# Office for Nursing Research (ONR)

## NRSA Proposals – Research & Training Plans

### Research Plan Considerations

- What is your research question?
- Is your research question important to healthcare? Is this a topic that is worth funding?
- Does the background literature point to your research as a question that should be answered?
- Are there other smaller studies that have already been done (by yourself or other researchers at the UW) that could be developed further by your research question?
- What sort of data do you need to answer your research question?
- How can you collect that data? Will you collect it from recruited human subjects? Or does the data already exist? If the data already exists, how will your analysis will be more illuminating then previous analyses?
- How will you analyze the data? Will this specific form of analysis be the best way to answer the research question?

### Training Plan Considerations

- What do you want to research? What expertise will be required in order for you to become a researcher in the field of your choosing?
- What classes will you take?
- What opportunities will you have to be mentored by others with the expertise you seek to gain?
- What will you do to keep up with relevant research (symposiums, conferences, etc.)?
- What resources (such as research centers, seminars, or peer collaboration) will you take advantage of to improve your researcher skills?
- What are your goals for publishing or presenting? How will you find opportunities to take advantage of venues for this?