

Johns Hopkins Health System
Departments of Nursing

Eligibility for Nurse Principal Investigators

To be eligible to be a Principal Investigator on a nursing-initiated study protocol, a registered nurse in the Johns Hopkins Health System (JHHS) must meet the following criteria in Education, Work Experience, Research Experience, and Additional Requirements.

Educational Preparation

- Minimum of Master of Science in Nursing or doctorally-prepared

Work Experience

- Minimum one-year non-trainee work experience within the JHHS
- Written endorsement from CNO/Director of Nursing or designee confirming employment in good standing

Research Experience

- Evidence of prior research experience as a co-investigator on at least one IRB-approved research study

Additional Requirements (completed *prior* to submitting study proposal to IRB)

- REWARDS training and all other required training specified by the Johns Hopkins Medicine Office of Human Subjects Research
- Study proposal reviewed and approved by a JHHS scientific review committee (SRC), such as:
 - JHH Nursing Research Committee
 - Functional Unit/Departmental SRC
 - Practice specialty SRC
 - JHU School (Nursing, Public Health) SRC
 - Armstrong Institute Quality & Safety SRC
 - Suburban Hospital Research Review Committee (SHRRC)

Registered nurses meeting all of the above criteria will be recorded on a list maintained by:

- For JHH – Nurse Researcher
- For JHBMC – Director of Nursing Education
- For Community Division – CAPRES Divisional Coordinator

The Johns Hopkins Health System Departments of Nursing assumes responsibility for assuring completion of the eligibility criteria.