

# Using a Delphi Survey to Develop Clinical Nursing Research Priorities Among Nursing Management

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## **For which topic were research priorities identified?**

clinical nursing

## **In which location was the research priority setting conducted?**

North America - USA

## **Why was it conducted at all?**

Determining research priorities is the 1st step toward building a solid evidence base for clinical practice. Nurse managers (NMs) are well poised to identify research priorities, and yet, a literature review revealed a dearth of research priorities as determined by clinical NMs.

## **What was the objective?**

to identify clinical nursing research priorities among nurse managers

## **What was the outcome?**

a ranking list of 4 research topics

## **How long did the research prioritization take?**

February 2017 - August 2017

## **Which methods were used to identify research priorities?**

Delphi

## **How were the priorities for research identified exactly?**

Step 1: Delphi round 1: participants were asked to identify up to 5 clinical nursing research priorities. Step 2: Delphi round 2: participants were asked to rate topics. Step 3: Delphi round 3: participants were asked to re-rate topics based on round 2 results

## **Which stakeholders took part?**

Nurses. Delphi round 1: 29 participants. Delphi round 2: 23 participants. Delphi round 3: 18 participants.

## **How were stakeholders recruited?**

Unit-level nurse managers at a large, academic, urban academic medical center in the Northeast region of the United States were invited to participate.

## **Were stakeholders actively involved or did they just participate?**

Stakeholders were mere participants of the research prioritization process; they were not actively involved in the process.