



2018

CSGNA Research Grant Funding Process

Introduction:

CSGNA supports and funds research related to the Practice of Gastroenterology Nursing. CSGNA offers an annual research grant up to \$1500 to nurses working in the gastroenterology practice, who design or develop research projects focused on enhancing the gastroenterology practice. The research project must be evidence based, with academic literature review to support practice issue.

Topics for study are inclusive of but not limited to subjects such as:

- ❖ Conscious/ Moderate sedation
- ❖ Implementation of new ways to perform old procedures
- ❖ Role expansions for the GI nurse and related healthcare workers
- ❖ Application of new innovations in emergency care of the GI patient
- ❖ Patient education in the context of the holistic approach to the patient and the identification of the importance of the multidisciplinary community as it relates to the health/illness continuum infection control
- ❖ Ethics
- ❖ Improvements and evolutions in best practice
- ❖ New strategies for prevention, as well as health promotion
- ❖ Innovations in multidisciplinary approaches to attain improved clinical outcomes
- ❖ Innovations to improve the physical and psychological environment of the workplace
- ❖ Ergonomic solutions to physical problems

Criteria for research grant funding:

- ❖ Research topics must be related to the field of Gastroenterology Nursing.
 - ❖ The applicant must be a member of CSGNA for at least two years with completion of data collection within one year of receiving the grant.
- Applications are reviewed for their suitability by the CSGNA Research Committee.
 - Evidence of research progress must be submitted to the Research Committee every 6 months.
 - Grant recipients are expected to submit a manuscript related to the research for publication in *The Guiding Light* and/or present their findings at the next available national CSGNA conference poster presentation session.

The research grant funding application form must be completed and submitted to the CSGNA Research Committee by: July 1st, 2018.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE:

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