Request For Literature Search Form

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1. **Status of Requester**

____Faculty ____Private Physician ____Staff, Hospital ____Medical Student ____Other Student

____Resident/Fellow ____RWJ Nursing Staff ____Staff, MEB ____Nursing Student ____Other

2. **Purpose of Search**

____Patient Care ____Student Paper ____Sponsored Research ____Departmental Research

____Teaching ____Grant Application ____Publication ____Other

3. **Database to Search and Years to be Covered**

____MEDLINE ____ 1996-2002 ____ 1993-1995 ____1989-1992 ____ 1982-1988 ____1966-1981

____CINAHL (Nursing), 1982-2002 ____HealthSTAR (Hospital), 1975-2002 ____PsycINFO, 1887-2002 ____Other (please specify)
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4. **Detailed Statement of Search Requirements**

Clearly and concisely define the topic of your search request. If there are any points **not** to be included in your search, please list them. Include any keywords that you feel may be helpful. List any relevant articles on the topic that you may be aware of.

Do you expect more than 25 articles to have been written on this topic in the past five years? ____Yes ____No

Would you like: ____A few highly relevant citations ____25-50 citations ____As much as possible written on this topic

5. **Search Limitations**

____Human subjects
____Animal experiments
____Male
____Female
____Certain age groups (specify)
____Pediatric
____Adult
____Elderly
____Review articles **only**
____No search limitations

6. **Language Restrictions**

____English language only
____Foreign languages (specify) _____
____Foreign language articles with English Abstract
____All languages

7. **Printing Restrictions** (Read below only if you wish abstracts to be provided with your search results.)
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