**Grant Proposal Template- Research**

Formatting for all proposals includes margins of 1” all around, a font of Ariel 12 pitch, and single spaced. The section headings (below) must be included and written in bold. Each proposal should include a cover page with the date, the proposal type (name of the grant you are applying for), the title, and the applicants first and last name and credentials.

\*Proposals should not exceed 5 pages- title page, references, and appendices are not included in the 5-page limit. Citations are mandatory where applicable in your proposal using standard citation formatting, APA format is not required for the proposal.

**Background-** *Provide the context of the study; describe broader research in this area, what is known, what are the gaps of existing studies and how will your study address this gap (what does your study bring to the table that hasn’t previously been done. (0.5-1 page)*

**Significance**- *describe why this study needs to be conducted; what new information will be generated from this study and how will the study findings benefit the target population. (0.5-1 page)*

**Purpose & Study Aim(s)-** *share a purpose statement:* *the purpose of the study describes why it is being done; share the study aim(s): study aims describe what will be done, what do you intend to accomplish. (0.5 page)*

**Methods**- describe the *design, recruitment strategies (if applicable), measures of assessment, analysis plan, including how many participants will be included if applicable. (1 – 1.5 pages)*

**Anticipated Outcomes & Implications of Findings on Nursing Practice or Patient Care**- *describe what you anticipate to learn from conducting this study; describe the potential implications of these findings on nursing and patient care. (0.5 page)*

**Study Timeline**-  *based on the funding period, describe the approximate month(s)/year for IRB approval, data collection period, data analysis period, dissemination (.25 page)*

**Plans for Dissemination**- *describe where you intend to share the findings from your study and how. For example, poster or podium presentations at which venues? MGH-centered (e.g. Nursing Research Day) and externally at conferences if applicable. Where do you anticipate you will publish your study findings? (0.5 page)*

**References/Bibliography**

**Appendices** for your proposal if applicable