



Stony Brook School of Nursing

Office of Research and Innovation Newsletter

March 13th, 2025



Greetings to all,

I am writing this brief at 6:40pm EST and it is still light out!! As I try to practice being grateful, longer days and more sunlight are items at the top of my gratitude list!! I would also like to take a moment and acknowledge the 40th anniversary of the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), founded in 1985, as a center for nursing research **NINR's 40th Anniversary (1985–2025) | National Institute of Nursing Research**. During the past 40 years, nurses have led the way to help solve some of the most pressing challenges faced by individuals, families, and communities. Although we are faced with much uncertainty surrounding federally funded research, let us continue to support nursing and nursing research. The attached **letter** was prepared on behalf of 64 nursing organization, representing the Nursing Community Coalition **Nursing Community Core Principles**, and in support of our profession.

In closing, I add another item to my gratitude list....writing this brief from Stony Brook Nursing **LinkedIn**. We remain committed to science, health and wellness for all, and stewardship of the nursing profession. Looking forward to being present for each other and celebrating the MANY accomplishments of our faculty at the upcoming Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) Scientific Sessions **2025 Conference** – 18 scholarly posters and presentations – no uncertainty there!

Best wishes,

Ann–Margaret Navarra, PhD, CPNP-PC, FAAN

Office of Research and Innovation Events

Spring 2025 Research Seminar Series

Title: Developing a Statistical Analysis Plan and Selecting Appropriate Statistics

Date / Time: Tuesday, April 8th, 2025 @ 12:00 pm–1:00 pm

Presenter: Jason Fletcher, PhD



Dr. Fletcher is the Director of the Biostatistics Core and Senior Biostatistician and Senior Research Scientist at NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing. Statistical analysis plans are critical for conducting rigorous and

reproducible research. This talk will describe the goals, purpose and elements of a statistical analysis plan, and explore how to select appropriate statistical methods.

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** Event will be held via Zoom Webinar.*



SAVE THE DATE – Friday, May 9th, 2025 2025 Nursing Research Day

Theme: Nurse-led interprofessional partnerships for environmental health: Charting our path forward

Keynote Speaker: Ann Kurth, PhD, CNM, MPH, President, The New York Academy of Medicine

Location: Stony Brook University, MART AUDITORIUM or via Zoom Webinar

*** Registration will open shortly.**

Funding Opportunities

External

Sigma Nursing Research and Program Grants – Still Accepting Applications For:

Tuesday, April 1st, 2025 – Grant Application Deadline

- **Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Grant**
- **Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation End-of-Life Nursing Care Research Grant**
- **National Association of Hispanic Nurses Research Grant**
- **Midwest Nursing Research Society Research Grant**
- **Southern Nursing Research Society Research Grant**

Thursday, May 1st, 2025 – Grant Application Deadline

- **Dr. Martha Pitel Global Nursing Research Grant**
- **Dr. Patricia E. Thompson Global Nursing Research Grant**

Internal

Spring 2025 OVPR Seed Grant Program – Still Accepting Applications

Description: The seed grant program aims to give Stony Brook University faculty a competitive edge in securing external research funds by supporting and fostering innovative scientific and scholarly activities that will lead to the development of proposals with a greater likelihood of success.

Applicant Requirements: We are following the Principal Investigator (PI) Eligibility Policy. Please review it carefully to determine whether you need a letter from your Department Chair. Additional eligibility requirements can be found in the request for applications.

Award: Itemized budgets should not exceed \$70,000 and typical project lengths should be 12–18 months. Proposals should provide a clear timeline to the submission of a proposal to an external sponsor within 18 months.

How to Apply: Please review the eligibility criteria and application process [HERE](#).

Deadline: Full proposals due Tuesday, April 1st, 2025.

