

## New Knowledge, Innovations and Improvements

### NK1

#### **Q- What is a “completed” study?**

For Magnet purposes, a “completed study” refers to a study that has concluded to the point of analysis and from which initial implications of the findings have been determined and dissemination has occurred or will occur. The study must be *completed* within the 48-month timeline. The study may *start* prior to the 48-month timeline.

### NK2

#### **Q-For our nursing research can we use the same study for NK2 as we use for NK1?**

No. The applicant organization must use a different study for NK2 than is used for NK1. Both studies (NK1 and NK2) must have been completed within the 48-month application timeframe.

#### **Q-Must a clinical nurse be listed as an investigator (Principal or sub-investigator) on the nursing research protocol used as the example for NK2?**

Clinical nurses do not have to be PI or co-PI for NK2 but they need to have a level of knowledge and understanding of the applicant organization’s study to be able disseminate to internal and external audiences.

#### **Q-Can I use the same study for NK2 a and b?**

The applicant organization may use the same study for NK2a and b. Remember NK2 studies must be a different study than presented in NK1.

### NK3a/3b (updated September 2019)

#### **Q: What does “organization” mean for NK3a and NK3b? Could this mean any one unit? Or does the new or revised practice need to take place on more than one nursing unit? Could this be anywhere within the organization?**

The examples provided for NK3a and NK3b, may be at the organization-level, division-level or the unit-level.

**NK6EO (updated September 2019):**

**Q-Two examples are required. If I do not have any ambulatory care settings how do I respond?**

Two examples must be submitted. If there is not an ambulatory setting, both may be from inpatient settings.

**NK7EO:**

**Q-Two examples are required. If I do not have any ambulatory care settings how do I respond?**

Two examples must be submitted for NK7EOa. If there is not an ambulatory setting, both may be from inpatient settings.

**NK7EOb**

**Q-NK7EOb is written different than the other sources where ambulatory is an option. Is this intentional?**

This is intentional. NK7EOb must be from an ambulatory setting, while NK7EOa can be from an inpatient or an ambulatory setting.