Concept Paper

Purpose  
Study purpose and research question.

Problem/Background  
Explain why you to think this topic needs study in the context of available literature on this topic, establish the knowledge gap that your research question will answer.

Significance  
Explain why this is important to the field of nursing? How does it **align with the goals/strategic plan of MGH Patient Care Services?**

Design/Methods/Analysis  
What is the study design that will enable testing your research question   
What is the statistical approach? How will your data be analyzed?

Team:  
Who will be the key participants (co-investigators and organizations) on the project? Please include your dissertation committee if you are in the pre-doctoral phase.

Miscellaneous:  
Other relevant information including if you are in the pre-doctoral or post-doctoral phase.