

Criteria for Priority Rating of Potential Research Questions:

Criteria	Question #1	Question #2	Question #3
Large number of subjects eligible for study			
Sample size required for is < 75 patients			
Topic builds on staff's current clinical expertise			
Important to clinical practice / patient outcomes			
Within nursings' scope / control			
Recognizes organizational priorities			
Data collection could be easily performed in short periods of time with available equipment			
Topic interesting to staff			
Methods available to measure dependent variables			
Avoids politically charged areas of practice			
Could be done as a replication study			
Requires no additional funds to do study			