1. Three areas of focus in SON

 -Symptom Science/Self-Management

 -Aging/Healthy Aging

 -Community Based Research/Health Disparities

2. Research in the CHS

 -Role of CHS Grants Manager

-contact LaVonne Sumner to assign grant coordinator (**lsumler@udel.edu****)**

 -Submit “Intent to submit form”

 -Receive submission timeline

 -Ask for templates (i.e. facilities, scope of work, budget justification)

3. University Research Office

 -The Research "toolbox"

 http://www1.udel.edu/research/researchers/index.html

4. Internal Grants

 - General University Research (GUR); Assist untenured, early career faculty with research projects. Merit-based grant administered by the Vice President for Research Scholarship and Innovation. Interdisciplinary proposals encouraged.

 -$15,000 maximum

 - University of Delaware Research Foundation (UDRF); supports the research mission of the University and increase national and international distinction of select graduate programs. Should lead to continuing funding by outside sources, be able to be completed in 1-2 years.

 -~$35,000 is typical

 -associated website with GUR and UDRF: http://www1.udel.edu/research/preparing/funding.html

 - The Delaware Idea Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE); pilot awards to assist early-career investigators on the path to research independence. Focus on biomedical research. Also has templates for NIH biosketches, etc.

 -http://de-inbre.org/

 - Delaware Health Sciences Alliance (DHSA); 12-18 month pilot projects based on merit and ability to lead to a proposal to NIH. Research team must include at least one investigator from member institutions to demonstrate successful collaboration among 4 institutions (e.g., Nemors, UD, Christiana Care, Thomas Jefferson University).

 -up to $75,000

 - associated website with DHSA: http://www.delawarehsa.org/

 -link to DHSA centers with additional funding opportunities (e.g., DRI, DE-CTR): http://www.delawarehsa.org/research/centers.html

 -School of Nursing Internal Small Research Grant; any SON faculty is eligible. To get started on a larger research project, collect pilot data, etc. Little/no stipend available for the investigator.

 -$5,000 max