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.