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

Knowledge support
Library services
Read, critique, synthesize

Build enthusiasm
Review
Present proposal

The catalyst for initiation of research is an infrastructure that empowers and expects a culture of inquiry. The three key resources of people, financial and time are the lynchpins that enable our bedside nurses to experience an increase in job satisfaction, empowerment and professionalism while advancing nursing science.

References: