

## **MILITARY NURSES - RESEARCH SUPPORT AVAILABLE - GOVERNMENT GROUP**

Armed Forces nurses develop special skills and protocols dealing with combat injuries that can influence civilian nursing care as well. The TriService Nursing Research Program, funded by the Department of Defense, helps increase the number of military nurses engaged in research by providing financial and academic support for projects.

One of its core programs is its "grant camp" program, which addresses the needs of researchers with various degrees of experience.

"The program, which we offer every year, has three levels," she said. "The first is novice researchers who have interest in research but have no experience or training in research methods. Then we have PhD-prepared nurses with some academic training in research but no practical experience. The focus of this group is to learn to write proposals that are most likely to be funded. "Then we have another level for seasoned researchers," she continued. "We seek to update them with regard to research, technology and other tools available to them that might enhance their own research."

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