FY25/26 Presidential Mini–Grant

Description: The Presidential Mini–Grants are designed to foster projects that promote, enhance, and celebrate a collaborative, caring and career–enhancing campus at Stony Brook University. This long–standing program supports proposals that align with the missions of SUNY and Stony Brook to deliver top–quality education, professional development, and robust research. It also emphasizes experiential programming with the broadest possible access, ensuring opportunity for all segments of the campus community. Consider the following points when proposing your projects:

- Awards will provide seed funding for ideas that have the potential to catalyze long-range transformative change in the SBU campus environment.
- Priority will be given to ongoing efforts vs. one–time events.
- Proposals should describe in detail a plan for sustainability.
- Projects should not be part of existing campus plans or efforts.

Applicant Requirements: Awardees must provide a summary of the project at completion. Please check [guidelines and background](#) for more information.

Award: Drawing on a total pool of \$30,000, the amount granted will be determined by the number of grants selected and approved for funding. Grants generally range from \$1,000–\$4,000. Preference will be given to proposals that advance the goals of **Our Moment**, Stony Brook University’s 2024–2029 Strategic Plan.

How to Apply: Please review the application process [HERE](#).

Deadline: Applications are due Thursday, April 3rd, 2025.

Upcoming Events

AI in Nursing Education: Bridging Innovation, Competency, and Practice

Presented by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing

Artificial intelligence (AI) is no longer a futuristic concept, it is transforming how we teach, learn, and practice nursing. This session will explore how AI aligns with Domain 8 of the AACN *Essentials*, focusing on informatics and healthcare technologies, while also demonstrating its practical applications in teaching, learning, and clinical practice.



Date / Time: Wednesday, March 19th, 2025 @ 2:00 pm–3:00 pm

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Building Digital Trust: The Role of Healthcare Professionals on Social Media *7th Annual Conference in Collaboration with Nursing Section, Informatics Workgroup and Social Work*

Presented by the New York Academy of Medicine

The NYAM Nursing Section in collaboration with the Informatics Workgroup and Social Work invite you to join us for an insightful online event focused on the pivotal role healthcare professionals play on social media as credible and trusted sources of health information. In an age where misinformation and disinformation can spread rapidly, it is crucial for healthcare professionals to engage authentically and build credibility in the digital space. We will discuss strategies for effectively using social media to combat false information, establish a trustworthy online presence, and maintain professional integrity. Additionally, the session will provide valuable tips on how to pitch to media outlets to bring visibility to critical issues impacting the healthcare workforce and care delivery. You will learn about available resources for healthcare professionals looking to leverage social media to make a positive impact in the digital age.

Date / Time: Thursday, March 20th, 2025 @ 5:30 pm–7:00 pm

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Spirituality and Spiritual Care in Nursing Education and Practice

Presented by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing

Explore the foundations of spiritual care in nursing practice, covering the four defining aspects of spirituality in healthcare, practical implementation strategies using the PLAY framework, and effective approaches for educating nurses in this dimension of holistic patient care.

Date / Time: Tuesday, April 8th, 2025 @ 2:00 pm–3:00 pm

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Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) Webinar

*Presented by the SUNY Office of
Research, Innovation & Economic
Development*



This webinar will educate our faculty around this significant federal funding source for biomedical and health-related research. CDMRP funding is mission-driven, with a focus on transformative discoveries and rapid clinical advancements, and emphasizes scientific innovation, collaboration, and rapid advancements in medical solutions. This program actively seeks innovative ideas from researchers at all career stages and welcomes groundbreaking approaches that might not fit within conventional funding mechanisms.

Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of CDMRP's unique funding structure, priorities, and application process; learn about upcoming funding opportunities aligned with your research interests; get insights from experienced presenters on proposal strategies and success factors; and discover how SUNY faculty can effectively compete for and secure CDMRP funding.

Funding areas to be covered include cancer; infectious diseases; neuroscience/neurodegeneration; autoimmune disorders and immunology; trauma/injury and orthopedic medicine; internal medicine, cardiovascular, and respiratory health; and rare diseases and conditions.

