

## Nursing Research Roundtable Team

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Nursing Research  
Roundtable  
Presents



1.0 contact  
hour per  
session

Nursing Research  
Skill Building  
&  
Practical  
Applications

Spring, 2005 Series  
*(4 one-hour sessions)*

Use of the Confusion  
Assessment Method (CAM)  
for Delirium

## Nursing Research Roundtables

The Connecticut Nursing Research Alliance sponsors a research roundtable each Fall and Spring to assist nurses and nursing students in the conduction of evidence-based practice. These roundtables offer participants the opportunity to develop or enhance their skills in:

1. Formulating a literature search strategy;
2. Critiquing research articles;
3. Determining applicability and generalizability of the evidence in their practice.

Roundtables are conducted on current clinical and practical needs. Faculty for this Alliance activity meet regularly to identify topics for each offering. If you and your colleagues have a practice related topic that you would like sponsored by the Roundtable, please contact Laura Caramanica, RN, Ph.D. at 860-545-3217 or [lcarama@harthosp.org](mailto:lcarama@harthosp.org).

### Benefits of Participating in Research Roundtables

1. Develop and enhance skills for evidence-based practice.
2. Faculty support for the conduction and evaluation of scientific evidence to address your practice question(s).
3. Meet other colleagues who share your same interests.
4. Enjoy a lively dialogue that promotes a spirit of inquiry and connects you to your practice standards!

The greatest benefit from each Fall and Spring Roundtable is to attend all four offerings in each series, BUT this is not required. You can learn a great deal from just attending any one of the sessions. Please register for EACH session that you will attend by calling **the Health Referral Service at 860-545-1888**. This will enable you to receive articles and other handouts prior to each skill building session.

**We hope you will join us – walk-ins are welcome!**

For more information go to: [www.ctnursingresearchalliance.org](http://www.ctnursingresearchalliance.org)  
or [www.harthosp.org/nursing/research](http://www.harthosp.org/nursing/research)

## Spring, 2005 Series

*Use of the Confusion Assessment Method (CAM) for Delirium  
Hosted by Hartford Hospital's Geriatric Resource Nurses*

Date	Time	Location at HH	Focus	Skill Building
Session 1 Wednesday January 12 2005	12:00 noon to 1:00 pm	Hartford Hospital Jefferson Bldg. Room 118	Review the Literature & Evidence-based Literature Resources	Formulate a Search Strategy & Search for Evidence-based Literature
Session 2 Wednesday February 9 2005	12:00 noon to 1:00 pm	Hartford Hospital Jefferson Bldg. Room 118	Determine Applicability	Critique Research
Session 3 Wednesday March 9 2005	12:00 noon to 1:00 pm	Hartford Hospital Jefferson Bldg. Room 118	Determine Applicability	Critique Research
Session 4 Wednesday April 13	12:00 noon to 1:00 pm	Hartford Hospital Jefferson Bldg. Room 118	Summary of Findings & Generalizability	Lessons Learned & Strategies for Dissemination

**Lunch will be provided – please register!**