



ACN Research Seed Grant Template

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I. Title Page

- a. Include names and credentials. Submit as a separate attachment.

II. Introduction and Background

- a. Overview of Topic area and background information about the topic
- b. Why is this study problem important?
- c. What supporting evidence convinces the reader to this topic is important to camp nursing

III. Problem Statement

- a. State the study problem or research question in clear and concise terms. For example, a statement or research question may be the following:
 - i. What resources are needed to educate camp staff about infection control?
 - ii. What factors predict camp nurse retention?
- b. Discuss what approaches are to be used to approach the study problem. Some examples may include the following:
 - i. Survey camp nurses who worked at day camp sites over the summer of 2015.
 - ii. Interview camp staff to determine base line knowledge about infection control.
 - iii. Use a theory as a basis for data collection and analysis

IV. Review of the Literature

- a. What does the current literature say about the study problem? (At least 5 sources are recommended- current literature dated within the past 5 years)
- b. Summarize key concepts and findings that provide evidence that the study problem is significant and important to camp nursing.

V. Methods and Study Design

- a. Clearly explain the type of study and the methods that will be used to examine the study problem.

- b. Include the following elements in this section: Consider using subheadings
- i. Setting/Timeline of study: where is the study taking place? How long will the study take including data collection and analysis?
 - ii. Study Population: describe the participants of the study. How will they be selected? Is there exclusion or eligibility criteria? What is the proposed sample size? What characteristics will the participants possess? How is human rights protection approved? Is there an approved IRB?
 - iii. Sources of Data: What tools will be used to collect data? Using newly created tool or one from the literature?
 - iv. Data Analysis: How will the collected data be analyzed? Is it coded for common themes for qualitative data? How will data be presented? For quantitative data, what statistics will be presented? For example, report means, frequencies, standard deviations or other applicable statistics.

VI. Budget:

- a. Describe all projected expenses associated with your project (Use a table to describe the items that are needed to conduct the study. (Examples of estimated expenses often associated with a research project budget are provided below))

Expense Description	Cost	Rationale
License to an existing questionnaire or scale	\$200	Used to collect data on research question. Has good reliability and validity
Data collection platform (e.g. Survey Monkey, Qualtrics)	\$150	Used for online data collection and basic analyses
Participant Incentives	\$100	Participants who complete the questionnaire will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a \$100 gift card
TOTAL	\$450	

VII. Reference List

- a. Include a complete list of references for all sources cited within the grant proposal.