Date / Time: Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025 @ 10:00 am–12:00 pm

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We encourage faculty to review the following CDMRP videos prior to the webinar:

[CDMRP Introductory Overview Video](#)

[CDMRP Review Process Video](#)

[Funding Opportunities and Strategies for Success](#)

The Stony Brook Writing Accountability Group (SWAG) which is a community of nursing scholars – faculty, students, and practicing nurses alike – are meeting regularly throughout the semester to make progress and gain skills in writing. The SWAG is featuring three different session types:

Come to write: Each Wednesday from 11:00 am–12:00 pm through May 14th, 2025, SWAG members will join together in person and online for a hybrid hour dedicated to protecting time to write scholarly articles, book chapters, op eds, or any other writing projects.

Learn to write: On Friday, March 14th, 2025 from 2:00 pm–3:00 pm, the SWAG will be led by Dr. Shyam Sharma, Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director of the Program Writing and Rhetoric, in virtual workshops on topics related to effective writing strategies.

Write to come: On Friday, April 25th, 2025 and Friday, May 16th, 2025 from 2:00 pm–3:00 pm, SWAG members will bring the writing they have been working on to a virtual session where they will be paired with another member to receive and provide targeted feedback and peer support.

Please email Dr. Clare Whitney (clare.whitney@stonybrook.edu) if you would like to be added to the calendar invitations and email list.

2025 NIH R-Series Academy

Presented by Stony Brook Research and Innovation

This academy is open to all **Stony Brook faculty** interested in learning more about the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) most awarded grant mechanisms, the R series. Over the course of four mixed-format workshops, participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the NIH's R mechanisms and learn how to prepare competitive proposals successfully. The final two workshops of this four-part series are below:

Workshop 3: Developing Non-Technical Components

Date / Time: Monday, March 24th, 2025 @ 2:00 pm–3:00 pm (Zoom)

Workshop 4: Meet and Greet with NIH R Awardees

Date / Time: Wednesday, April 30th, 2025 @ 2:00 pm–3:00 pm (Zoom)

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Of Interest

Nursing Theories & Models – Nursology

A great resource for nurse-led discipline specific nursing theory

For questions – contact Dr. Sylvia Wood (sylvia.wood@stonybrook.edu)

[CLICK HERE](#) to review the **Changes Coming to NIH Applications and Peer Review in 2025**

[Overview of Grant Application and to Review Changes](#) – watch the video

Good News

Congratulations to School of Nursing Clinical Associate Professor and PhD Program Director, **Dr. Sylvia Wood**, whose application as a Clinical member of the Stony Brook Cancer Center's Imaging, Biomarker Discovery & Engineering Sciences (IBES) Research program was accepted.

Congratulations to School of Nursing Assistant Professor, **Dr. Clare Whitney**, on being named a **2025 Macy Faculty Scholar**. Dr. Whitney is Stony Brook University's first recipient of this prestigious national honor and will join an elite group of educators focused on advancing health professions education.

Another set of kudos to **Dr. Whitney** whose abstracts were accepted for the following presentations:

Presenter: Clare Whitney, PhD, MBE, RN

Conference: Institute for Healthcare Improvement's 2025 Patient Safety Congress

Abstract Name: *"Leading through Listening: Improvisational Communication Skills for Improved Workplace Culture"*

Location: San Diego, CA

Date: March 10th–11th, 2025

Presenter: Clare Whitney, PhD, MBE, RN

Conference: Translational Science 2025 – Integrating Data to Power Translation

Abstract Name: *"A Theoretical Framework on the Culture of Interprofessional Communication in Healthcare"*

Location: Washington, DC

Date: April 14th–17th, 2025

Congratulations to the School of Nursing faculty and students whose abstracts were accepted for presentation at the *37th Annual Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) Scientific Sessions* to be held in Philadelphia, PA in April 2025:



Society (ENRS) Scientific Sessions to be held in Philadelphia, PA in April 2025:

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