

Destination: New Knowledge, Satisfaction, Empowerment and Professionalism: The Journey of a Bedside Nurse Researcher

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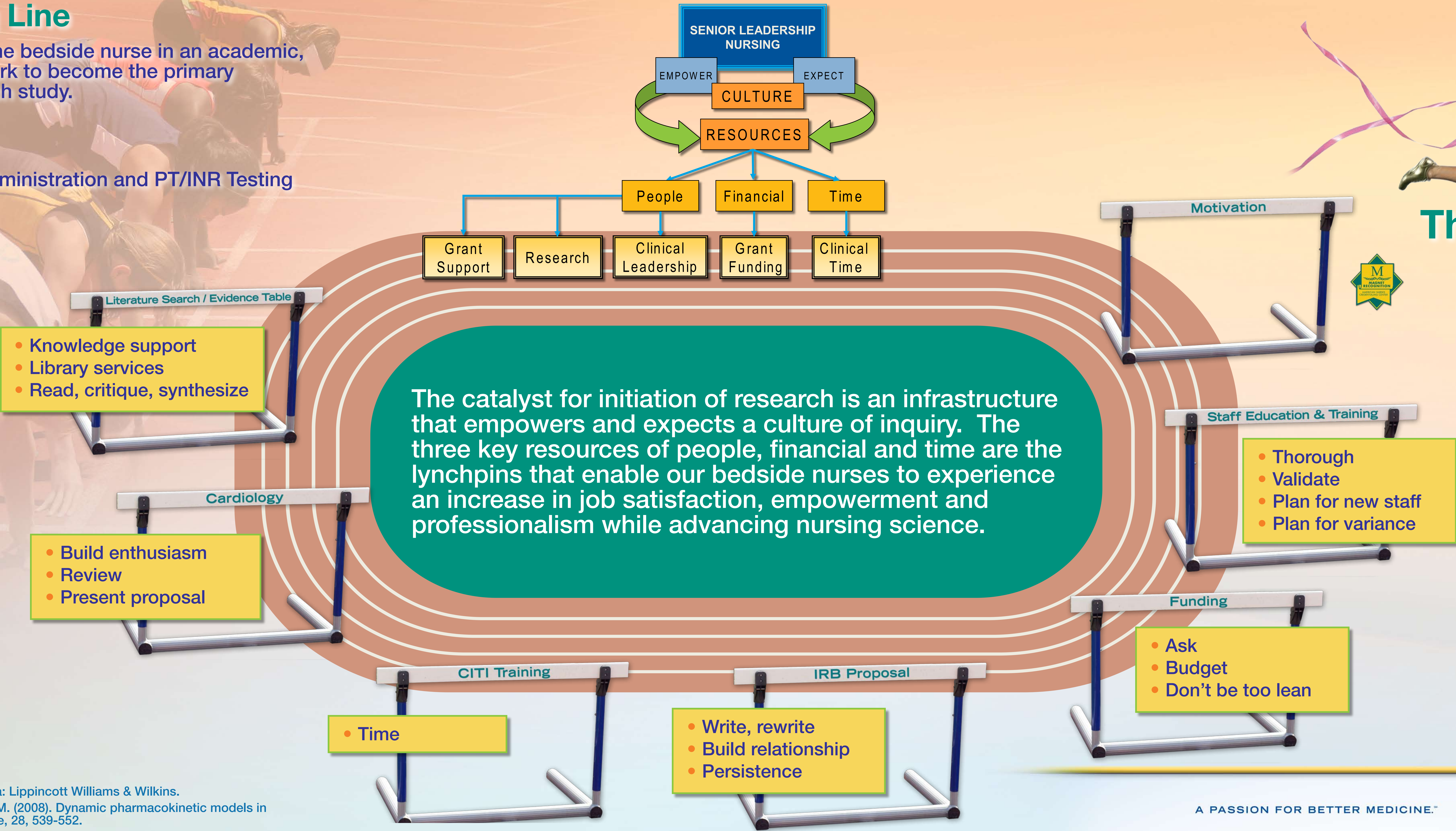
Getting to the Starting Line

WHY: This simple inquiry led one bedside nurse in an academic, community Magnet health network to become the primary investigator for a nursing research study.

Aim/Purpose

“Improved Timing of Warfarin Administration and PT/INR Testing Post-Dose”.

Clearing the Hurdles



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