Challenges and TIPS for the Novice Grant Writer

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Purpose

Identify types of grants available for nurse educators/researchers

Identify components of a comprehensive grant application

Gain an understanding of importance of grant writing skills for faculty members in programs of nursing
Importance of Grant Writing Skills for Faculty Members(1)

- Evaluate/implement ‘best practices’ in nursing education
- Identify differences and similarities between educational research and clinical research
Importance of Grant Writing Skills for Faculty Members (2)

- National Trends
  - NIH Roadmap
  - Evidence Based Practice Movement
  - Quests for funding to demonstrate nurse sensitive care
Importance of Grant Writing Skills for Faculty Members (3)

- Need for increased competencies and new grant writing infrastructure
- Identification of agencies which do not fund nursing education research
Overview of selected agencies offering grants for nursing education research

- Sigma Theta Tau International/Chamberlain College of Nursing
- National League for Nursing
- Professional Associations
Selection of team members for educational research grants

- Key personnel
- Co-Investigators and Collaborators
- Project Director
- Consultants
- Staff members
Components of a comprehensive grant application

- Abstract
- Specific Aims
- Background and Significance
- Preliminary studies
- Research Design and Methods
- Budget
- References