

New Knowledge, Innovations and Improvements

NK1

Q- What is a “completed” study? (updated September 2019)

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? (updated September 2019)

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? (updated September 2019)

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? (updated September 2019)

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

Q-For our nursing research can we use the same study for NK2 as we use for NK1? (FAQ April 2019, updated February 2020)

- No. The applicant organization must use a different study for NK2 than is used for NK1.
- The study used for NK2 must be disseminated within the 48-month application timeframe. The same study can be used in NK2a and NK2b to demonstrate dissemination.
- If the study used in NK2 is completed prior to the 48-month application timeframe, it does not need to be included on the research table.

NK3a/3b

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? (updated September 2019)

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

NK6EO

Q-Two examples are required. If I do not have any ambulatory care settings how do I respond? (September 2019)

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? (Updated September 2019)

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