

Spring Institute for Comprehensive Systematic Review

Examining Quantitative and Qualitative Evidence in Health Care

March 16-20, 2026



As demand for health care continues to grow, so does the need for easily accessible, up-to-date evidence on best practices. 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 develop an actual proposal.

Specialized Instruction. Small Groups.

The Spring Institute will be held via videoconferencing and the Rutgers Canvas Learning Platform. You will gain hands-on instruction and practice in using the JBI specialized software program called SUMARI (the System for the Unified Management, Assessment and Review of Information), which is designed to assist researchers and practitioners to conduct systematic reviews of 10 different types, including reviews of effectiveness, qualitative research, economic evaluations, prevalence/incidence, aetiology/risk, mixed methods, umbrella/overviews, text/opinion, diagnostic test accuracy and scoping reviews. More information on this comprehensive tool is available at jbisumari.org

For details and registration, visit nursing.rutgers.edu/institute

Registration deadline: March 10, 2026



- Winner of 4 JBI Annual Evidence Synthesis Awards
- Winner of 2 JBI Colloquium Best Paper Awards
- Winner of 2 American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Awards for the text "Comprehensive Systematic Review for Advanced Practice Nursing" (Holly, C., and Salmond, S., eds).



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The 5-Day Proposal Development Track

March 16-20, 2026 - 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.
- A systematic review consult service is available for an additional fee for those interested in advancing their systematic review project beyond the institute.

The 3-Day Quantitative Track

March 16, 19, and 20, 2026 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily

The 3-Day Qualitative Track

March 16, 17, and 18, 2026 - 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

March 16, 2026 - 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.

All times are in eastern US, daylight savings time (UTC/GMT -4).

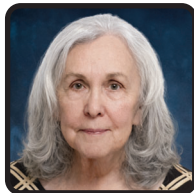
Lead Faculty

Susan W. Salmond, EdD, RN, ANEF, FAAN is Professor at Rutgers School of Nursing and co-director of the JBI Population Health Evidence Consortium, along with **Cheryl Holly, EdD, RN**, Professor, at Rutgers School of Nursing (Rutgers SON)



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Cheryl Holly, EdD, RN

About The JBI Population Health Evidence Consortium

We have been hosting Institutes on systematic review since 2011.

We offer a range of services including custom-designed training programs and consultations on systematic review protocol, full report development, meta-analysis, subgroup analysis, meta-regression, and meta-synthesis.

The JBI Population Health Evidence Consortium (JBI P-HEC, formerly known as the Northeast Institute for Evidence Synthesis and Translation or NEST) is a JBI center dedicated to the pursuit of population health improvements through the creation and dissemination of sound evidence for practice and policy-making.

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Registration Information

Tuition (Advanced registration and payment is required.)

Registration deadline for all participants:
March 10, 2026

Rutgers SON faculty and staff

- \$50 1-day track
- \$150 3-day track
- \$250 5-day track

Rutgers students, and non-SON Rutgers faculty & staff

- \$125 1-day track
- \$375 3-day track
- \$625 5-day track

Non-Rutgers participants

- \$225 1-day track
- \$675 3-day track
- \$1125 5-day track

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