

Kelly Health Services Research Grant

Call for Proposals: Deadline March 15, 2017

Purpose: Kelly Healthcare Resources has awarded Oakland University School of Nursing (SON) funding for up to \$5,000.00 to assist nursing a student's research project. The student(s) who are awarded this funding will work with a SON faculty member and a representative of Kelly Healthcare Resources to implement a project related to improving quality outcomes in healthcare. Priority will be given to projects related to occupational health. Project examples may include interventions to reduce adverse outcomes, reduce healthcare costs, and/or interventions aimed to improve quality of care. Projects for this competitive award will be evaluated first by faculty at the SON to determine the best project that meets the criteria.

Criteria: Submit a cover letter and a copy of the proposal. The proposal must be one that has been approved by the DNP project team or MSN project. The following areas must be included in the proposal.

1. **Purpose of Project-** State the overall objective(s) or specific aims and long-term goal(s) of the study. Address the relevance of the project to nursing research, education, and/or practice. (15%)
2. **Significance of Project-** Defend why it is important to conduct this research. (10%)
3. **Potential Impact-** Address the potential impact of the research. (5%)
4. **Review of Literature-** Brief review of the literature including significance of the study. Outline the background to your proposal. State concisely the importance of the project as described by relating the specific aims to long-term goals. (15%)
5. **Methods-** Include specific measurable objectives, description of the target population and characteristics of the subjects, rationale for the sample size and the sampling procedure; plan to protect the research subjects' rights (human subjects review), and a discussion of the design and the data collection procedures. (25%)
6. **Plans for Data Analysis-** Describe in detail how the data will be analyzed and interpreted to accomplish aims. (20%)
7. **Assumptions and Limitations-** Discuss potential difficulties and limitations for the study and any appropriate assumptions used in concepts and the design of the study. (10%)

Required Appendices: Submit the following support documents for the research project.

1. Instrument(s) for data collection with approval documentation if needed
2. Subject consent form
3. Letter of approval to access data
4. Detailed budget
5. Resume(s)
6. Approval letter from IRB when available
7. Letter of support from faculty

We look forward to receiving your proposal. Please submit your research proposal to schottba@oakland.edu If you have questions regarding the proposal process, please contact:

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