SON OP: 21.000 Access to Student, Faculty or Graduates as Subjects Policy

PURPOSE: Students, faculty, and graduates of the School of Nursing are frequently identified as potential research subjects.

REVIEW: The OP will be reviewed biennially by each odd numbered year (ONY) by the Associate Dean of Research, with recommendations for revisions forwarded to the Dean of the School of Nursing.

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

The School of Nursing abides by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Policies and Procedures as well as those of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Institutional Review Board. The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Institutional Review Board Policy has authority over the following:

1. Research sponsored by TTUHSC (unless this is the only connection to TTUHSC);
2. Research conducted by or under the direction of any employee or agent of TTUHSC in connection with his or her responsibilities to TTUHSC;
3. Research occurring at any property or facility of TTUHSC;
4. Research involving the use of non-public information maintained by TTUHSC;
5. Research conducted in accordance with an assurance filed with the Office for Human Research Protections in which the TTUHSC IRB is designated as the IRB of record and has a signed agreement with TTUHSC;
6. Any employee or student of TTUHSC engaged in the research in connection with his or her responsibilities to TTUHSC.

If the TTUHSC involvement in the research is ONLY to provide information about a study to a potential subject (when ALL research activities are conducted elsewhere, by non-TTUHSC-affiliated research personnel) review and approval by a TTUHSC IRB is not required. The TTUHSC IRB may, however, request a copy of the IRB approval letter from the institution where the research is taking place.

The Associate Dean for Research will review external studies wanting access to TTUHSC faculty or students and will forward to the appropriate individuals if the study meets expected research norms.

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