As the demand for health care continues to grow, so does the need for easily accessible, up-to-date evidence on best practices in health care. Systematic reviews are an important vehicle for addressing this need. Participants in the Spring Institute will gain a thorough understanding of the process and tools needed to undertake this important form of research and will work on developing an actual proposal.

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The 5-Day Proposal Development Track
July 11-15, 2022
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily

This track is for individuals who are new to the comprehensive systematic review process and who wish to learn about the review and synthesis of both quantitative and qualitative evidence. Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the process and tools needed to undertake this important form of research.

• During the session, complete a structured plan to create your own systematic review proposal.
• 30 contact hours provided with JBI certification upon successful completion of chosen course or module of study.
• Joanna Briggs Institute systematic reviewer certification is available for an additional fee.

The 3-Day Quantitative Track
Jul 11, 14 & 15, 2022 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily

The 3-Day Qualitative Track
July 11-13, 2022 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily

The 3-day sessions are for individuals who are interested only in the review and synthesis of either quantitative evidence or qualitative evidence (but not both). This option is available for those who wish to learn the skills for reviewing only one of these two types of evidence.

1-Day Track
July 11, 2022 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This track is for individuals who are interested only in learning about the basics of systematic reviews and evidence synthesis (i.e. designing a focused clinical question, searching the literature, developing a proposal). The review and synthesis of quantitative and qualitative evidence are not covered in this track.

Lead Faculty

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About NEST

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Registration Information

Tuition (Advanced registration and payment is required.
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• $250 5-day track

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