Increasingly, nursing researchers are combining, or mixing, different types of methods so as to examine specific research questions in unique and more meaningful ways. This approach can lead to new insights into major health care problems. And, it can also improve the quality of medical care that is provided.

This five-day workshop focuses on the integration of survey methods with multiple alternative methods to achieve a single data collection approach. The methods of focus will be unstructured or in-depth interviews, semi-structured interviews, focus groups, participant observation, archival research, and survey interviews. Emphasis will be placed on the specific contribution of each method, as well as the use of combined methods.
This workshop is designed for nurses with a specific causal research question in mind, and participants are encouraged to bring a proposal under development, review, or revision that includes mixed methods. By the end of the workshop, participants will have an overview of mixed method nursing research that will enable them to design, understand, and evaluate multi-method approaches within a single project.

**FORMAT:** This interactive course uses a combination of lecture, in-class exercises, group exercises, and individual participation. Participants will also receive individual consultation to assist them with assignments leading to a grant proposal.


View the course description page [here](#). You can register for this workshop [here](#).

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