# SP#3: Advance research and scientific discovery in key areas like cancer, neurosciences, outcomes/clinical effectiveness research and educational research

| Description | Drive innovation and discovery at UICOMP , build a research enterprise at UICOMP, create centers of excellence in research in defined areas, establish key strategic research collaboration with clinical affiliates, community organization and campuses and establish regional reputation as a leader in research | Critical Success Factor |
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| | | • *Adaptability and Growth* <br> • *Strategic Collaboration* |
| Tactics | *i) Develop a critical mass and infrastructure to enhance basic science research in Peoria with emphasis on neuroscience and cancer* | |
| | *ii) Restructure Center for Outcomes Research with emphasis on community health and population health; emphasis on health equity and healthcare disparities; outcomes of digital/telehealth* | **Timeline to Implementation** |
| | *iii) Engage faculty and provide support to enhance active participation in the ARCHES and Community Health Advocacy program* | |
| | *iv) Provide faculty development to build research productivity and grant writing* | |
| | *iv) Develop excellence in the area of educational and simulation research through collaborations with clinical affiliates, other campuses, and educational organizations in the community* | |
| | *v) Develop inter-organizational collaborative research programs focusing on population health that brings together learners across the continuum, faculty, staff and shared resources.* | |
| Metrics | • Number of research grant awards <br> • Number of research publication <br> • Number of ARCHES grant awarded <br> • Faculty development programs offered and faculty participation | **PROVIDE FEEDBACK** |