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Starting a Nurse Researcher Program on a Shoestring Budget

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- A. By the end of the presentation, the participant will be able to discuss components needed within an agency-based nursing research program.**
- B. By the end of the presentation, the participant will be able to identify strategies that could be used in an agency-based nursing research program.**
- C. By the end of the presentation, the participant will be able to evaluate obstacles and management tactics for use in an agency-based nursing research program.**

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Definitions



- ✓ Nurse Researcher program
- ✓ Support of administration
- ✓ Identification of key personnel and their roles
- ✓ Funding issues for different programs
- ✓ Driving Aspects and Key Ideas
- ✓ Timing for frontline nurses to engage
- ✓ Commitment to the process
- ✓ Education toward the new aspects
- ✓ Risk assessments
- ✓ Value Based Nursing



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Strategies



- ❑ Academy of Inquisitive Thinking
- ❑ Care Innovation and Transformation (CIT) program
- ❑ Magnet/Pathway to Excellence
- ❑ Center of Excellence in Evidence Based Practice

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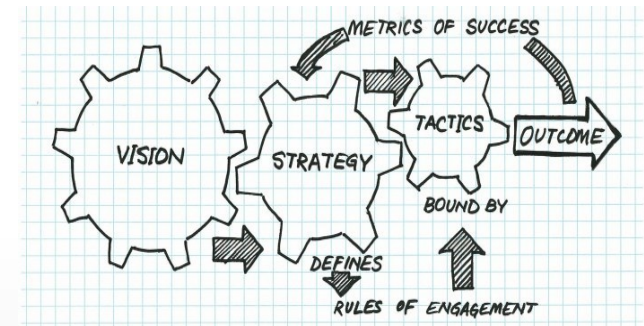
Obstacles and Management Tactics

→ Barriers/Obstacles

- Time
- Funding
- Administrative support
- Failure to show impact of program

→ Tactics

- Communication
- Program oversight
- Awareness, education, and training



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“Nursing research is no longer solely the purview of nursing faculty in academic. Inquiry and science are fundamental to raising the bar in nursing practice, improving the patient experience, and enhancing patient outcomes”. (Chipps, Nahjsh, Buck, & Vermillion, 2017, p 29)



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