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American Nurses Foundation Awards $240,000 in 2014 Research Grants

SILVER SPRING, MD – Twenty-five nurse researchers dedicated to transforming the nation’s health through the power of nursing are the recipients of more than $240,000 in research grants from the American Nurses Foundation’s (the Foundation) 2014 Nursing Research Grants (NRG) Program.

The Foundation is the charitable and philanthropic arm of the American Nurses Association (ANA). The 2014 grants, totaling over $247,400, represent a 33 percent increase over the amount awarded in 2013. Additionally, a new focus was added in 2014 on clinical researchers at facilities that are part of the Magnet Recognition Program®, which recognizes quality patient care, nursing excellence and innovations in professional nursing practice, with support from the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

“ANF is grateful for the generosity of supporters over the last 59 years who have made it possible to award over $4 million to beginning and experienced nurse researchers and credentialing programs for patients, nurses and health care organizations,” said Robin Knobel, PhD, RN, chair of the Foundation’s Nursing Research Grants Program and associate professor at Duke University School of Nursing. “This year’s response from applicants was overwhelming, and we are proud to be able to support critical research when funding is becoming harder and harder to find.”

The NRG program is recognized for its high caliber and rigorous scientific review. Each year, Foundation scholars, reviewers and funders contribute to ground-breaking studies that shape and influence nursing practices and play a vital role in launching larger scientific health research.

Individual grants ranged from $5,000 to $30,000.

The 2014 grantees are comprised of scholars from 23 different institutions in 16 states. To view a list of the ANF 2014 grant recipients, click here. The 2014 grant reviewers are from 50 affiliates in 23 states and one country outside of the U.S. For a full list of reviewers, please click here.

To learn more about the Foundation, go to www.givetonursing.org.

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The American Nurses Foundation is the charitable and philanthropic arm of the American Nurses Association (ANA), dedicated to transforming the health of the nation through the power of nursing. The Foundation supports programs which promote the health of the public through nurse leadership, research and education.