

School of Nursing
Office of Research Policy

Documentation of Unfunded Research

Purpose: Commonly during conducting a program of research the need arises to conduct small or pilot work. These types of research projects may be inappropriate for, or unlikely to receive extramural financial support and are thus supported by resources provided by the School of Nursing. The purpose of this policy is to document the conduct and resource consumption of unfunded research conducted by School of Nursing faculty.

Procedure: This procedure applies to all School of Nursing Principal Investigators who wish to conduct research which will not receive support from outside the School of Nursing. Faculty will have to submit the following materials to the Associate Dean for Research prior to implementing the study protocol and receive approval for any resource expenditures. Faculty who are currently conducting unfunded research must submit the following materials no later than May 1, 2004.

1. Abstract
2. Time Line for the entire study
3. Date of IRB approval (if necessary)
4. Documentation of Scientific Merit (included with IRB review)
5. Anticipated Resources
 - Xerox
 - Postage
 - Research Office Personnel Time
 - Faculty Time
 - Travel
 - Supplies