



NINR Focus: Research Centers

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NINR Core Research Centers (P30)

Core Center or P30 grants support active centers of excellence for interdisciplinary collaborative nursing research programs among established investigators in specific areas of basic and/or clinical nursing research. The Core Centers share resources among several related researchers and studies. Current NINR-funded Core Centers:

<i>P30 Center Name</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Principal Investigator</i>
Center for Research on Chronic Diseases	University of Pittsburgh	Jacqueline Dunbar-Jacob
Center for Gerontological Nursing Interventions	University of Iowa	Toni Tripp-Reimer
Center for Women's Health Research	University of Washington	Margaret Heitkemper
Center for Vulnerable Populations Research	University of California at Los Angeles	Deborah Koniak-Griffin
Center for Enhancing Quality of Life in Chronic Illness	Indiana University-Purdue at Indianapolis	Joan Austin
Center for Health Promotion and Risk Reduction in Special Populations	University of South Carolina at Columbia	Kenneth Phillips
Center for Nursing Outcomes and Policy Research	University of Pennsylvania	Linda Aiken
Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Underserved Populations	University of Texas at Austin	Alexa Stuijbergen
Center for Collaborative Intervention Research	Johns Hopkins University	Victoria Mock
Self and Family Management of Vulnerable Populations	Yale University	Margaret Grey
Center for Reducing Risks in Vulnerable Populations	University of Illinois at Chicago	Janet Larson
Michigan Center for Research in Chronic Diseases	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	Carolyn Sampselle

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To develop the nursing research infrastructure, NINR funds several university-based Research Centers. The P20 Exploratory Center grants target schools of nursing in the process of developing their research programs, helping to expand their beginning research efforts and centralize resources. The P20 Partnership Center grants seek to develop partnerships between research institutions to expand and enhance research into health disparities.

NINR Exploratory Research Centers (P20)

The P20 grants are designed to enable institutions with a small amount of ongoing research to strengthen their research capabilities, increase productivity, and generate new research through formal interdisciplinary collaborative efforts. The intent is to increase significantly the research momentum of the grantee institution. Current NINR Exploratory Centers are:

<i>P20 Center Name</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Principal Investigator</i>
Center for Symptoms, Symptoms Interactions and Health Outcomes	Emory University	Kathy Parker
Center for Research on Chronic Health Conditions in Rural Dwellers	Montana State University	Clarann Weinert
Center for Evidence-Based Practice in the Underserved	Columbia University	Suzanne Bakken
Center on Injury Mechanisms and Related Responses	University of Arizona	Ida Moore
Center for Trajectories of Aging and Care in Nursing Science	Duke University	Elizabeth Clipp
Center for Symptom Management in Life-Threatening Illness	Oregon Health and Science University	Lillian Nail
Center for Patient-Centered Interventions	University of Wisconsin	Sandra Ward
Rural Health and Nursing Research Center	University of Virginia	Elizabeth Merwin
Center for Research on Tailored Biobehavioral Interventions	University of Arkansas Medical Sciences	Kathy Richards
Biobehavioral Research in Critical Health Experiences	Virginia Commonwealth University	Nancy McCain

Nursing Partnership Centers on Health Disparities (P20)

A recent Request for Applications (RFA), collaboratively developed by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) and the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD), builds on a previous initiative "Building Capacity for Nursing Research in Health Disparities." Using the P20 mechanism, NINR is expanding its support of research infrastructure by fostering partnerships between researchers, faculty, and students at minority serving institutions and institutions with established health disparity research programs, to integrate and take advantage of their respective experiences and expertise. The broad areas targeted for infrastructure development include: research, mentorship, education, and outreach to reduce, and eventually eliminate, health disparities. The goals of this award are to: (1) expand the cadre of nurse researchers involved in minority health or health disparities research, (2) increase the number of research projects aimed at eliminating health disparities, and (3) enhance the career development of potential minority nurse investigator.

<i>Partnership Center Name</i>	<i>Partner Institutions</i>	<i>Principal Investigators</i>
Center for Health Disparities Research	University of Hawaii, Manoa University of Washington, Seattle	Marilyn McCubbin Bobbie Berkowitz
Center for Health Disparities Research	Johns Hopkins University North Carolina State University, Raleigh	Fannie Gaston-Johansson Von B. Whitaker
Nursing Research Center on HIV/AIDS Health Disparities	University of California, San Francisco University of Puerto Rico	William Holzemer Marta Rivero
MESA Center on Health Disparities	University of Michigan University of Texas, San Antonio	Antonia Villarruel Carrie Braden
Center for Innovation in Health Disparities Research	North Carolina Central University University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Winston-Salem State University	Joyce Roland Chris McQuiston Sylvia Flack
Hampton-Penn Center to Reduce Health Disparities	Hampton University University of Pennsylvania	Bertha Davis Loretta Jemmott
Southwest Center: Partners in Health Disparities Research	New Mexico State University, Las Cruces University of Texas, Austin	Mary Hoke Donna Rew
Partnership Center for Reducing Health Disparities	Howard University Yale University	Dorothy Powell Majorie Funk

