

# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAM

IMMERSIVE LEARNING TO ALIGN RESEARCH WITH NURSING HOME NEEDS



Our innovative Experiential Learning Program matches interested researchers with nursing homes for day-long immersive learning experiences. The goal is to help researchers gain insights that will lead to projects tailored to industry realities and needs.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

**Who it's for:** For researchers preparing to conduct projects with nursing homes, and for nursing homes interested in hosting researchers to develop partnerships.

**Purpose:** To encourage research aligned with nursing home workflows and priorities through a structured experience that helps researchers better understand real-world care delivery.

**Format:** Researchers complete five independent learning modules as pre-work before participating in a full day of experiential learning at the host nursing home.

## WHAT'S INVOLVED

**Hosting:** Welcome a local researcher for a tailored one day visit to meet with the staff and residents.

**Value:** This is a short-term, low-burden opportunity that helps ensure future research aligns with real industry needs while connecting your nursing home with a local researcher who could become a valuable partner. Participating nursing homes will receive compensation in appreciation for their support.

**Post-Visit:** The NEXT STEPs team will follow up with a brief survey about your experience.

## MORE INFORMATION

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