

## **IRB requirements for student projects at MultiCare Health System (MHS)**

Did you know, if you are conducting any type of project as part of your degree path it has to be reviewed by the MHS Institutional Review Board?

This includes any type of research or project being conducted to complete your degree and can be one of the following but is not limited to:

- ⇒ Capstone
- ⇒ Quality improvement
- ⇒ Data Collection
- ⇒ Exempt research
- ⇒ Biomedical and Behavioral Health research

The MHS IRB meets each month except July and December. Of note, most student projects qualify as exempt, quality improvement, or expedited review so they do not have to await full board review.

For information and assistance with the IRB submission process please contact the IRB Coordinator at 253-403-3877 or [irb@multicare.org](mailto:irb@multicare.org).