieve Optimum Patient Outcomes.
**Our Mission**

The mission of the Nursing Practice Research Council is to increase the scientific foundation of practice by research conduct and utilization activities in acute and critical care nursing through four areas of work:

*Research Development* - Provide consultation in the design, implementation, analysis, and publication of nursing research.

*Research Utilization* - Support efforts to identify and integrate clinical research findings that are sufficient and appropriate to apply to nursing practice.

*Research Education* - Develop workshops, seminars and conferences on the generation and utilization of research and evidence-based practice.

*Research Dissemination* - Provide structures and processes for the dissemination of research and other levels of evidence.

**Our Vision**

As a national leader among academic health care centers, it is the vision of the NPRC to develop and support innovations that heal humankind, through the application of evidence-based knowledge to clinical practice.

**Our Philosophy**

We believe that research should guide our clinical nursing practice, and that our clinical nursing practice should generate the questions and direction for research.

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**Our Purposes**

The purposes of the Nursing Practice Research Council are to:

- Further scientific discovery through support of investigator-initiated research.
- Plan and provide educational forums for the design of original research, utilization of research findings and implementation of evidence-based practice.
- Provide structures and processes to improve the effectiveness of clinical practice through application and dissemination of scientific knowledge.

**Educational Events**

UCLA Annual Research and Evidence-Based Practice Conference

Finding Answers to Your Clinical Questions (Library Resources/Literature Search)

Understanding and Critiquing a Research Report Conceptualizing and Presenting Clinical Practice Projects: From Abstract to Poster
  - Part 1: Abstract Development
  - Part 2: Poster Development

Nursing Research Grand Rounds

**Activities**

Publish a quarterly research-based Newsletter: “The Investigator”

Select Research & Evidence-Based Practice Awards Quality Improvement Evidence-Based Practice Award Nursing Research Utilization Award

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**Our Goals**

Goal #1: Act as a repository for all nursing research activities within the UCLA Health System.

Goal #2: Review, evaluate, advise on and recommend approval of research proposals.

Goal #3: Provide consultation for the development of research proposals and institutional review.

Goal #4: Provide information on funding sources for research conduct and utilization projects.

Goal #5: Continue to explore strategies to support staff nurses and unit leadership in the conduct of original research.

Goal #6: Sponsor research conduct and utilization educational sessions in collaboration with Director of Research and Evidence-Based Practice.