

CENTRIC

Center for Patient, Family & Community Engagement in chronic Care Management

Quarterly
Newsletter

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CENTRIC Membership! – Sign up TODAY!

- CENTRIC now has a formal membership. To inquire about the benefits of being a CENTRIC member go to the [online application](#). If you have received benefits from CENTRIC in the past but have not recently signed up for membership using the online application, please sign up TODAY if you want to continue to take advantage of those benefits (e.g. pilot funding, networking across campus, and more).

Funding Opportunities:

CENTRIC Priorities for Funding

1. Develop biobehavioral interventions for use in varied clinical and community settings that test the efficacy or effectiveness of self-management interventions for chronic conditions to reduce burden and disability, improve functioning and health related quality of life, strengthen patient activation and participation in health care, and prevent illness and complications.
2. Design novel interventions, technologies, and social media that assist in monitoring symptom status, promoting health behavior modifications, and accessing/imparting health information to improve health and self-management outcomes in chronic illness.
3. Incorporate research methodologies to include the use of technology to deliver interventions or monitor outcomes for self-management of chronic conditions in individuals, families and communities

- CENTRIC also posts self-management focused NIH Program Announcements on the [Available Funding page](#) of the CENTRIC website. Visit the page to review these and other CENTRIC and campus funding opportunities.

Quarterly Highlights:

- CENTRIC is continuing to recruit for an open Postdoctoral Research Associate position in the College of Nursing. If you would like to refer a potential candidate, please contact Robin Lally at robin.lally@unmc.edu. Eligibility requirements can be found [here](#).

- The Chronic Care Self-Management Research Interest Group (RIG) held a meeting on March 16, 2018. The focus of the RIG is on self-management and behavioral change in patients with multiple chronic conditions (MCC). Future meeting dates will be scheduled and posted on the CENTRIC [website events page](#). CENTRIC is excited to get the Research Interest Group started with regular bi-monthly meetings to support self-management researchers.

- CENTRIC obtained a license for the Patient Activation Measure®. If you are interested in using the PAM® in your study, contact CENTRIC about using the institutional license at centeric@unmc.edu. Additional PAM® usage details can be found on our website [common metrics page](#).

- SMART Research Design Workshop was rescheduled for April 26, 2018. Please contact [Heather Braddock](#) to register.

Website:

<http://www.unmc.edu/centric>



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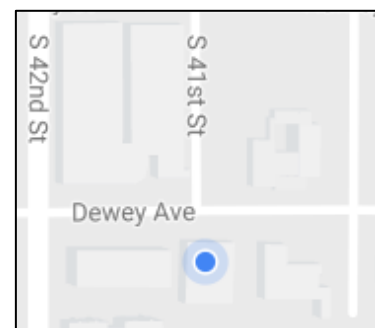
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Location:

*Offices for CENTRIC are located in
the Center for Nursing Science
(CNS) building 5th floor.*

41st and Dewey (dot on map)



Events:

April 26, 2018

RESCHEDULED EVENT!

Adaptive Intervention Design or
SMART Research Designs Workshop:
Presented by Daniel Almirall, PhD, U
of Michigan

See our [Events Page](#) for more details
about upcoming events.