

Clinical Scholarship Framework for Nursing

Clinical scholarship

- Systematically advance practice, education and leadership in nursing through rigorous inquiry and application of high-quality evidence.

Inquire

- Continuously evaluate the quality of our practice.
- Examine performance and outcomes data compared to scientific literature for best-practice adoption.
- Generate new knowledge through research studies when evidence is insufficient.

Improve

- Enhance the lives of patients and families we serve by applying clinical scholarship methods, including best clinical processes, nurse and patient engagement, high education levels of our staff, preparedness for leadership and transformation of care through innovations in practice.

Inform

- Disseminate findings from research studies, rapidly spreading best practices and innovations.
- Share findings through collaborations, presentations and papers, thus contributing to nursing science.

Providence St. Joseph Health Nursing Institute

- Recognize that robust clinical scholarship is foundational to success of the Providence St. Joseph Nursing Institute.
- Embrace a systematic, rigorous approach to practice improvement and leadership development.
- Build academic partnerships to support current and future workforces toward excellence in patient, family and community care.

Building knowledge, capacity and commitment

- Deepen clinical scholarship knowledge by providing necessary tools and by allocating time, resources and education to build capacity for clinical scholarship.
- Demonstrate commitment through consistency and leadership oversight.

