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3A-Interventional Progressive Coronary Unit

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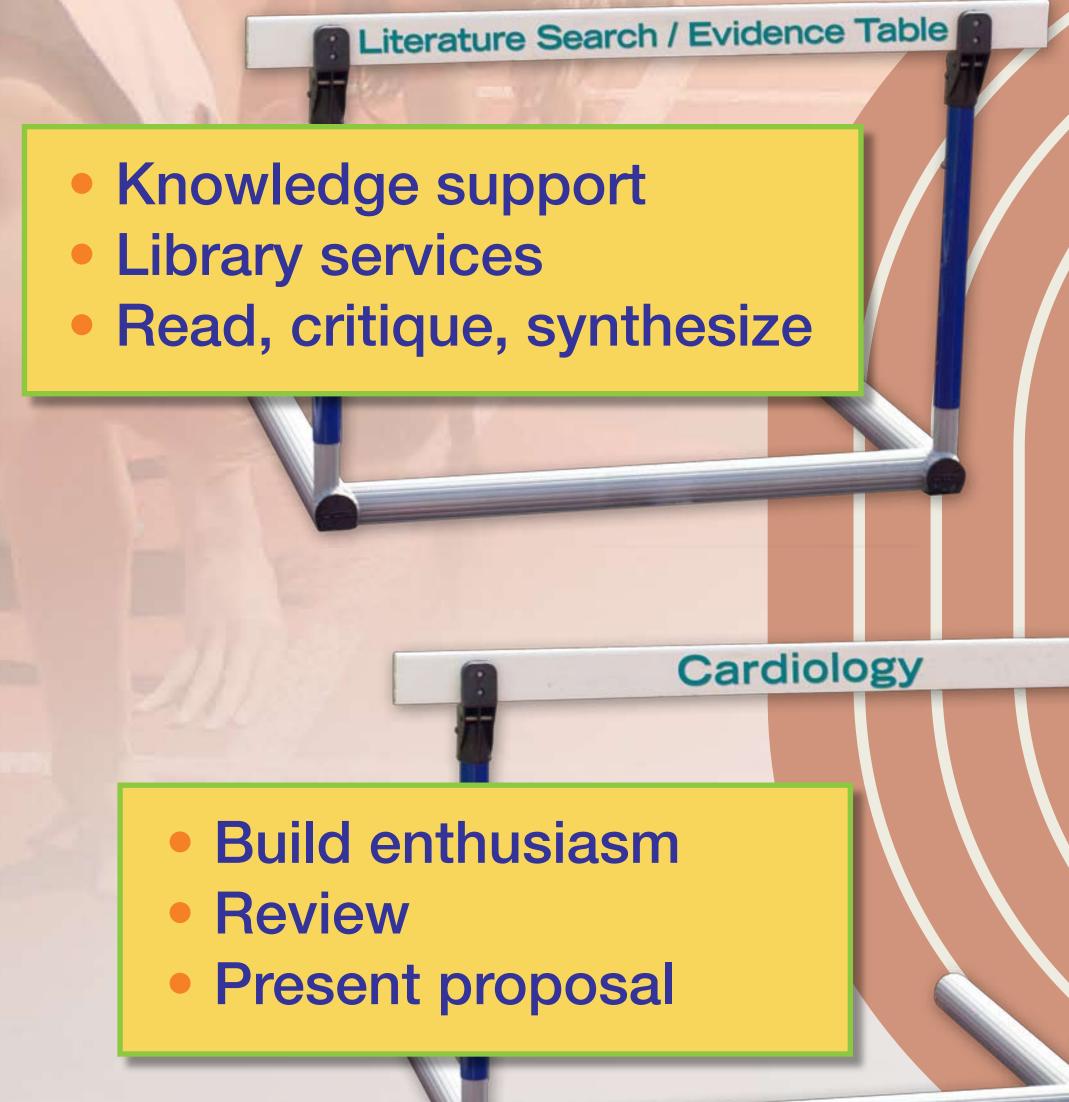
Getting to the Starting Line

WHY: This simple inquiry led one bedside nurse in an academic, community Magnet health network to become the primary investigator for a nursing research study.

Aim/Purpose

"Improved Timing of Warfarin Administration and PT/INR Testing Post-Dose".

Clearing the the Hurdles



The catalyst for initiation of research is an infrastructure that empowers and expects a culture of inquiry. The three key resources of people, financial and time are the lynchpins that enable our bedside nurses to experience an increase in job satisfaction, empowerment and professionalism while advancing nursing science.

CITI Training Write, rewrite Build relationship Persistence

A PASSION FOR BETTER MEDICINE."

Staff Education & Training

Thorough

Plan for new staff

Plan for variance

Validate

Motivation

Funding

Budget

Don't be too lean



The Finish Line

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