School of Nursing Research Seminar

Introduction to the Research Toolkit
A new online resource to support your research
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CTSI helps bring discoveries into real-world practice, to improve human health

CTSI is building an integrated network of efficient, effective, high-quality research services and support for U of M investigators

How CTSI helps bring discoveries into real-world practice, to improve human health

• Research Resources & Services
  – Support for the entire spectrum of clinical and translational research
  – Support for early-stage research
  – Services, support, and collaboration for clinical studies
  – Links to community interests and research partners

• Access to Data, Information, and Knowledge
  – Tools, resources, and support for data and connectivity

• Training & Advancement
  – Career development programs, training, and online education

How to access CTSI services and resources

• Contact CTSI’s Research Navigator
  – Receive assistance on a range of topics, including:
    • Locating resources
    • Initiating a study
    • Connecting with experts
    • Scheduling a consultation
    • Navigating the research process
  – Reach the Research Navigator at ctsi@umn.edu or 612.625.CTSI

• Request services via the CTSI Portal:
  – Access the portal from CTSI’s website or at ctsi.ahc.umn.edu/portal
Research Toolkit: An overview

- A curated online resource to inform your research planning and process
- Includes links to research resources across the University and beyond
- Content and organization evolved with input from AHC faculty and staff experts
  - Interviews
  - Usability Lab
- Developed in Drupal with web development staff from AHC Communications

How the Research Toolkit can help you

- Discover resources for every step of the research process, whether you're applying for funding, setting up your study, conducting research, or sharing your results.
- Explore research tools, templates, information, and guidance created by a wide range of sources, from University organizations to federal agencies.
- Find what you need, when you need it, whether you're an investigator or a research team member – all from the Clinical and Translational Science Institute website.

Research Toolkit main page

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Step 1: Getting started

Determine study feasibility

Step 2: Apply for funding
Understand the peer review process

Internal and external funding sources

Step 3: Set up study

Resources for funded projects

Step 4: Conduct study

Recruiting research participants
Step 5: Close out study and share results

Disseminate research findings

...and much more

- Protocol templates
- Funding opportunities
- CITI Training
- Health Sciences Libraries reference services
- NIH grant writing tip sheets
- Fairview Research Administration
- University of Minnesota research cores and centers
- Intellectual property and copyright resources
- Clinicaltrials.gov

Future plans for the Research Toolkit

- Continual addition and updating of content
- Partnering with grants management experts to create high level financial user guides
- Gathering user feedback
- Exploring other ways to make the resource as useful as possible to the research community...

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Questions?

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