IMPACT: NURSING RESEARCH TRANSFORMING PATIENT CARE

Driven to improve patient care, our nurse researchers study practical healthcare questions. As Utah’s flagship for nursing education, the College of Nursing plays a vital role in training future nurse scientists and leaders with pioneering informatics and nurse midwifery programs and the only PhD-granting program in the state of Utah. With a growing grant portfolio and a recent #2 ranking for National Institutes of Health funding, we’ve established our reputation as a rising hub for interdisciplinary research and innovation in healthcare.

AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

Training Grants
• NIH-funded training program ($1.8 million) in Cancer, Caregiving and End-of-Life (T32 grant)
• HRSA-funded primary care training program ($2.8 million) targeted at rural healthcare providers

Informatics and Technologies
• NIH-funded Utah PRISMS Center ($5.5 million) focused on integrating air quality sensor measurements into pediatric asthma research
• AHRQ-funded study ($1.3 million) developing and evaluating a new health information exchange system for poison control centers

Caregiver Research
• Multiple NCI-funded studies ($10.8 million) developed Symptom Care at Home, an innovative approach to home monitoring of symptoms in cancer patients
• NINR-funded study ($2.2 million) examining family caregiver interactions with hospice care teams

1,350+ Articles Published
TOP 2% Colleges of Nursing for Research Funding

19-14 14-15 15-16 16-17 17-18

$3.5m $3m $2.5m $2m $1.5m $1m $0.5m $0m

DIRECT RESEARCH EXPENDITURES

$24M Grant Portfolio
$5.8M Annual Extramural Grants
30% Extramural Funding Success Rate
#23 NIH Funding
7 Endowed Chairs
9 VPCAT Scholars
23 Fellows (FAAN, AGHE, FACNM)